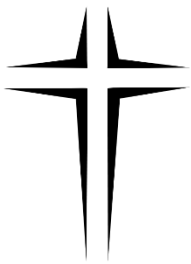


*Good
Friday*



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Welcome to Worship

Good Friday

Friday, March 29, 2024

12:00pm Worship

 PRELUDE

Ben Welch, pianist

 WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Charlie Berthoud

One: We gather on this Good Friday to remember the one who was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities.

ALL: Upon him was punishment that made us whole; by his bruises we are healed.

One: Today he dies to bring life to the world.

ALL: We stand before the cross, in humility and in hope.

 MUSIC

#223 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (v. 1)

 SCRIPTURE: LUKE 23:18-26

Pastor Jess Scholten

 MUSIC

#218 "Ah, Holy Jesus" (v. 1, 2)

 PRAYER

At the Cross with Jesus: The Seven Last Words

I. LUKE 23:32-34 "*Father, forgive them*"

Pastor Megan Berry

SILENT PRAYER

One: Have mercy on us, Lord.

ALL: Lord Jesus, we thank you, that by your death, you bring new life.

SPECIAL MUSIC

II. LUKE 23:39-43 "*Today, you will be with me in paradise*"

SILENT PRAYER

One: Have mercy on us, Lord.

ALL: Lord Jesus, we thank you, that by your death, you bring new life.

MUSIC

#227 "Jesus, Remember Me" (sing 3 times)

III. JOHN 19:25-27 *“Woman, behold your son”*

SILENT PRAYER

One: Have mercy on us, Lord.

ALL: Lord Jesus, we thank you, that by your death, you bring new life.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Crucifixion” by Samuel Barber

IV. MATTHEW 27:45-46 *“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”*

SILENT PRAYER

One: Have mercy on us, Lord.

ALL: Lord Jesus, we thank you, that by your death, you bring new life.

MUSIC

#216 *“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”* (v. 1, 2)

V. JOHN 19:28 *“I thirst”*

SILENT PRAYER

One: Have mercy on us, Lord.

ALL: Lord Jesus, we thank you, that by your death, you bring new life.

SPECIAL MUSIC

VI. JOHN 19:30 *“It is finished”*

SILENT PRAYER

One: Have mercy on us, Lord.

ALL: Lord Jesus, we thank you, that by your death, you bring new life.

MUSIC

#220 *“Go to Dark Gethsemane”* (v. 1, 3)

VII. LUKE 23:44-46 *“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit”*

SILENT PRAYER

One: Have mercy on us, Lord.

ALL: Lord Jesus, we thank you, that by your death, you bring new life.

MUSIC

#228 *“Were You There?”* (v. 1, 2)

✝ APPROACHING THE CROSS

On an index card, please write a word that reflects sin in your life or sin in the world. As the music starts, you are invited to come forward and nail your card to the cross.

🙏 PRAYER

🎵 MUSIC

#215 "What Wondrous Love is This?" (v. 1)

📖 READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

👉 DEPARTURE

When you are ready, please leave the sanctuary in prayerful silence.



ABOUT GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday, we remember the crucifixion of Jesus. Good Friday, or Holy Friday, is so named not because what happened was positive but because it represents the goodness of God to seek closeness with humanity, even if, by our sin, it resulted in death on the cross. Today's worship is a reflection on the seven last words of Jesus.

WORSHIP CONTINUES...

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31, 9:00am & 11:00am

Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Share the good news:

Invite a friend or neighbor to join you in worship.

Celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus with Covenant at one of two services:

9:00 Piano-led worship, *New Day Ensemble* and Brass

11:00 Organ-led worship, *Covenant Choir*, organ and Brass

Join us for a continental brunch between services at 10:00am.

