

Rev. Edgar Brady
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Choral Accompanist: Jerry Marshall Liturgist: Pearl Austin
Lead Usher: Mary Salchow Greeter: Tamika Moore
Soundbooth: Bob Hearn & Mike Williams

Welcome & Announcements

*please stand as you are able

Prelude

“O Lord Most Holy”

Franck

*Call to Worship

Leader: One who loves us to the end has invited us here. We are guests at the table of Jesus Christ.

People: We come to this memorial feast in gratitude; we honor Christ's invitation above all others.

Leader: At this table, we know cleansing and forgiveness. We are empowered here to live as Christ's disciples.

People: We are awed that our Savior has chosen us; we are embarrassed that Christ would wash our feet.

Leader: Through the broken bread and the cup of blessing, we participate in the new life Christ offers us.

People: We reach out for the gifts that Jesus offers; we seek to pass them on in Jesus' name.

*Opening Hymn

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

UMH #301

Call to Confession

Liturgist: Jesus said to his disciples: “Not all of you are clean.” We know the stains we carry: the hurt we have inflicted on others by carelessness or intent, the good we have neglected in our busyness or inattention. We need not be paralyzed by the guilt we carry. When we face ourselves as we are and confess our sin, forgiveness is offered.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We call on your name, O God, out of our desperate need for healing and forgiveness. We have broken covenant, forgotten who we are, and lived by our own conceits. We act as if we have no need of you when things go well. When suffering and loss come to us, we complain. Forgive us, God, for wanting the whole world to revolve around us. Restore us to full membership and responsibility in your family, we pray. Amen.

Choral Anthem

“Abba”

Courtney

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 12:1-4; 11-14

NRSV-UE

New Testament Lesson

Luke 21:13-23

NRSV-UE

Message

“Do We Choose Barabbas?”

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Communion in Tables of 12

Please come forward in groups as directed by our ushers. In the United Methodist Church communion is open to all—regardless of age, membership status, attendance at any other church, or any other circumstance or status. In the United Methodist Church, grape juice is served rather than wine so that all may partake. Also, at Painesville United Methodist Church we serve regular bread but also offer a gluten free option in a separate container. If you need communion brought to you at your seat, please let one of our ushers know.

*Hymn of Dedication

“Bread of the World”

UMH #624

*Commission and Blessing

Leader: We have remembered and celebrated together; now we are sent out to serve in Christ's name.

People: We have been washed and fed; now we go out to follow Christ's example of service.

Leader: Let your daily life express thanksgiving to God; let your daily acts express God's love to others.

People: We participate in a new covenant; remembrance of Christ inspires our caring.

Leader: Walk in confidence through Good Friday to Easter. God's love sustains us through death to new life.

People: God's steadfast love and faithfulness assure us. We dare to offer to others what we have experienced.

(Amen! Amen!)

There will be no postlude in tonight's service. We invite you to leave quietly and thoughtfully at the conclusion of the commission and blessing. Offering envelopes, connection cards, and prayer requests can be placed in offering plates stationed at each exit as you leave.

Please join us for our Good Friday Tenebrae service tomorrow at 7pm and Easter Sunday worship at 8:30am or 10am.

On the Square, Steeped in Prayer!

Please join us in praying for these friends and members of our church family:

Prayer List: Rita Allen, Debbie Barnes, Tom Brainard, John Buchanan, Donna Cain, Terry Castilyn, Sandy Cobb, Heather Davis, Carol Delly, Lucy Dinces, Craig Eppler, Carolyn Garmon, Monica Gasztonyi, John & Claudia Germaine, Adam Gross, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Lois Hosmer, Mary Ann Jackopin, Kim Kelly, Frances & Larry Kelley, Kathy Kent, Shirley Krieg, Damien McCormack, Kay Merchant, Danny Mihalek, Mary Mills, Ron Mraz, Kevin Partello, Leyna Pettorini & Eben, Ann Phelan, Bill Porterfield, Erin Potter, Dan Powers, Colin Reichman, Judy Riczinger, Jeremy Searson, Don Shimskey, Michael Siders, Betty Silvi, Taylor Vlastic, Cherry Webb-Neugebauer, Sherri Wheeler, Phyllis Wilcox, Devin Williams, Jeanne Wise, and Pastor Jan Yandell. Prayers for Katie & Mary, Chris, Benjamin, and JB. Prayers for Brandy and Alison.

Continued prayers for people who are living with conflict and safety concerns, or are struggling in the aftermath of natural disasters, storms, or conflict. Prayers for those who are victims of violence. We pray for those suffering from addiction, cancer, illness, mental health concerns, and for care-givers. We pray for those who are homeless and those who face food insecurity. Prayers for missionaries, first responders, and our active military, including Jakob Kealoha & Serenity Rodriguez; Owen Updike, The Harmuth Family, Dr. Kenneth Heida Jr., Audrey Berndt, and Karen Hersman's grandson Josh. Prayers for all those serving on the USS Paul Ignatius and all military on active duty.

Prayers for those who have lost loved ones, including the family of John Buchanan, who passed away on March 29th, the family of Geri Brown, who passed away on March 29th also, and the family of Silvia Deaton, who passed away earlier in March. Also, prayers for the family and friends of James Urbanick, who was found deceased in March. Prayers for the family of Annie Kline, who passed away on March 31st.

We pray for peace.



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