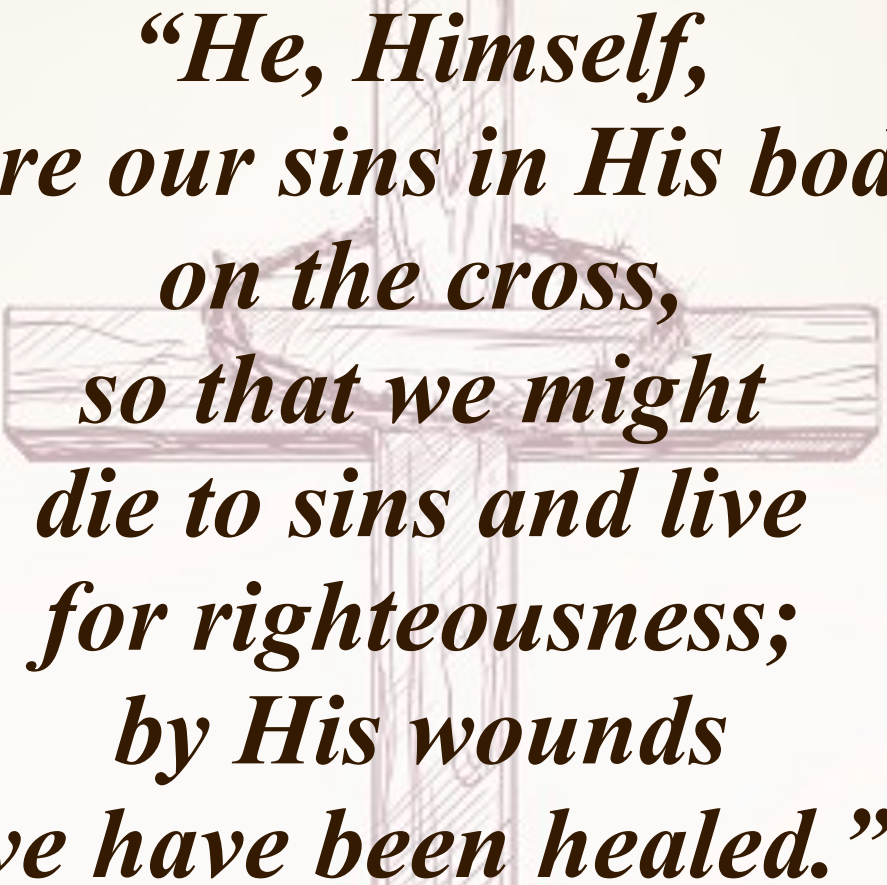


Worship Leaders
Pastor—Rev. Craig Waetke
Pianist—Shirley Power
Introit—Jane Sell



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(1 Peter 2:24)

**New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Thursday, April 2, 2026
7:00 PM
Maundy Thursday**

Introit

Preparation for Worship *“A Reflection on the Cross”*

Greeting

*** Call to Worship** *(adapted from Psalm 22:1, 31 and 1 Peter 2:24-25)*

Leader: “Jesus cried from the cross, ‘My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?’ He, Himself, bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness.

People: **By His wounds we have been healed. For we were like sheep going astray, but now we have returned to the Shepherd. So, let us proclaim His righteousness, for He has done it.”** Blessed be the name of the Lord. Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

The Shadow of Betrayal — Matthew 26:14-16, 20-25

*** Hymn (Insert)** *“Go to Dark Gethsemane”* *(verses 1-3)*

The Shadow of the Last Supper — Luke 22:15-20

*** Hymn (Red Hymnal)** *“Let Us Break Bread Together”* #323

The Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

The Shadows of Agony & Abandonment—Luke 22:39-44; Matthew 26:40-50

Hymn (Red Hymnal) *“Were You There?”* *(vs. 1-2 only)* #181

The Shadow of Accusation — Matthew 26:59-67

Hymn (Red Hymnal) *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”* #185

The Shadow of Mocking — Mark 15:12-20

Hymn (Red Hymnal) *“What Wondrous Love Is This”* *(vs. 1 & 3)* #177

The Shadow of Death — Luke 23:33-46

*** Hymn (Red Hymnal)** *“O, How He Loves You and Me”* #513

Final Reading — John 1:1-5

IT IS FINISHED!

“The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it!”
(John 1:5)

Please exit in silence. Go in peace. Amen.

