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Maundy Thursday

Gathered at Federated Church: 76 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

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8 PM

Tenebrae, meaning "Darkness," is an early fourth-century service of shadows that makes use of the extinguishing of lights to remind us of the rejection and desertion of Christ by his disciples – then and now.

Meditation Music (7:30 PM)

Come, Sweet Death (J.S. Bach)

Marcia Snavelly, organ

Air from Suite No. 3 in D (J.S. Bach)

Kaleb Chesnic, flute; Emily Chesnic, oboe

Pie Jesu (A.L. Weber)

Kiko Weinroth and Nancy Isham, vocal duet

Gabriel's Oboe (E. Morricone)

Emily Chesnic, oboe

Dark Gethsemane (J. Rouse)

Federated Choir; Orchestra

Forsaken (D. Forrest)

Federated Choir; Orchestra Violins and Cellos

Meditation from Thaïs (J. Massenet)

Kaleb Chesnic, flute

Invitation to Worship

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

*** Call to Worship (based on Psalm 27)**

One: God is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

All: God is the strength of my life; whom shall I dread?

One: We are seeking your presence, O God.

**All: Do not abandon us to our foes. There are people who hate us,
things that control us, places that frighten us.**

One: Trust in God. Stand fast and have courage.

**All: Help us this night not to fall away. Strengthen our faith,
increase our love for one another and for you,
and give us the courage to withstand.**

*** Hymn**

'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow

No. 194

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Betsy Wooster

Gracious God,

Our sins are too heavy to carry,

too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what we tremble to name,

* Those who are able stand

**** Worshipers may be seated

what our hearts can no longer bear.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed.
Grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sung Response *Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)* No. 300

Assurance of Pardon

Communion Hymn (remain seated) *Come, Share the Lord* No. 408

Communion: Worshipers will receive communion through individual servings.
If you did not receive one as you entered the Sanctuary, let an usher know.

Communion Music *Were You There* (arr. Moses Hogan) Beth Rutkowski, soprano
Marcia Snively, organ

Holy Week Prayers Rev. Wooster

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading John 18:25-40 Randy Fusco

* **Hymn** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* No. 202

Scripture Reading John 19:1-30 Maren Koepf
*During the reading, the lights in the sanctuary will gradually dim. At the conclusion of the
reading, the Christ candle will be extinguished to symbolize the death of Christ.
Then will follow a period of silence.*



This Sanctuary is equipped with a **Hearing Loop system** that works with all
Telecoil-equipped hearing aids to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

Requiem for the Living (Dan Forrest)

Federated Choir; Soloists; Orchestra

- I. Introit - Kyrie
- II. Vanitas Vanitatum
- III. Agnus Dei
- IV. Sanctus
- V. Lux Aeterna

A Parting—Go in Peace

Feel free to stay in silence, or to leave when comfortable. Please do not enter into conversation or greetings, other than the silent recognition of friends.

If you would like to contribute to the many ministries of Federated Church, and to support our music ministry, you are invited to place an offering in the Generosity Box in the narthex, or by visiting www.fedchurch.org/giving.



Wales Window for Alabama, by John Petts; donated by the people of Wales to the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, after the church was bombed in 1963

EASTER WORSHIP

Sunday, April 9th—10 AM

In person and online at [YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch](https://www.youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch)

Sermon by Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Bring your whole family and experience the joy that comes when we lean into God's reviving power. Celebrate the resurrection through spoken word, brass quartet, and uplifting choir anthems that highlight the excitement of the Easter story. An Easter sermon is sure to inspire while Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" and triumphant hymns will elevate everyone's voices in jubilation.