

**Service of Worship
April 6, 2023 | 7PM
Maundy Thursday**



**First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Wilson, NC**

First Christian Church at Worship

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† *At this sign you are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

CH indicates Chalice Hymnal (red hymn book)

CP indicates Chalice Praise (purple hymn book)

Prelude ***O Darkest Woe*** arr. James Biery Casey Childers, organ

Welcome

Call To Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn ***When You Do This, Remember Me*** CH #400

Choir: You my friend, a stranger once, do now belong to heaven.
Once far away, you are brought home into God's family.
"When you do this, remember me."

All: Now my Lord is also yours, my people are your own;
embraced together in God's arms, I enfold you now in mine.
"When you do this, remember me."

Choir: All your sorrows shall be mine, your joy shall be my joy;
indebted to God's love in Christ, we die and reign with him.
"When you do this, remember me."

All: So let us renew our faith, remembering our Lord;
to our strong hope we will hold fast, unshaken to the end.
"When you do this, remember me."

Scripture John 13: 3-17

Silence

Scripture John 13: 33-35

Silence

How Beautiful arr. Lloyd Larson

How beautiful the hands that served
the wine and the bread and the children of earth.

How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads
and the hill to the cross.

How beautiful is the body of Christ.

How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin and bore it instead.

How beautiful the tender eyes that choose to forgive and never despise.

How beautiful is the body of Christ.

And as he lay down his life, we offer this sacrifice.

That we will live just as he died willing to pay the price.

How beautiful the feet that bring the sound of good news
and the love of the King.

How beautiful the hands that serve the wine and the bread
and the children of Earth.

How beautiful is the body of Christ.

How beautiful.

Scripture

John 14: 15-21

Silence

Scripture

Mark 14: 12-26

Silence

Song

In Remembrance of Me

CH #403

In remembrance of Me eat this bread.
In remembrance of Me drink this wine.
In remembrance of Me pray for the time
when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me heal the sick.
In remembrance of me feed the poor.
In remembrance of me open the door
and let your brother in, let him in.

Take eat and be comforted.

Drink and remember too,
that this is my body and precious blood
shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth.
In remembrance of me always love.
In remembrance of me don't look above,
but in your heart, look for God
Do this in remembrance of Me.

Communion Homily and Invitation to Communion

Rev. Brame

Those who are able are invited to come down the center aisle to one of the two communion stations. An elder will break bread and give it to you; please carefully dip it into the second elder's cup and partake, returning to your seat by the outer aisle. The elders will then bring communion to those who are unable to come forward.

Hymns of Communion

Eat this Bread

CH #414

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and you will not thirst.

Jesus Remember Me

CH #569

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Scripture

John 17: 20-23

Silence

Scripture

John 17: 1-5

Closing Song

Stay With Me

Stay with me. Remain here with me.
Watch and pray. Watch and pray.

Scripture

Mark 14: 26

Please leave in silence when you are ready.

Postlude

Casey Childers, organ

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth arr. James Biery

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