

Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church

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GOOD FRIDAY

April 15, 2017

Noon

ORGAN PRELUDE

Jayne McDonald

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today the carpenter's hands are nailed to a cross

People: The King of Kings is crowned with thorns and wears the purple robe of mockery.

Leader: Today he sets us free, himself imprisoned on a tree.

People: Today is God's Friday.

Leader: We come in worship and devotion.

*HYMN #255

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Loving God, we know that you love us, so we confess that we have let you down. Every day we betray you, deny you, misunderstand you, crucify you. We betray you when we are selfish or unkind. We deny you when we do not speak out for justice and truth. We misunderstand you when we justify our actions by misquoting your teaching. We are truly sorry and we wait for your word of love. Through Christ our Lord, AMEN.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 53:6-12 (p. 736)

GOSPEL READING

John 19:16b-30 (p. 1087)

SERMON

"It Is Finished"

RESPONSIVE PRAYER ON CHRIST'S PASSION

See Insert

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE & PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD AND SHARING THE CUP

*HYMN #441

"Trust in the Lord"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**All are invited to stand*

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- Offerings received today designated for benevolences will support **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING.**
 - Offerings received in your special Easter offering envelope will be used for Current Expenses.



THANK YOU FOR MARKING THE DAY OF OUR SAVIOR'S SACRIFICE
WITH YOUR PRESENCE IN WORSHIP.
GOD BLESS YOU.

Responsive Prayer on Christ's Passion

Our Redeemer suffered death, was buried and rose again for our sake. With love let us adore him, aware of our needs.

Christ our teacher, for us you were obedient, even to death:

Teach us to obey God's will in all things.

Christ our life, by dying on the cross you destroyed the power of evil and death:

Enable us to die with you, and to rise with you in glory.

Christ our strength, you were despised, and humiliated as a condemned criminal:

Teach us the humility by which you saved the world.

Christ our salvation, you gave your life out of love for us:

Help us to love one another.

Christ our Savior, on the cross you embraced all time with your outstretched arms:

Gather all the scattered children of God into your kingdom.

Jesus, Lamb of God,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

Grant us peace.

Amen.