

**WEEKLY WORSHIP and ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY**

- Sunday School 9:45 AM
- Sunday Worship Service 11:00 AM
- First Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion 11:00 AM
- Last Sunday of Month—Luncheon 12:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY**

- 2nd Wed. of Month Sawnee View Bereavement Support Group 10:30 AM

**THURSDAY**

- Third Thursday Lunch Fellowship  
Golden Corral, 2025 Market Place Blvd, Cumming 1:00PM
- Weekly Choir Practice 6:00 PM

**SATURDAY**

- Cooking Classes - 2nd Saturday of the month 10:00 AM
- Art Classes - 3rd Saturday of the month 10:00 AM

**Prayer Requests**

Ian McGee	Bob Donald	<b>Harry Basore</b>	Avery Tate
<b>Guillermo Rives</b>	<b>Oday Family</b>	Rich and <b>Martha Barva</b>	<b>Family of Tom Knight</b>
Service Workers	Nation/Leaders		<b>Hughes Family</b>



**April 6, 2023**

**Maundy Thursday Service**

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CHURCH**

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## HOLY THURSDAY / MAUNDY THURSDAY

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

**PASTOR:** My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

**HYMN:** \* Rock of Ages (UMH 361)

**PASTOR:** Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**ALL:** In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
Glory to God. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING\*** Exodus 12:1-17

#### **Prayer ALL:**

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.

**Scripture Reading\*** John 13:1-17

**RESPONSIVE READING\*** PSALM 116:1-19 (UMH 837)

**SCRIPTURE READING\*** Luke 22: 7-20

**SCRIPTURE READING\*** John 18:1-13

**HYMN:\*** I surrender all (UMH 354 v-1, 2, 3)

### **SERMON:**

**ALL:** COMMUNION PAYER (UMH 283)  
Gracious God, You anointed Your Holy One, Jesus Christ came to this world to suffer and die for us. On the night before He suffered He instituted the sacrament of his body and blood. Mercifully grant that we may receive them thankfully in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us the assurance of eternal life. Amen.

### **THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION**

#### **PRAYER**

O God of glory and grace, who always shows mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.  
(THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, U.S.A., 1979, p. 166., ALT.)

**\*Please stand if you are able**