

*Welcome to The Church of the Open Door.  
Our door is open to you at whatever point you are in your journey of faith.*

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## **Donating to First Congregational UCC**

If you are enrolled in automatic contributions, you may still participate in the weekly offering by submitting a Giving Card, found in the pews. Pledge cards are available in the pews and may be placed in the offering plates at any time. Checks can also be mailed to the church.

You are also invited to donate via virtual offering. Please visit our webpage and click “Give” to make your weekly offering, or text FCUCC GIVE to 73256.

## **References to God**

References to God in traditional prayers, readings, and hymns in our worship may sometimes be gender specific. As we pray and sing together, you are invited to substitute terms that reflect your understanding of the full inclusiveness of the spirit of God.

## **Communion**

All are welcome to receive communion the first Sunday of each month. We currently use TrueVine prefilled communion cups and gluten-free wafers.

## **Land Acknowledgement**

Our church is located on the ancestral homelands of the Menominee Nation. We acknowledge this indigenous community who stewarded this land throughout the generations and pay respect to their elders past and present.

## **Online Streaming and Podcasting**

You can watch a live stream of First Congo services on [Facebook.com/FCUCCAppleton](https://www.facebook.com/FCUCCAppleton) or at: [www.firstcongoappleton.org/worship-with-us/livestream](http://www.firstcongoappleton.org/worship-with-us/livestream).

Video recordings of our live stream services can be found at: [www.firstcongoappleton.org/worship-with-us/previous-livestream-services/](http://www.firstcongoappleton.org/worship-with-us/previous-livestream-services/)

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 14, 2022

7:00 PM

Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Savides, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Nicholas J. Hatch, Pastor for Youth and Family Ministries  
Rev. Dr. Laurie Lyter Bright, Pastor for Congregational Care and Mission

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## PRELUDE

*Holy God, Holy and Glorious*

text by Susan R. Briehl  
tune by Robert Buckley Farlee  
setting by Anne Krentz Organ

"Holy God, holy and beautiful,  
beauty unsurpassed,  
you are despised, rejected;  
scorned, you hold us fast,  
and we behold your beauty.

Holy God, holy and living one,  
life that never ends,  
you show your love by dying,  
dying for your friends,  
and we behold you living."

*Prelude in B Minor*

J. S. Bach  
trans. Alexander Siloti

Dr. Nathan Birkholz, *piano*

## RINGING OF CHURCH BELL

## WELCOME

## OPENING PRAYER

## OPENING SENTENCES (from St. Symeon)

## CHORAL INTROIT

*Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord (from Elijah)*

Mendelssohn

Sanctuary Choir

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You who call upon the name of Christ, we are gathered to recall the night in which Jesus Christ was betrayed. Are you prepared to come to the table of Jesus Christ, whose life was poured out for you?

**People: By the grace of God, we are.**

Leader: Are you able to watch with Jesus at prayer in the garden, indeed to struggle yourselves to be in unity with God's will?

**People: By the grace of God, we are.**

Leader: Will you follow Jesus even into the night of betrayal?

**People: By the grace of God, we will.**

Leader: Then let us praise God, even in this hour of darkness!

**All: God of all grace and steadfast love, greatly is your name to be praised in all the earth!**

\*HYMN #265

*All Praise to Thee, My God*

TALLIS' CANON

Stanza 1:

All praise to Thee, my God, this night,  
For all the blessings of the light!  
Keep me, Creator of all things,  
Beneath the shelter of thy wings!

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Christ, in your presence we discover who we are. You wash our feet, and we learn how reluctant we are to serve one another. Even as you prepare to give yourself for the sake of the world, we are still seeking promotions and possessions. Our love scarcely suffices to fulfill the requirements of good manners, and yet you invite us to eat with you at your table. Forgive us, and help us to value your presence more dearly, that we may find this meal to be a celebration of joy. Amen.

\*HYMN

*All Praise to Thee, My God*

TALLIS' CANON

Stanza 2:

Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son,  
The ill that I this day have done,  
That with the world, myself, and Thee,  
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*HYMN

*All Praise to Thee, My God*

TALLIS' CANON

**Stanza 3:**

*(sung in canon, led by higher voices followed by lower voices.)*

O may my soul on Thee repose,  
And with sweet sleep mine eyelids close,  
Sleep that may me more vigorous make  
To serve my God when I awake.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*Ave verum*

Edward Elgar

Sanctuary Choir Quinn Vincent, *tenor*

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who has truly suffered,  
Was sacrificed on the cross for mortals, whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood:  
Be for us a foretaste (of heaven) during our final examining.  
O Jesu sweet, O Jesu pure, O Jesu, Son of Mary.*

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**O God, by coming to your table, we receive more gifts than we deserve. We give thanks for Jesus Christ through whom we receive life and in whom we are bound in covenant. Renew us so we may willingly serve as Christ served. Amen.**

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TENEBRAE (arranged by Paul Hamill)

SHADOW OF BETRAYAL

Matthew 26:20-25

Hymn #193

*Go to Dark Gethsemane*

REDHEAD No. 76

SHADOW OF DESERTION

Matthew 26:30-35

Anthem - *Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake*

Richard Farrant

SHADOW OF AN UNSHARED VIGIL

Luke 22:39-46

Anthem - *Drop, Drop, Slow Tears*

Orlando Gibbons

First setting - Sanctuary Choir Second setting - LU Music Scholars

SHADOW OF ACCUSATION

Hymn #186

*Ah, Holy Jesus (St. 1 & 2, only)*

Mark 14:43-65

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

SHADOW OF CRUCIFIXION

Hymn #187

*O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

Matthew 27:27-38

PASSION CHORALE

SHADOW OF DEATH

Anthem - *Alas, My Savior Died*

Luke 23:44-49

David H. Williams

SHADOW OF THE TOMB

\*Hymn #202

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

John 19:38-42

HAMBURG

DEPART IN SILENCE

TONIGHT'S MUSICIANS

Dr. Nathan Birkholz, *organist*

Sanctuary Choir; LU Music Scholars

Quinn Vincent, *tenor*

John M. Albrecht, *Director for Music Ministries*

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## Upcoming Worship Schedule

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

Rev. Dr. Stephen Savides

8:45 and 10:30 AM (*Livestreaming at 8:45 AM*)

Scripture Reading: Luke 14:13-27

Music: 8:45 AM & 10:30 AM: Dr. Nathan Birkholz, organ; Sanctuary Choir;  
LU Music Scholars; LU Faculty Brass Quintet and Timpani

Lay Readers: 8:45 AM – Dave Frederick  
10:30 AM – Rachel Edwards

**GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE (April 15)** will be held at **First United Methodist Church (325 E. Franklin St.)** beginning at **12:00 PM**. The service will also be livestreamed on the "Appleton FUMC" YouTube channel.

Planned in partnership with six downtown churches, the service will feature a moving and creative worship experience.

**EASTER SUNDAY (April 17)** –We will celebrate the Resurrection in the Sanctuary at **8:45 and 10:30 AM**. Reverend Steve Savides will offer the sermon and music will be provided by the Sanctuary Choir, LU Faculty Brass Quintet and Timpani, and the LU Music Scholars. Arrive a bit earlier to catch our extended Prelude. Children are encouraged to attend either service. *NOTE: only the 8:45 AM service will be livestreamed.*

**Easter Egg Hunt location change:** The **Easter Egg Hunt** will now take place in the CYF (Children, Youth and Families) building instead of Fellowship Hall at **10:00 AM**.

**Services will return to 9:30 AM ONLY beginning April 24.**