

Community Good Friday Service

April 2, 2021

Tenebrae is a service of light and shadows, readings about the Passion of Jesus Christ and the extinguishing of candles symbolizing the evil and darkness that sought to overcome the Lord. After the service, please leave in quiet reflection after sanctuary lights are turned back on.

Prelude

Michele Sandberg
“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” arr. Torrans
“Were You There?” arr. McDonald
“O, The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” arr. Hayes

Greeting

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

Call to Worship

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Isaiah 53:4–6

⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
**upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.**

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Hymn 504

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Message

“God in the Darkness” – Luke 23:44-49
Rev. Kyle Pollen

Prayer

Captain Katie Jache

Worship in Song

Pastor Aaron Reinard
“Jesus Paid It All”
“Above All”

Offerings can be given as you leave this evening. All offerings will be for the support of the Salvation Army of Warren

A Service of Shadows

The Shadow of Agony of Spirit

Reading Luke 22:39-46

Rev. James Swanson

The Shadow of Arrest

Reading John 18:1-8

Rev. Joel Dingeldein

Ministry in Music

“Your Mercy Washes Over Me”
Melissa Carr, Graham Carr and Jennifer Robinson

The Shadow of Denial

Reading Matthew 26:69-75

Captain Keith Jache

The Shadow of Accusation

Reading Mark 15:1-15

Rev. Bill Hargenrader

Vocal Ensemble

“When Hope Fell Silent”
arr. Mary McDonald

The Shadow of Mockery

Reading Matthew 27:27-31

Rev. J. Maier

The Shadow of Crucifixion

Reading Matthew 27:32-44

Rev. Dorothy Hilliard

Ministry in Music

John Bowler and Laura Whitten

“Were You There?”
arr. Bowler and Whitten

The Shadow of Death

Reading Luke 23:44-49

Rev. Douglas McCracken

The Shadow of Burial

Reading Mark 15:42-46

Pastor Aaron Reinard

Ministry in Music “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”
Chad Betts and Michele Sandberg arr. Gary Lanier

Silent meditation

Return of the Christ Candle Rev. Burfoot S. Ward III
Reading John 1:4-5

Please depart in silence. Go in peace.

Organist - Michele Sandberg
Pianist – Ruth Nelson
Worship Leaders: Melissa Carr, Graham Carr, Doug McCracken,
Jennifer Robinson, Aaron Reinard
Cellist – Chad Betts
Trio – Melissa Carr, Graham Carr and Jennifer Robinson
Flautist: Laura Whitten
Guitarist: John Bowler
Vocal Ensemble: Melissa Carr, Vera Finger, Gary Finger, Heidi
Ketzko, David Ledebur, Doug McCracken, Robert Merenick, and
Hope Punsky
Acolytes – Judd and Holden Demers
Ushers: Rusty Blodgett and Mark Nelson

Participating Clergy

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht	First United Methodist Church
Rev. Kyle Pollen	Warren Wesleyan Church
Captains Keith and Katie Jache	The Salvation Army
Pastor Aaron Reinard	Scandia Covenant Church
Rev. James Swanson	Pleasant Community Church
Rev. Joel Dingeldein	Calvary Baptist Church
Rev. Bill Hargenrader	First Church of God
Rev. J. Maier	First Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Dorothy Hilliard	Faith Fellowship Church of God
Rev. Douglas McCracken	Warren Alliance Church
Rev. Burfoot S. Ward III	North Warren Presbyterian Church

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