Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church

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GOOD FRIDAY

March 29, 2024

12**:**00 PM

GREETINGS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we account him stricken, struck down by God and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, **And by his bruises we are healed.**

*HYMN #260

"The Old Rugged Cross"

*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, and 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 for placing you on the Cross. Accept our contrite prayers and grant us your forgiveness. Amen. NEW TESTAMENT READING John 19:28-37 (p.1087)

SERMON "What Was Accomplished on Good Friday?"

RESPONSIVE PRAYER ON CHRIST'S PASSION (on back page)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE & PRAYER BREAKING THE BREAD AND SHARING THE CUP

*HYMN #283

"Were You There"

Isaiah 53:1-12 (p. 735-736)

*BENEDICTION

*All are invited to stand

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



THANK YOU FOR MARKING THE DAY OF CHRIST'S CRUCIFIXION BY YOUR PRESENCE IN WORSHIP.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Responsive Prayer on Christ's Passion

Our Redeemer suffered death, was buried and rose again for our sake. With love let us pray to him, with awareness 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 your peace.

Amen.



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