

Old First Presbyterian Church



Maundy Thursday April 17, 2025

Worship Through Praising God

Please fill out a guest card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

Silence is requested as we prepare our hearts for worship.

** At the asterisk, please rise in body or spirit.*

Prelude Ah, Holy Jesus Johann Cruger (1598-1662)
Arranged by John Carter (Born 1942)

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Leader In remembrance, we gather:

People To be with the One who teaches us the meaning of faithfulness.

Leader In remembrance, we worship:

People Lifting our voices to the One who calls us to love one another.

Leader In remembrance, we wash feet:

**People Remembering the One who gently, lovingly, humbly washed feet
and still offers us gentleness, humbleness and love.**

***Hymn In This Room, a Towel and Basin**
Sung to the tune STUTTGART (Hymn 83)

**1 In this room, a towel and basin
Stand as gifts we don't deserve.
Christ, you humbly knelt to use them;
Showing us the way to serve.**

- 2 **On a table, set for dinner**
Are your gifts of wine and bread.
Christ, you give to every sinner
Food and love, till all are fed.
- 3 **From you, Lord, we hear a teaching:**
“Now I give a new command.
Love as I have loved, out-reaching!
Then the world will understand!”
- 4 **Basin, supper, word and witness —**
Then a cross — revealed your Way.
May we put our faith in practice,
Humbly serving you each day.

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Worship Through Hearing God’s Word

Scripture John 13:1-17 (pp. 101-102)

Reading and Reflection

Pastor Henderson

Prayer

Foot Washing *Please come forward to have your feet washed.*

***Blessing**

We depart silently.

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Tonight’s Art and Liturgy

The art on the cover is *Washing Feet*, 2025, by He Qi. The liturgy is inspired by Wild Goose Publishing and the words of Ruth Burgess.

Holy Week and Easter 2025

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

7:00 pm Worship

EASTER DAY, APRIL 20

10:30 am Choral Prelude

11:00 am Worship

We will receive the **One Great Hour of Sharing** special offering on Easter Day. We will close worship by congregational singing of the **Hallelujah chorus** from G.F. Handel’s *Messiah*. Bring your own score, if you have one. Scores will also be available.

An **Easter Extravaganza Coffee Hour** will follow worship.