

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Service of Tenebrae

March 30th at seven o'clock in the evening

A service of Tenebrae, or "darkness," is based on a twelfth-century late night service and is an extended meditation on the passion of Christ. During the readings and singing, eight candles are extinguished. The ninth candle, known as the Christ candle, will be ceremonially removed from the hall during the "burial verse of the hymn, "Were you There?"

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

People: but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

Leader: And being born in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.

People: Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that every knee should bend, in heaven and on the earth and under the earth,

All: and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*HYMN #159 "Lift High the Cross" (stanzas 1-2)

A GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER (in unison)

Almighty God, graciously behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Time of Reading, Singing and Reflection on the Passion of Jesus Christ

THE FIRST READING The Betrayal of Jesus John 18:1-11
Pew Bible, pg 594

HYMN #289 "Ah, Holy Jesus" (stanzas 1-3)

THE SECOND READING Jesus Before the High Priest John 18:12-14, 19-24
Pew Bible, pg 150-151

HYMN #292 "What Wondrous Love Is This" (stanzas 1-3)

THE THIRD READING Peter Denies Christ John 18:15-18, 25-27
Pew Bible, pg 150-151

THE FOURTH READING Jesus Before Pilate John 18:28-38a
Pew Bible, pg 151

HYMN #289 "Ah, Holy Jesus" (stanzas 4, 5)

THE FIFTH READING Jesus Sentenced to Death John 18:38b-19-16
Pew Bible, pg 151-152

HYMN #167 "Canticle of Christ's Obedience"

THE SIXTH READING The Crucifixion of Jesus John 19:17-27
Pew Bible, pg 152-153

HYMN #292 "What Wondrous Love Is This" (stanza 4)

THE SEVENTH READING The Agony of Jesus John 19:28-37
Pew Bible, pg 153

HYMN #294 "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" (stanzas 1-2, 5)

THE EIGHTH READING The Burial of Jesus John 19:38-42
Pew Bible, pg 153

HYMN #288 "Where You There" (stanza 1-4)

THE NINTH READING The Suffering Servant Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Pew Bible, pg 800-801

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

HYMN #288 "Where You There" (stanza 5)

*DISMISSAL

GOING FORTH IN SILENCE

Staff

Pastor: Tom Murphy
Secretary: Lisa Thacker
Custodian: Angie Coffman
Interim Music Director: J.D. Kiser
Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts



Holy Week Services

- ***Easter Sunrise Service*** at the Grandle's cabin.. Bring a dish to share after the service. If you need a ride up the mountain, meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 am. Someone will give you a ride up to the cabin.
- We will celebrate ***Easter Sunday Service*** at 10am with music, preaching, and fellowship as we glorify our Lord and his Resurrection!
- There will be a cross in the narthex that you can place flowers on. Bring whatever blooms you can find to decorate the cross.
- There will be No Communion on Easter Sunday. April's ***Worship/Communion Service*** will be Sunday, April 8th.



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Sunday School: 9am
Worship: 10 am