

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*We strive to be a loving family of faith nurturing the spiritual growth of one another as we serve, worship, and reach out in celebration of Christ's Love.*

**(C) Maundy Thursday**  
**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**April 14, 2022**

*As the Prelude begins, please be seated and observe an attitude of reverence and quiet until the worship service begins.*

## PRELUDE

### Gather in God's Name

## WELCOME

**CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT** (*please remain seated*) (Hymn #645, verse 1)

**Sing praise to God, who reigns above,  
The God of all creation,  
The God of power, the God of love,  
The God of our salvation;  
With healing balm my soul is filled,  
And every faithless murmur stilled;  
To God all praise and glory!**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus Christ is Lord and Host, inviting us to come  
and share in the feast he has prepared.

**People: We will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord  
for all of God's goodness to us?

**People: As he has loved us, let us love one another.**

## \*HYMN #738

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

(Verses 1 & 4)

## \*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, in the breaking of bread and the pouring of wine, we become aware of the depth of your self-giving love; and we see our own failures to live as people who have been fed by you. In a world hungry for food and thirsty for compassion, we are often stingy and hardened. We make our tables exclusive and share only with those we like. Forgive our selfishness and have mercy upon us. Give us glad and generous hearts, so that we may give freely in the example of Jesus. Amen.**

