



**CHAMBLEE FIRST**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## *Maundy Thursday*

April 17, 2025 | seven o'clock

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As recorded in John's gospel, on the last night before his betrayal and arrest, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and then gave them a new *commandment* to love one another as he had loved them (John 13: 34).

### *What to expect during tonight's service*

- All are invited to come forward and participate in hand or foot washing. This is a symbolic act of humility and service, emphasizing love and reconciliation.
- The communion table of the United Methodist Church is open to all. You do not have to be a member of this church, or of any church, to participate.
- After coming to the altar rail to receive the elements by intinction, feel free to spend time at any of the six Prayer & Spiritual Discipline stations throughout the Sanctuary, or simply return to your seat for prayer and reflection.
- Nursery care is available for Infants-PreK in room 101.

### *Good Friday*

**Friday, April 18, 7 pm**

This Service of Tenebrae will allow us to reflect on Christ's arrest, crucifixion, death and placement in the tomb. This somber, multi-sensory experience will feature scripture, music, candlelight and gradual darkness.

### *Easter Sunday*

**Sunday, April 20, 9 am & 11 am**

A joyous celebration marking the resurrection of Jesus. Easter Sunday is the culmination of our Christian faith story and a time to rejoice in the promise of new life and hope! A complimentary breakfast hosted by Children's Ministries will be served in Fellowship Hall in between services.

*Join us after Easter, too!*

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Chiming of the Hour

Welcome Rev. Blair Boyd Zant

Prelude *Adagio for Strings* Barber  
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

Call to Worship Rev. Zant

Opening Hymn \* *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* UMH 297

Scripture John 13: 1-17 Mr. Brad Sherrill

Hymn of Preparation \* *What Wondrous Love is This* UMH 292  
v. 1 & 3

Homily The Fearful Truth of Perfect Love Rev. Zant

Anthem *Ah, Holy Jesus* Helvey

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## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Confession & Pardon

Passing of the Peace

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hand or Foot Washing

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Closing Hymn \* *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* UMH 298

Benediction\* Luke 22: 39-46 Rev. Zant

Postlude *Stay With Me* Bertheir  
Chancel Choir

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