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Thursday: The Last Supper Sunday Worship Service
in the series "The Last Week"

We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic cords of memory will swell when again touched as surely they will be by the better angels of our nature.

-Abraham Lincoln



Colonial Church

in Prairie Village

www.colonialucc.org
913-362-7735

April 2, 2017
10:15 a.m.

Order of Worship

We Gather as God's Beloved People

- **Gathering Music**—Please silence your electronic devices in preparation for worship.
- **Welcome and Call to Worship**
- **Hymn #223—*What Wondrous Love Is This***
- **A Time of Confession**
- **Sharing God's Welcome**
- **Children's Conversation**

We Hear a Word from God

- **A Word Proclaimed**
- **A Word in Our Holy Meal**
 - Choral Music: *Come to the Table of the Lord* by Patrick Liebergen

We Respond with Gratitude and Prayer

- **A Time of Gifts and Offerings**
 - Offertory: *We Thank Thee, Lord Jesus, for Thy Redemptive Death* by Dupre
- **A Time of Prayer**

We Depart to Serve

- **Hymn #332—*As We Gather at Your Table***
- **Renew Our Covenant**
- **Congregational Song of Blessing**
- **Benediction and Postlude**

SUNDAY WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist:	Bruce Edwards
Videographer:	Geoff Robinson
Worship Graphics Operator:	Hayden Ferguson
Children's Conversation:	Darren Carpenter
Hospitality Table:	Mary Pelton
Head Usher:	Linda Moses
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COLONIAL STAFF

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Altar Flowers — The beautiful flowers are given by ESTHER SUNDERLAND in loving memory of her husband, Jim Sunderland.

Order An Easter Lily — Easter lilies will be placed on the altar for Easter Sunday, April 16. You can order a plant in memory of or in honor of a loved one. If you wish to donate a lily, please pick up a form in the narthex, complete it, attach a check for \$17.00 each (payable to Colonial Church), and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate today. All lilies will be distributed by the Care Committee after Easter worship.

Bulletin Survey - During Lent this year, we have used a new bulletin format to try to reduce our use of paper. So, what do you think, continue with the new format or resurrect our pre-Lenten format? Please take a moment to go to <https://tinyurl.com/bulletin-survey> to see the different bulletins and to let us know your preference.

Holy Week Sermons and Soup

Sermons and Soup is a tradition open to everyone. Colonial Women provides an excellent community meal of soup and bread and a chance to digest the meaning and power of Holy Week.

- Holy Thursday, April 13 with Communion (worship at noon with soup lunch following)
- Holy Friday, April 14 (Soup lunch at noon with worship following)

If you can help by providing soup or bread, please sign up in the narthex today.

Centering Prayer for Lent — Instead of giving up something for Lent this year, why not try a new spiritual practice? Join us for a new session of Centering Prayer during Lent. On April 2 and 9, we'll meet in the Preschool room downstairs between 9:30 and 10:00. No preparation is necessary; all are welcome.

Colonial Women Activities

- **Coffee.** Monday, April 3, 9:30 a.m., Big Biscuit.
- **Harvesters.** Thursday, April 6, 12:00 p.m. Meet at church and carpool. Call Linda Moses at 913-642-1335 to reserve for lunch.
- **Alden Guild.** Thursday, April 6, 6:00 p.m., Cozy's.
- **Blue Moose Tuesday.** Tuesday, April 11, 5:30 p.m., Prairie Village.
- **Book Group.** Friday, April 28, 7:00 p.m., home of Stephanie Graff. Discuss the book *Life in a Jar: The Irena Sendler Project* by Jack Mayer.

Colonial Friends to Weston — Colonial Friends will travel to Weston, MO on Wednesday, April 19 for a guided tour of the re-opened distillery. Lunch together at the Tin Kitchen in downtown Weston. Schedule will provide a little time for exploring the shops, buildings, and railroad facilities downtown. Meet in the Colonial Church parking lot by 9:00 to carpool. Tour will gather in the tour administration building at 10:15. The cost is \$10 per person. There will be a little walking during the tour on paved sidewalks, but a golf cart will be available. Call or email Bob Starcke at 913-458-3655 or rstarcke@gmail.com if you would like to join us.

Vacation Bible School 2017 — Save the date for Maker Fun Factory on July 11-14 at Colonial!

Serve the Homeless: Note Date Change for April! — It is exciting to be a part of the work that Kar Woo offers to needy area residents. In April there is a one-time change from the fourth Sunday and we will serve on Sunday, April 30. To help with the preparation, bake cookies to serve or to come to the Plaza to share, sign up online at <http://tinyurl.com/AHH-Colonial>. The online sign-up is available for all dates in 2017. Colonial Church joins Artists Helping the Homeless on the 4th Sunday of every month as we seek to serve those in need. Meals are cooked at Colonial and served by the JC Nichols Fountain on the Plaza, from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Feed the Hungry Donations — Thanks to all who make a habit of bringing a contribution of food for the red wagon in the narthex. Each Sunday the contents are delivered to the Village Church Food Pantry, who

distribute items to patrons all over the Kansas City area. Some of you find it more convenient to write a check for the collection plate marked "Food Pantry" on the memo line. The food pantry uses these dollars to purchase items from Harvesters at a very good price. You do make a difference. Be a part!

The Week Ahead

TODAY, April 2

8:30 am—Worship
9:00—Bell Choir, Pilgrim Room
9:15—Board of Outreach, Oberlin Room
9:15—New Member Class, Cambridge Room
9:15—That Was the Week That Was, Library
9:30—Board of Parish Life, Social Hall
9:30—Centering Prayer, Preschool Room
10:15—Worship
10:30—Sunday School
11:15—Coffee & Conversation, Heritage Room

MONDAY, April 3

9:30 a.m.—Colonial Women Coffee, Big Biscuit

TUESDAY, April 4

8:00 am—Men's Breakfast Group, Perkins
9:30 am—Book Group, Heritage Room
11:00am--Memorial Service, Kelly Uppman

WEDNESDAY, April 5

9:30 am—Visit with Pastor Aaron, Einstein Brothers - Prairie Village Shops
7:00 pm—Colonial Choir, Choir Room

THURSDAY, April 6

9:00 am—Care Committee, Heritage Room
10:00 am—Bible Study, Pastor's Office
12:00 pm—Colonial Women Lunch and Harvesters
12:30 pm—Justice & Witness Committee, Library
6:00 pm—Alden Guild, Cozy's
6:30 pm—AA, Oberlin Room

GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome to Colonial Church in Prairie Village! We are glad you have worshiped with us today. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to call our church office at 913-362-7735. Aaron Roberts, our senior pastor, is here Monday-Thursday of each week and his email address is aaron@colonialucc.org.

A fully staffed nursery is available each Sunday morning from 8:20 to 11:30 a.m.

Hearing Devices—Hearing-assisted devices and large-print bulletins are available in the narthex. The worship service this morning can also be heard in the library.

Children's Sunday School—Children preschool through 6th grade may leave after the Children's Conversation at the 10:15 a.m. worship service to go to class.

Youth Group—The Colonial Church Youth Group welcomes 7th through 12th grade students. Sunday gatherings are in the youth room (the Savoy Room) at 10:15 a.m.

Watch our Weekly Services and Sermons—You can watch our worship services on YouTube at <http://tinyurl.com/colonialworship-online> and get the sermon, bulletin and study guide on our website. Our 10:15am worship service is live-streamed, so please contact the church office if you have a privacy concern.