FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

324 Pineville Road • Monroeville, AL 36460

THE EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP

Maundy Thursday

April 6, 2023 6:00 p.m.

 **APPROACH**

Gathering *What Wondrous Love Is This* Nancy Carleton

Welcome

**Call to Worship** Rev. John Woodrow

 Litany of Affirmation Responsive Reading

 Leader: We Gather to celebrate Christ’s sacrifice for us.

 **All: He offers us new life.**

 Leader: We gather to celebrate Christ’s victory over temptation.

 **All: He offers us new strength.**

 Leader: We gather to celebrate his blood poured out for our sins.

**All: He offers us forgiveness.**

 Leader: We gather to celebrate his body broken for us.

 **All: He offers us healing.**

 Prayer Rev. Woodrow

Hymn 298 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Congregation*

1st Reading *Luke 22:14-20 The Passover Meal*  Rev. Barnhardt

Prayer

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Prayer of Confession and Pardon Rev. Woodrow

**Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him forgive us, we pray: and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Lord’s Prayer Hymnal 895

Administration of Elements Revs. Barnhardt & Woodrow

Prayer of Commission

**REMOVAL OF ELEMENTS**

**THE PASSION**

2nd Reading *Luke 22:39-44; Mark 14:43-46* Rev. Barnhardt

**HOLY SPIRIT CANDLES EXTINGUISHED**

3rd Reading *Mark 15:1-5, 15; John 19:1-3* Rev. Woodrow

Prayer

Homily Rev. Woodrow

**REMOVAL OF PARAMENTS**

4th Reading Luke 23:27-31, 33-34, 44-46 Rev. Barnhardt

Prayer

**EXTINGUISHING THE CHRIST FLAME**

**THE DISMISSAL**

Closing Prayer

†Hymn 287 *O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done* Congregation

Commissioning & Benediction Rev. Woodrow

Postlude *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Nancy Carleton

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