

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
**March 28, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.**  
**Live Streaming and In Person**  
**Maundy Thursday**  
**Tenebrae- Taize, Service of the Shadows**

**Prayer of Preparation**

Ann Weems

Kneeling in Jerusalem

*Eat. Drink. Remember who I am so you can remember who you are and tell others  
so that all God's people can live in communion...in holy  
communion. Amen!*

**Gathering in the Presence of God**

**Taize Gathering Music**

*In God Alone*

GTG 814

In God alone my soul can find rest and peace,  
in God my peace and joy.  
Only in God my soul can find its rest,  
find its rest and peace.

**Welcome**

Pastor Eddie

This year there is much darkness and shadow in our lives. But we Christians know that God's Light cannot be extinguished. If you are reading this at home, light six tea candles and put them out at the appropriate time, because nothing can keep us from the light of Christ.

**Call to Worship**

Matthew 26:17-19

Pastor Charles

**Taize Song**

*Bless the Lord*

GTG 544

**& Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

**The Shadow of  
Betrayal**

Matthew 26:20-25

Barbara Best

**Unison Prayer: O God, help us to consider how we betray others, how we abandon them in their time of need, and think of ourselves first.**

*Candle extinguished - The Candle of Betrayal*

**Taize Song**

*O, Lord, Hear My Prayer*

GTG 471

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

**The Shadow of  
Inner Agony**

Luke 22:39-44

David Norton

**Unison Prayer: O God, help us to awaken to how we fall deaf to the pain and grief that saddens the heart and minds of our neighbor.**

*Candle extinguished - The Candle of Inner Agony*

**Taize Song**

*Stay With Me*

GTG 204

Stay with me; remain here with me; watch and pray.

Watch and pray.

**The Shadow of  
Loneliness**

Matthew 26:45-50

Marge Egger

**Unison Prayer: O God, help us to consider how we seek to shut-out being close to others when they feel discouraged and lonely.**

*Candle extinguished - The Candle of Loneliness*

**Taize Song**

*Our Darkness Is Never Darkness  
in Your Sight*

GTG 678

Our darkness is never darkness in your sight  
The deepest night is clear as the daylight.

**The Shadow of  
Accusation**

Matthew 26:59-68

Silvia Ritchie

**Unison Prayer: O God, help us to consider how we are cruel to others,  
how we malign and slander others and blame.**

*Candle extinguished - The Candle of Accusation*

**Hymn**

*Ah Holy Jesus v. 1-2*

GTG 218

**Ritual of Handwashing**

As in the tradition of the Seder, the Ushers will come down each aisle  
distributing cleansing cloth that you may wash your hands before receiving  
Holy Communion.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Taize Song of  
Preparation**

*Eat This Bread*

GTG 527

Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread; drink this cup; trust in me and you will not thirst.

**The Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord**

Let us give thanks and praise.

**It is right to give thanks and praise**

Great is the mystery of our faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

**The Lord' Prayer**

**The Words of Institution**

**Sharing the Bread and the Cup**

You are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper in two ways; by intinction -  
selecting each element, bread and juice, from individual trays or the  
communion kit

**The Shadow of  
Desertion**

Matthew 26:69-75

Deb Norton

**Unison Prayer: O God, help us to consider how we turn our backs away,  
hide ourselves and neglect to guard those in need.**

*Candle extinguished - The Candle of Desertion*

**Taize Song**

*Wait for the Lord*

GTG 90

Wait for the Lord, his day is near  
Wait for the Lord, be strong take heart

**The Shadow of  
Mockery**

Mark 15:12-20

Joan Velez

**Unison Prayer: O God, help us to consider how we dehumanize and  
make fun of others making distinctions among them.**

*Candle extinguished - The Candle of Mockery*

**Hymn**

*Ah Holy Jesus v.4-5*

GTG 218

**Christ Candle remains lit**

**ALL DEPART IN SILENCE**

**WORSHIP TEAM**

Pastor Eddie Jusino

Liturgist: Rev. Charles Gilmore

Readers: Barbara Best, David Norton, Marge Egger,  
Silvia Ritchie, Deb Norton, Joan Velez

Music Director: David Libby

The Westminster Choir

AV Tech: Melissa Schrock and Blue Jade

*Thank you to Phil Franz for baking the communion bread this month.*