

Worship for Maundy Thursday

April 18, 2019

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

Rev. Matthew Camlin

Refrain: God is good / *All the time* / All the time / *God is good*

Prelude – *A Place Called Gethsemane* by George Blake

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Ephesians 1:7-10* (pew Bible N.T., p. 1241)

Call to Worship

This is a day of remembrance for us.

We lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Throughout the generations, we have received and handed on to others what the Lord has given to us: water for washing; the towel of service;
the bread of his body; the cup of the new covenant;
proclaiming the Lord's death until he comes again.

*Hymn **94**, *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare*

*Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Rev. Gary Sheesley

Lord Jesus Christ, how well you know our hearts, and still you love us—you have loved us to the end. We have denied you, and we have denied our calling to serve one another. We have betrayed you, and we have betrayed your commandment to love one another. Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us. Teach us to love and serve you faithfully and to love and serve one another by the example you have set for us; in your holy name we pray. Amen.

*Response – *Trisagion* (on insert and screen)

*Passing of the Peace:

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Word in Music – *God So Loved the World* by John Stainer

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Rev. Becky Rosengarth

John 13:1–17, 31–35 (pew Bible N. T., p. 1145; p. 1146)

Sermon – *Why We Come To This Table*

Rev. John Grusendorf

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: ...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Holy God, Holy and Mighty,

Holy Immortal One,

We praise thee, we praise thee. Amen.

Leader: ... Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

SENDING OUT THE WORD

*Hymn **85**, *What Wondrous Love Is This*

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. John Grusendorf

*Postlude – *Fugal Chorale On "O Sacred Head"* by Stanley E. Saxton

Worship Notes

Leading us in worship are Rev. Matt Camlin (New Wilmington Presbyterian Church), Pastor John Grusendorf (New Wilmington Alliance Church), Rev. Becky Rosengarh (New Wilmington United Methodist Church), Rev. Gary Sheesley (White Chapel United Methodist Church), Pastor Nancy Aubel (Neshannock Presbyterian Church), the NWPC Chancel Choir directed by Anne Bruening, the Worship Team led by Dan Smith, and Kathleen Montgomery, organist.

Welcoming you at the main entrance are **Ken & Kim Romig**, and their son **Nathan**.

Assistance for worship is available including large print bulletins and hymnals. We also have personal audio receivers that provide sound amplification.

Community Holy Week Services

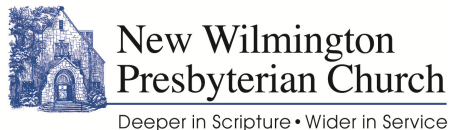
Following our communion service, you are invited to participate in a **Gethsemane Garden Prayer Vigil** at Leesburg ECO Presbyterian Church, 1831 Perry Highway, Volant. Go anytime this evening through Good Friday, April 19th at 8pm. The church will be safe – security will be provided. You are asked to enter quietly, sit in the sanctuary wherever you feel comfortable and pray, staying as long as you want. Go alone or with a friend/spouse; please refrain from any conversation.

Also tonight till 9 pm, and tomorrow (Good Friday) 10 am-2 pm, “Journey to the Cross” at Victory Christian Center on Cowden Road. Walk at your own pace through 13 different stations that depict events leading up to the crucifixion. A worship experience with contemplative music and candlelight.

Good Friday Worship – April 19, 7:30pm

Tenebrae Service, New Wilmington United Methodist Church, 125 S. Mercer Street.

Easter Sunday Worship, April 21, 10:30am, New Wilmington Presbyterian Church



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