

GOOD FRIDAY-- TENEBRAE SERVICE
A SERVICE OF SHADOWS—APRIL 7, 2023 at 7 pm

Brentwood Community United Methodist Church

PRELUDE Kevin Fallon

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (during PRELUDE) Carol and Jenny Green

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION Pastor Lee

RESPONSIVE OPENING Pastor Lee

L: God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.

P: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

L: And this is the judgment that the light has come into the world, and we loved darkness rather than light.

P: Oh, God, we are here. In your mercy, receive us!

OPENING HYMN: “What Wondrous Love is This?” # 292 (VS. 1 & 3 UMH)

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
2. To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!
3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb,
Who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

UNISON PRAYER: Pastor Lee

Almighty God, Ruler of the Universe. You feed the world with goodness, mercy, and grace. Graciously behold your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

TENEBRAE SERVICE OF SHADOWS

READING 1:

MATTHEW 26:31-35 Peter’s Denial Foretold

Gbenga Olayomi

Extinguish the 1st Candle at the most outside

Carol Green

Cover the Palm Branches with black!

Barb Pinkston

Silence (Gong)

Jerry Walton

READING 2:

MATTHEW 26:36-46 - Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

JoAnn Funk

Extinguish the 2nd candle.

Jenny Green

Turn off the Light on the Picture of Jesus!

Scott Baxter

Silence (Gong)

Jerry Walton

HYMN: "Go To Dark Gethsemane" (#290 UMH vs. 1 & 2)

1. Go to dark Gethsemane, ye that feel the tempter's power;
Your Redeemer's conflict see, watch with Him one bitter hour,
Turn not from His griefs away; learn of Jesus Christ to pray.
2. See Him at the judgment hall, beaten, bound, reviled, arraigned;
O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; learn of Christ to bear the cross.

READING 3:

MATTHEW 26:47-56 - The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

David Funk

Extinguish the 3rd candle

Carol Green

Cover the Piano with black!

Eileen Newill

Silence (Gong)

Jerry Walton

ANTHEM

BCUMC Choir

READING 4:

MATTHEW 26:57-68 - Jesus before the High Priest

Cheryl Breitenbucher

Extinguish the 4th candle.

Jenny Green

Cover the Baptismal Stand with black!

Barb Pinkston

Silence (Gong)

Jerry Walton

READING 5:

MATTHEW 26:69-75 - Peter's Denial of Jesus

Gbenga Olayomi

Extinguish 5th candle!

Carol Green

Turn Off Rear Beam Lights

Scott Baxter

Silence (Gong)

Jerry Walton

HYMN: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" #286 (VS. 1 & 2, UMH)

1. O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, with grief and shame weighed down
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown
How pale thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!
How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!

2. What thou, my Lord, has suffered was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
Look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.

READING 6:

MATTHEW 27:1-2 - Jesus Brought before Pilate

JoAnn Funk

Extinguish the 6th candle!

Jenny Green

Silence (Gong)

Jerry Walton

READING 7: MATTHEW 27:3-10 - The Suicide of Judas

David Funk

Extinguish 7th candle.

Carol Green

Covering Choir Podium

Eileen Newill

Silence (Gong)

Jerry Walton

READING 8:

MATTHEW 27:11-26 Pilate Questions Jesus

Cheryl Breitenbucher

Extinguish 8th candle.

Jenny Green

Cover the Pulpit with black!

Barb Pinkston

Turn Off Center Beam Lights

Scott Baxter

Silence (Gong)

Jerry Walton

HYMN: "To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord" #285 (VS. 1 & 2, UMH)

1. To mock your reign, O dearest Lord, they made a crown of thorns;
set you with taunts along that road from which no one returns.
They did not know, as we do now, that glorious is your crown;
that thorns would flower upon your brow, your sorrows heal our own.
2. In mock acclaim, O gracious Lord, they snatched a purple cloak,
your passion turned, for all they cared, into a soldier's joke.
They did not know, as we do now, that though we merit blame
you will your robe of mercy throw around our naked shame.

READING 9:

MATTHEW 27:27-31 - The Soldiers Mock Jesus

Gbenga Olayomi

Extinguish 9th candle!

Carol Green

Turn Off Front Beam Lights

Scott Baxter

Silence (Gong)

Jerry Walton

READING 10:

MATTHEW 27:32-37 The Crucifixion of Jesus (I)

Extinguish 10th candle.

Take down "The Life Begins Here" Banner!

Turn Off Choir Ceiling Lights

Silence (Gong)

JoAnn Funk
Jenny Green
Scott Baxter
Dennis Buckley
Jerry Walton

HYMN:

"Were You There"

#288 (VS. 1 & 2, UMH)

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble tremble
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble) tremble
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

READING 11:

MATTHEW 27:38-44 The Crucifixion of Jesus (2)

Extinguish 11th candle.

Turn Off Side Lights

Silence (Gong)

David Funk
Carol Green
Scott Baxter
Jerry Walton

READING 12:

MATTHEW 27:45-46 The Death of Jesus (1)

Extinguish 12th candle.

Turn Off Choir Spot Lights

Cover the Altar with black!

Silence (Gong)

Cheryl Breitenbucher
Jenny Green
Scott Baxter
Barb Pinkston & Eileen Newill
Jerry Walton

HYMN:

"Were You There"

#288 (VS. 3 & 4, UMH)

3. Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble) tremble
Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?

4. Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble) tremble
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

READING 13: PSALM READING 22:1-3, 16-22

Gbenga Olayomi

Extinguish 13th candle.

Carol Green

Turn Off Pulpit Spot & Pulpit Ceiling Lights

Scott Baxter

Silence (Gong)

Jerry Walton

READING 14:

MATTHEW 27:47-50 The Death of Jesus (2)

JoAnn Funk

Extinguish 14th candle.

Jenny Green

Christ candle is suddenly and loudly blown out

Carol Green

A black drape is thrown over the wooden cross

Scott Baxter

All the Lights are turned off. And darkness prevails.

Dennis Buckley

Silence (Gong three times)

Jerry Walton

Long dark silence...

READING 15:

MATTHEW 27:51-53 The Death of Jesus (3)

David Funk

READING 16:

MATTHEW 27:54 The Death of Jesus (4)

Cheryl Breitenbucher

Silence (Gong)

Jerry Walton

Christ candle

Carol Green

READING 17:

Gbenga Olayomi

The true light that enlightens everyone came into the world through Christ.

READING 18:

JoAnn Funk

Though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.

READING 19:

David Funk

In him was life, and his life was the light of all

READING 20:

Cheryl Breitenbucher

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

HYMN: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" # 298 (VS 1, 2 & 4, UMH)

- 1. When I survey the wondrous cross; On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.**
- 2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.**

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all

✘ *Gong Sound 3 Times*

Jerry Walton

Departure in Silence (No Benediction or Postlude for Good Friday)

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WORSHIP MINISTERS

Greeter:	Linda Banhill
Narrators:	JoAnn Funk, David Funk, Gbenga Olayomi, Cheryl Breitenbucher
Acolytes:	Carol Green, Jenny Green
Light Controller	Scott Baxter
Gong Sound	Jerry Walton
Stage Coordinator:	Barbara Pinkston, Eileen Newill
Pianist:	Kevin Fallon
Choir Conductor:	Alivia Logan-Kumagai
Audio/Video/Sound Effects/zoom:	Dennis Buckley
Pastor:	Rev. Hyesung Lee