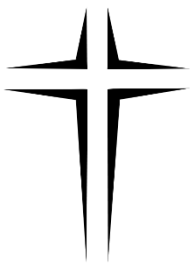


**LOVE**  
God  
Neighbor  
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Good  
Friday



**2026 LENTEN SERMON SERIES**



COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*Good Friday*

April 3, 2026  
12:00pm

PRELUDE

Megan Angriawan, 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

#216 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (v. 1)

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 23:13-26

Pastor Jess Scholten

MUSIC

#518 "Your Only Son" (v. 1)

*At the Cross with Jesus: The Seven Last Words*

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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

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

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.**

MUSIC

#212 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" (v. 1, 2)

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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Lord, Why Have You Forsaken Me"  
Melissa Hinz, soloist

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.**

MUSIC

#221 "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" (v. 1)

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

#217 "On a Barren Hilltop" (v. 1, 2)

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.

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## WORSHIP CONTINUES...

### EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 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:

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

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



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