

MESSAGE The Cleansing Blood [Includes John 15:12-17]

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Loving God, help us love one another well.

**May we be known as Christ's disciples,
through the love we share with others.**

**In this love, may the world be made whole
in your holy name. Amen.**

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE UMH p. 13

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Take and eat. This is the bread of life. Amen.

Take and drink. This is the cup of salvation. Amen.

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

† CLOSING HYMN Lord, You Give the Great Commission #584

You're invited to a Good Friday service at 7 tomorrow night hosted at Grace UCC 118 Two Steeples Lane in Spring Mills.

PV Charge Easter Sunday; 7am Sunrise Service at Trinity UMC,

Woodward, light refreshments following; 8:30am Resurrection

Service at St. James UMC; 10am Resurrection Service at Sprucetown

UMC, Spring Mills with light breakfast buffet served at 9am.

Welcome to the East Penns Valley Ministerium



WORSHIP SERVICE

CENTERING WORDS

The promise of love calls. They will know we are Christians
by our Christ-like love for one another.

Thursday, March 28, 2024 7 p.m.

St. James Coburn United Methodist Church

501 Main Street, Coburn PA

Pastor Theresa M. Heiser Pianist: Kathy Highbaugh

† Please rise in body or in spirit where you see the symbol.

GATHERING

† GREETING

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

P: Christ has prepared a feast of love.

† SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE Stand Up and Bless the Lord #662

† CONFESSION AND PARDON

L: Come, you with dirty feet, aching backs, and weary souls.

P: We come bearing a heavy load of worry, frustration, and isolation.

L: Come, you who are hungry, thirsty, longing to meet the one who will feed you, body and soul.

P: We come with emptiness in our stomachs and our hearts, desperate to be filled.

L: Come to meet Jesus who kneels to wash our dirt and grime, who feeds us with bread and with love that never ends.

P: We come to receive the balm for our anxiety, the provision for our hunger, the antidote for our loneliness.

L: Come to receive a new commandment: love one another as Christ has loved you.

P: We come to embrace this new commandment so that everyone will know we are disciples of Jesus Christ, God Incarnate who came to live and love among us.

L: Receive this good news: Jesus who comes to us, washes our feet, and invites us to sit at the table, is the source of our salvation, saving us from our sins and reconciling us to God.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN Jesu, Jesu UMH #432

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 12:1 –14

RESPONSIVE PSALTER UMH p. 837 and 838

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

† The Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye Heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

† The Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

HYMN Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service UMH #581

GOSPEL LESSON John 13:1 –17, 31b –35

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