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Sunday through Thursday
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Pastor
By appointment
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Sun 9 • Palm/Passion Sunday

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table
9:25 a.m. Sunday seminar. Fellowship Hall
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table

Wed 12

7:30 p.m. Choir practice. Choir Room

Thu 13

7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday service. Sanctuary
9:00 p.m. Prayer vigil. Sanctuary

Sat 15

7:30 a.m. Men's breakfast. Fellowship Hall
9:15 a.m. Worship leader training. Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Confirmation class. Classroom No. 1

Sun 16 • Resurrection of Our Lord Sunday

Jer. 31:1-6; Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24; Col. 3:1-4; Matt. 28:1-10

6:15 a.m. Sunrise service at Rumsey Monument
8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table

COMMUNION TODAY: All are welcome to participate. The bread is gluten free; the "wine" is alcohol free.

EASTER FLOWERS Coupons in Narthex and Fellowship Hall. Last Sunday to order.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. Sunday, April 23 at 9:30 to officially accept Pastor Tremba's request for retirement; elect a Ruling Elder and a trustee (nominees presented by the Nominating Committee, Judy York, chair)

MORE LIGHT TEACH-IN: Gender Justice and Trans Inclusion; 3:00-4:30 p.m. **April 25:** Faith in Action for Trans Inclusion. This series covers new threats to transgender lives as well as how to welcome transgender & gender nonconforming people to your congregation. Fellowship Hall, or register online and stream from home mlp.org/more-light-teach-ins.

BREAKING SILENCE. **Saturday, April 29, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.** The forum will address: Advance planning directives; estate planning considerations; funeral arrangements, and church/memorial service planning.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS. Are you interested in learning about becoming a member of SPC? If so, register with

the office now and plan to attend the orientation session with Pastor Tremba, **Saturday, May 6, 9:00-12 noon** in the Fellowship Hall. Read *Heart of Christianity* by Marcus Borg in advance. Get a copy in the office. (\$13 or pay what you can) Digital version available from Amazon.

EASTER OFFERING (One Great Hour of Sharing) Turn in fish boxes and checks by April 30. Half will go to humanitarian ministries of the PCUSA (hunger relief, disaster assistance, self-development of people projects) and the other half split between JCCM and Good Shepherd Caregivers. Checks: SPC, memo: OGHS.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday April 13, 7:30 p.m. Prayer in song and silence. Communion around the table. Prayer Vigil to follow 9:00 p.m. until 12 noon Good Friday. Sign up in Narthex or Fellowship Hall.

Easter Sunday April 16, 6:15 a.m. Informal sunrise service at Rumsey Monument. Bring a reading, poem or song to share. (Dress warmly and bring something to sit on). A light breakfast will follow at the nearby home of Becky Phipps.

Easter Services: 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Liturgy of Word & Table.

Holy Week

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 9, 2017

10:45 a.m.

If you dare,
take the hand of Jesus
and go with him to Jerusalem.
Along the way,
visit friends and challenge power
Turn water into wine
and be extravagant with praise.
For Jesus bids us
live a dangerous love
and, in love,
he leads us along the way.

Amy Mears and April Baker

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Be gracious to me, Beloved, for I am in distress; my eyes are dim from weeping, my soul is deep with grief. **Psalm 31**

The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. **Isaiah 50:7**

Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" — "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" **Matthew 27:46**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. **Philippians 2:5-8**

Organ
Dianne Holliman
Piano
Kari Edge
Assistants
Sophia Tuzzio
Ava Joyce
Melinda Schmitt
Patent Pending
Teri Chism, Eldred Hill,
Wayne Lanham, Rusty Williams

To Our Guests
Glad you're with us. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of "fairly traded" coffee or tea with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

Childcare
Available in the nursery.
See ushers for assistance.

BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD

Introit (2x)

In the light of the morning the love of God fills our hearts
In the light of the morning the love of God fills our hearts
And we shall sing for joy and we shall sing for joy
And we shall sing for joy and we shall sing for joy

Proclamation

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
We trust in the one triune God,
Whom alone we worship and serve.

Call to Prayer

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord

Prayer

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*Hymn 196

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

GRACE ABOUNDS

Prayer of Confession

O Christ, Savior and Lover of the whole world, you cry out with all those scorned, mocked, and forgotten. You cry out with all those unjustly imprisoned and condemned, with all those abused, tortured, and crucified by the world's inhumane systems. You cry out, but we stand at a safe distance. O Christ, Savior and Lover of the world, forgive us. Help us bear the cross with you.

Kyrie eleison (2x)

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy on us

Declaration of grace and gratitude

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore

Blessing the World

Kenya, Tanzania

Hymn 197 (vs. 1, 2)

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

First Pew

Parish Life

Song

"Anchored in Love Divine"
James Rowe

HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Interlude

Lessons

Matthew 21:1-11 • Matthew 27:1-50

Sermon

"Walk with Jesus"

Hymn 753

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

SHARING THE GIFTS OF LIFE

The Passover Meal

Matthew 26:17-29

Communion

Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom
Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom

Prayer

SERVING THE WORLD

Presenting Offerings

Offertory

"Christus Lux Mea"
Heather Sorenson

The Deal

Matthew 27:15-26

Song

"Barabbas"

The Cry

Matthew 27:45-50

Repose

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Postlude

"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

Love does not cause suffering or produce it, though it must necessarily seek confrontation, since its most important concern is not the avoidance of suffering but the liberation of people. Jesus' suffering was avoidable. He endured it voluntarily.

Dorothee Soelle

Christianity does not ask us to live in the shadow of the cross but in the fire of its creative action. **Teilhard de Chardin**

The kingdom of God is the heart of Jesus' concern not atonement for sins. **Walter Rauschenbusch**

It is no longer a choice between violence and non-violence. It is either non-violence or non-existence. **Dr. Martin Luther King**

Being wrong can be forgiven: it is insisting on being right that confirms our being bound in original murderous sin.

James Alison

*The Joy of Being Wrong:
Original Sin Through Easter Eyes*

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The Price family fund

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Sunday flowers

sign up in office

*stand if you are able

**children to First Pew

"Barabbas" by Eldred Hill. **In the Light of the Morning & Lord Have Mercy** by Bro. Stefan Waligur.