

GOOD FRIDAY

April 7, 2023

7 p.m.

Prelude Mount of Olives Michael Anderson

† Greeting Pastor Lonnie

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.

That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself.

Grant that we, who glory in this death for our salvation, may also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† Hymn #286 PASSION CHORALE
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (all verses)

Scripture Psalm 22 Pastor Lonnie

Proclamation of the Passion Narrative

— **Seven Last Words** —
by Michael John Trotta

I. Father, Forgive Them

Luke 23:33-34

Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, kyrie eleison

(Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy).

II. Today, You Will Be with Me

Luke 23:39-43

Today, you will be with me in paradise. Remember me, O Lord, when you come into your kingdom. O Lord, hear me!

III. Behold Your Son

John 19:25-27

*Behold your son. At the cross her station keeping,
stood mournful mother weeping.*

Laura Hutchins, soprano

IV. I Thirst

John 19:28-29; Matthew 27:39-40

*I thirst! If you are Christ, come down from the cross,
that we might see and believe. If you are King,
save yourself, that we might see and believe.*

Robby Steinour, tenor

V. My God, Why Have You Abandoned Me?

Mark 15:33-34

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

VI. Into Your Hands I Surrender My Soul

Luke 23:44-46

Into your hands I surrender my whole soul.

Not mine, but your will be done.

Octet

VII. It Is Finished

John 19:30; Luke 23:44-45; Matthew 27:51-52, 54

And with a loud voice, Jesus cried, exclaiming: It is finished!

Darkened was the sun, darkness covered the earth; torn was the veil; the earth did quake; all the graves were opened wide!

Truly this man was the Son of God.

Robby Steinour, tenor

Ethan Wood, bass

Stripping of the Altar

Luke 23:48-49; Mark 15:42-47

Postlude

Adagio for Strings

Samuel Barber

All are asked to maintain a discipline of silence during the bell toll upon leaving the church

† Please stand in body or in spirit

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor: Rev. Lonnie Pittman

Acolyte: Preston Pittman

Traditional Worship Arts Director: Charli Mills

Organist/Accompanist: Mike Hendrix

Altar Guild

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First Presbyterian Church

Director of Worship, Music, and the Arts: Dr. Michael Dodds

Organist and Associate Director of Music: Susan Orgain

ORCHESTRA

Violin I

Monika Wilmot,
Concertmaster
Charley Shafer
Brian Ford

Violin II

Gregorio Midero
Náira Sanchez
David Mullikin

Viola

Louise Campbell
Kate Middel

Cello

Meaghan Skogen
Natalie Parker

Double Bass

John Spuller

Flute

Debra Reuter-Pivetta

Oboe

Robin Driscoll

Horn

Robert Campbell

Trumpet

Steve Sutton
Anita Cirba

Harp

Kristen Young

Timpani

Beverly Naiditch

CHOIR

Soprano

Nancy Alexander
Bennie Breece
Elizabeth Brunson
Amber Bryant
Erika Frazier*
Teresa Geiger
Joanne Hinman
Angie Hobbs
Becky Howard
Laura Hutchins*
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Mike Walker
Ethan Wood*
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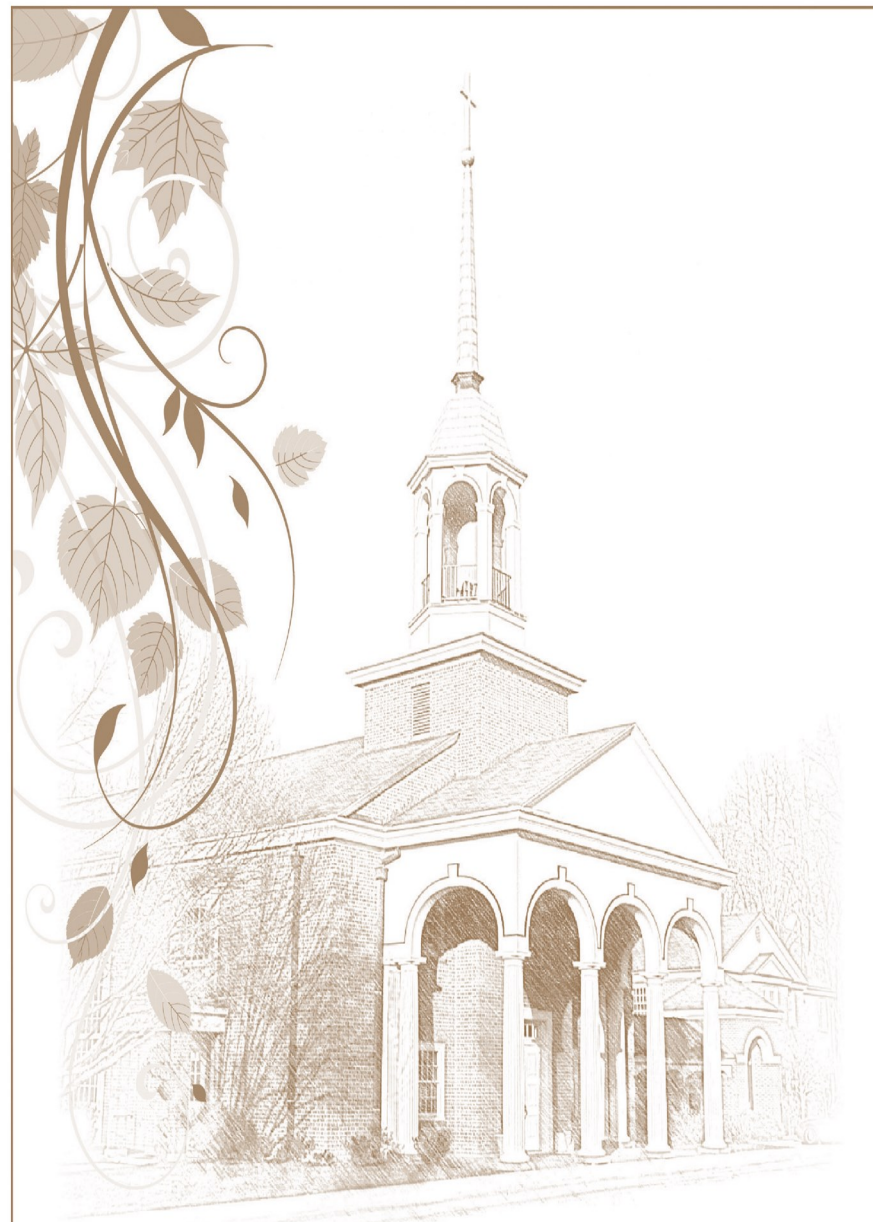
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