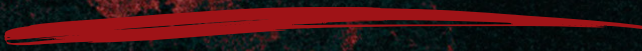


GOOD FRIDAY



Order of Service

Thank you for joining us for our Good Friday service! Throughout church history, Christians around the world have gathered on Good Friday to reflect on the suffering, death, and burial of Jesus Christ. As we remember and meditate on the cross of Christ, we can look forward with eager anticipation to celebrating the Lord's resurrection on Easter morning.

Grace Kids is offering childcare. Please drop your kids off downstairs in the Basement Auditorium before the service.

Call to Worship

Isaiah 53:3-6

Justin Pearson

Worship

Nothing But the Blood

There is a Fountain

I Stand Amazed

Message

Betrayed: Matthew 26:20-25

Mark Mullery

Worship

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Lord's Supper

- quiet reflection -

Scripture Readings

Various Members

Service Closing

Justin Pearson



Call to Worship

Responsive Reading: Isaiah 53:3-6 (ESV)

LEADER

“He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

CONGREGATION

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

LEADER

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.

CONGREGATION

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.”



Good Friday Narrative

Tonight's service will conclude with a series of readings taking us through Jesus' betrayal, crucifixion, and death. After each reading a candle is blown out until the final candle is quenched, symbolizing Jesus' death. We end our service in silence without a benediction, as we await the news of the resurrection on Easter Sunday morning.

Betrayed - Matthew 26:20-25

Suffered - Luke 22:39-46

Accused - Matthew 26:57-68

Denied - Matthew 26:69-75

Condemned - Matthew 27:24-26

Crucified - Matthew 27:27-38

Died - Luke 23:44-49

Buried - Matthew 27:57-61

Need a Bible?

We have free copies for you to keep located throughout the auditorium. They are in English and Spanish.

After the service

You are invited to stay in the Main Auditorium to reflect on what we just read. Please take conversations into the lobby. To learn more about our church, visit the Welcome Center!

Join us again on Sunday!

We'd love for you to join us this Sunday, April 9, at 10:30 a.m. for our Easter Service. You'll hear what happens next and what Jesus Christ's death and resurrection mean for us today! We will also have an Easter Egg Hunt for our families and guests after the service.

Christianity Explored

Do you have questions about Christianity? Have you ever wondered what Jesus actually said and did, and where you could learn about him without feeling any judgement? Christianity Explored is a pressure-free setting that gives you an opportunity to ask questions like these and explore the Christian faith. We will read what Jesus says about himself, from his own words in the gospel of Mark.

This seven-week course, which includes a free dinner each week, begins this Wednesday, April 12. We'd love to have you join us either in-person or online!

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