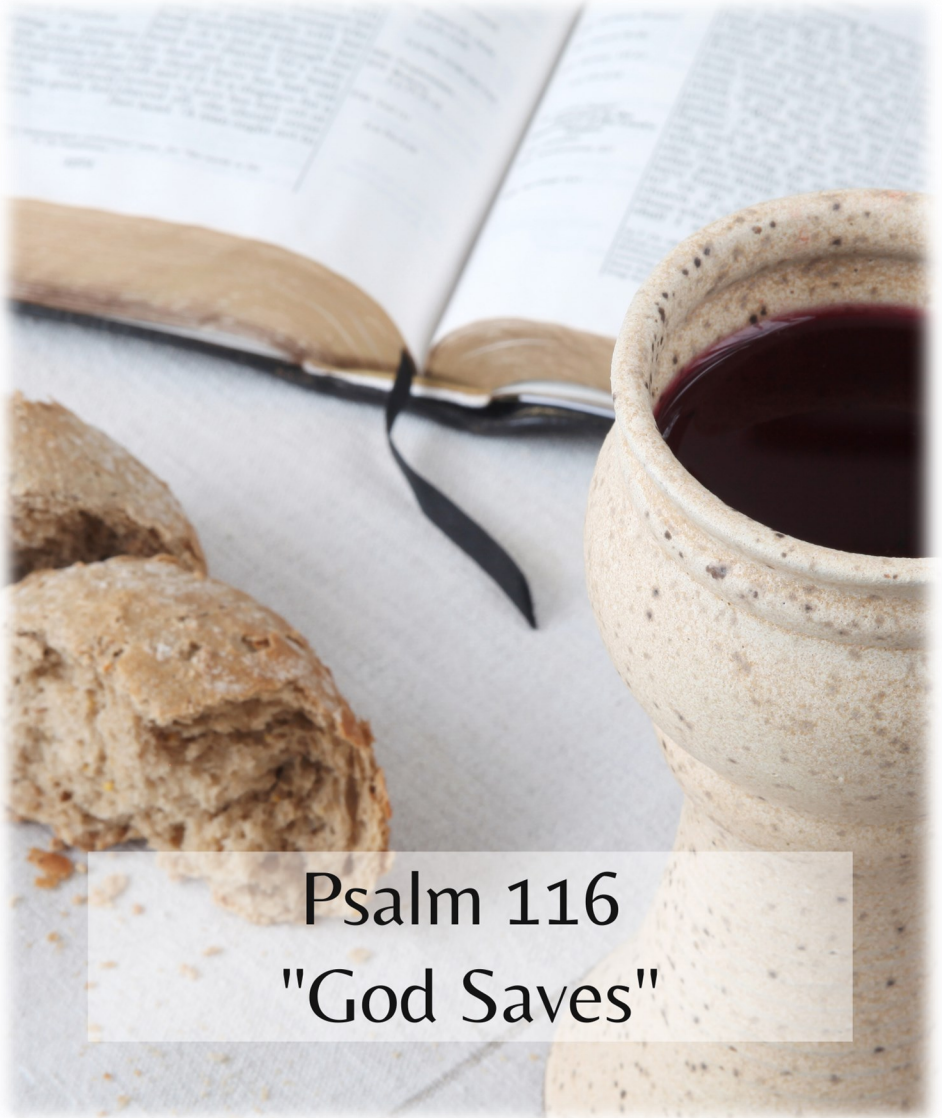


FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH FOX HILL

Maundy Thursday

April 6, 2023



Psalm 116
"God Saves"

April 6, 2023, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Gathering and Welcome

Prelude

* Call to Worship

Why is this night different than other nights?

**Because this is the night when our sin and our death
passed over us and onto Jesus.**

So, are we here to celebrate, or mourn?

**We are here to mourn Jesus' death, and celebrate his
resurrection – because his death is our life, and his
resurrection is our celebration!**

* Hymn	UMH 504	“Old Rugged Cross”
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* Statement of Faith	UMH 881	Apostles' Creed
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Offering Prayer

Offertory Response

Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Tommy
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Anthem	“In the Name of the Lord” S. Patty	Nancy Basford, Guest Accompanist
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Scripture	Psalm 116 (UMH 837 Response 2)	Mark Biondolillo, Cantor
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Message	“God Saves”	Pastor Brian
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Invitation, Confession, Pardon	UMH 12
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Great Thanksgiving
Lord's Prayer
Communion

Musical Setting A, UMH 17

Prayer after Receiving

We thank you, Holy God, for giving us this meal, shared in the Spirit, which sustains us with the food and drink of your life. Grace our lives that we may, at the last, come to share in the heavenly banquet of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Hymn

UMH 288

"Were You There?"

Benediction

Stripping the Sanctuary

The ancient practice of stripping the Lord's Table and sanctuary following communion is a vivid and dramatic way of showing the desolation and abandonment of the long night in Gethsemane and what followed. Designated persons pick up the cloths on the Lord's Table and the pulpit and other hangings, banners, candlesticks and decorations and quietly carry them from the sanctuary.

* Please stand as you are able

Holy Week **SCHEDULE**

April 6 Maundy Thursday	SERVICE AT 7PM
April 7 Good Friday	STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6PM
April 9 Easter Sunday	SERVICES AT 9:00 & 10:30AM

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