



**Riverside
Presbyterian Church
April 9, 2020 ~ 7:00 pm
Maundy Thursday**

You can access the worship service by doing any one of the following:

- FaceBook - click on the YouTube button on the church's FaceBook page, which will take you here: <http://bit.ly/RPCworship>
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- YouTube – <http://bit.ly/RPCyoutube>
- Go to www.youtube.com and search for Riverside Presbyterian, IL to go to the church's channel.

The videos of the services will be available any time you want to access them at the conclusion of each service.

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

Prelude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Call to Worship

Though we are scattered in homes, apartments, households,
we can still gather in God's heart.
Though we cannot gather as God's household,
we can still find ourselves together in God's heart and love.
Alone, with family, with just our pets,
we begin to understand the weariness,
the uncertainty, the questions which sat around that table
long ago with Jesus and his friends.
We are still God's beloved,
the God who is with us in these moments,
these days, these nights.
We are still the followers of Jesus,
the Jesus, who would wash our hearts of our doubts
and fears.
We are still comforted by the Spirit,
the Spirit who blesses us this night.

Opening Prayer

Scripture

Selected verses from John chapter 13

Meditation

The Ritual of Hand Washing

A Music Reflection

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love
performed by Chris Brunelle*

Extinguishing the Christ Candle

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

The entire hymn is played as an introduction, then join in singing.

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noon-tide heat, and the burden of the day.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss,
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

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