



Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ
4704 Thirteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011

Thursday, April 17, 2025
6:00 p.m.

Rev. Benjamin Ledell Bragg-Reynolds
Interim Minister

"... that they may all be one." John 17:21 (NRSV)

Love God & Love Neighbor

Enter to Worship...

**THE MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE OF TENEBRAE AND THE FELLOWSHIP
APRIL 17, 2025**

THE PRELUDE AND GATHERING

THE GREETING Rev. Benjamin Ledell Bragg-Reynolds

THE OPENING HYMN No.252 AAHH Crosby
Jesus Keep me Near the Cross

THE OPENING PRAYER Rev. Benjamin Ledell Bragg-Reynolds

THE PRAYER RESPONSE No. 127 AAHH arr. Clyde Parker**
“Father I stretch my hand to Thee, no other help I know
If Thou withdraw Thyself from me, O whither shall I go?
Remember me, remember me, O Lord, remember me.”

THE CALL TO SHARE THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE SAVIOR’S TABLE Rev. Benjamin Ledell Bragg-Reynolds

THE HYMN OF THE LAST SUPPER No. 334 AAHH, Lathbury
Break Now the Bread of Life (Verses 1 and 4)

THE OCCASION Deacon Priscilla H. Wallace

THE PASSION OF OUR SAVIOR AS TOLD AROUND THE TABLE

The First Reader	Deacon Camille Mosley
The Second Reader	Deacon Gladys Boyd
The Third Reader	Deacon Kenneth Parker

THE HYMN OF PASSION No. 309 AAHH, Jones
In Times like These (1st and 3rd Verse)

The Fourth Reader	Deacon Cynthia Prather
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THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

The Midnight Cry	Armstead
Deacon Wanda Hughey (Dance Interpretation)	

The Fifth Reader	Deacon Goulda Downer
The Sixth Reader	Deacon Lois Sylver

THE PASSION HYMN OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN TRADITION

For We Shall Behold Him	Rambo and Williams
Deacon Arlene King-Berry	

The Seventh Reader	Deacon Nathasha Davis DeBose
The Eighth Reader	Deacon Carrie Tyus

THE HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE

Mann

We Need a Touch from You
Deacon Arlene King-Berry

The Ninth Reader
The Tenth Reader

Deacon Natasha Dubose
Deacon Cynthia Prather

THE HYMN OF SUFFERING SERVANT

Mann

Take Me to the King
Minister Diedra Gray

The Eleventh Reader

Deacon Isaac Jackson, Sr

*****THE SOUND OF REDEMPTIVE SUFFERING**

THE REMOVAL OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

The Eleventh Reader Continued Deacon Isaac Jackson, Sr

THE HYMN THAT GLORIFIES THE SUFFERING SERVANT

The Storm is Passing Over
Deacon Isaac Jackson, Sr

The Twelfth Reader
Reflections and Silent Prayer

Deacon Warren Romine
Deacon Isaac Jackson, Jr

THE TABLE HYMN

No. 162 AAHH Kenneth Morris

Yes, God is Real

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE SAVIOR'S TABLE

Rev. Benjamin Ledell Bragg-Reynolds

THE BREAD

THE FIRST COMMUNION HYMN

No. 685 AAHH Red

In Remembrance of Me

THE CUP

THE SECOND COMMUNION HYMN

No. 267 AAHH Simpson-Curenton

I Know It was the Blood

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Benjamin Ledell Bragg-Reynolds

23rd Psalm
Majors

Deacon Wanda Hughey (Dance Interpretation)

THE WORDS OF PARTING

Rev. Benjamin Ledell Bragg-Reynolds

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

No. 639 AAHH Thomas Dorsey

God Be with You

*****WORSHIPERS ARE ASKED TO LEAVE IN SILENCE!**

THE TABLE HOSTS

The Savior Christ
Rev. Benjamin Ledell Bragg-Reynolds

USHERS

Ms. Gertrude Jones
Angela Rice
Deacon Monique Boddie Neal

**THE DIACONATE MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMITTEE
Communion, Table Preparation, and /or Clean-Up Committee**

Deacon Albertha W. Workman
Deacon Geneiva Hudson
Deacon Cynthia Prather
Deacon Monique Boddie Neal
Deacon Natasha Davis DeBose
Deacon Priscilla H. Wallace
Deacon Tanielle Parker
Deacon Gladys Boyd

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Director of Worship

Minister Diedre Gray

Chairperson, Diaconate Board

Deacon Kenneth Parker

Chairperson, Maundy Thursday Committee

Deacon Priscilla H. Wallace

...Depart to Serve

*** We remember Deacon Maureen Butts who was always a faithful participant of Maundy Thursday Service, Deacon Emeritus Mary Elizabeth Rowe and Deacon Lucille Herring.

Thanks to Ms. Yvette Hunter, Ms. Towanda Chew, and Mr. Sterling Evans for their assistance.