

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 29, 2024

Good Friday

Please Gather In Silence

Call to Worship

One: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God,

All: Who redeems us from sin and death.

One: For us and for our salvation, Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Prayer of the Day

Hymn 218

Ah, Holy Jesus”

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Old Testament: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

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Psalm 22

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Hymn 220

Go to Dark Gethsemane”

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Gospel Reading

Gospel: John 18:1-19:42

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The Solemn Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Procession of the Cross

One: Behold the cross on which was hung the salvation of the whole world.

All: Come, let us worship.

Solemn Reproaches of the Cross

One: O my people, O my church, what have I done to you, or in what have I offended you? Answer me. I led you forth from the land of Egypt and delivered you by the waters of baptism, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

All: Lord, have mercy.

One: I led you through the desert forty years, and fed you with manna: I brought you through tribulation and penitence, and gave you my body, the bread of heaven, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

All: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal One, have mercy upon us.

One: What more could I have done for you that I have not done? I planted you, my chosen and fairest vineyard, I made you the branches of my vine; but when I was thirsty, you gave me vinegar to drink and pierced with a spear the side of your Savior, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

All: Lord, have mercy.

One: I went before you in a pillar of cloud, and you have led me to the judgment hall of Pilate. I scourged your enemies and brought you to a land of freedom, but you have scourged, mocked, and beaten me. I gave you the water of salvation from the rock, but you have given me gall and left me to thirst, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

All: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal One, have mercy upon us.

One: I gave you a royal scepter, and bestowed the keys to the kingdom, but you have given me a crown of thorns. I raised you on high with great power, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

All: Lord, have mercy.

One: My peace I gave, which the world cannot give, and washed your feet as a sign of my love, but you draw the sword to strike in my name and seek high places in my kingdom. I offered you my body and blood, but you scatter and deny and abandon me, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

All: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal One, have mercy upon us.

One: I sent the Spirit of Truth to guide you, and you close your hearts to the Counselor. I pray that all may be one in the Father and me, but you continue to quarrel and divide. I call you to go and bring forth fruit, but you cast lots for my clothing, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

All: Lord, have mercy.

One: I grafted you into the tree of my chosen Israel, and you turned on them with persecution and mass murder. I made you joint heirs with them of my covenants but you made them scapegoats for your own guilt, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

All: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal One, have mercy upon us.

One: I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters; I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Hymn 228

Were You There?”

WERE YOU THERE

Depart in Silence

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11:00 a.m. *Easter Sunday Service*
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Tuesday, April 2
No Ladies Bible Study.
We will continue our Max Lucado: *God Never Gives Up on You* study on April 9th.

Wednesday, April 3
Chior Rehearsal Canceled

Current Christian Education Opportunities

Sunday Mornings at 9:30

- Bob Thornton's Class: Adam Hamilton's The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul
- Lenten Study through March 24th: Max Lucado's: He Chose the Nails

Please join us in paying off the church mortgage. So far you all have donated \$35,015.00 - thank you for your generosity!

Liturgist: Kristie Myers Homans

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Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church!
Grace is a church for the community, and all of God’s people are welcome here.

In Our Prayers: John and Susan Adams (Marsha Loftin),
Connie Alford (Shirley), Frank Ball, Ruth Ann Ball, Gretchen Blackwell, The Bollinger Family (Peggy), Tyler Chadwick, Susan Davis (Joe), Frank Duke (Kay Parrish), Mike Eason (Joey), Lisa France (Margie), Grace (Chuck), Margaret Hunt (Jim Hambright), Doug Jones (Margie O’Byrne), Shelby Lee, Vic Lemus (Chris Seese), Mary Limas (Chris Seese), Martha’s Family (Dan Scott), Ms. Packham (Ruby), Pat (Ruth Ann Ball), Brenda Reagans (Kristie), Suellen and Skyler, Nancy Smiley (Ruth Ann Ball), Susan (Ruth Ann Ball), Peggy Thornton, Carol Watkins

Assisted Living: Sandy Grimes, Marian Hopkins, Zoe Putnam

Elders : Chuck Achuff, Joe Fortune, Kristie Myers, Andrew Permenter Betty Powell, and Lynette Steritz
Deacons: Jerry Atkins, Joey Homans, Nancy McCue, Barbara Quintrell, Christine Seese, and Dan Scott
Nominating Committee: Andy Clemons, Bonnie Fry, Nancy McCue, Kristie Myers, Margie O’Byrne, Mary Ann Sheehy, Peggy Thornton

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