
WELCOME!

We warmly welcome you to this community worship service and pray you are blessed by being here. We are thankful for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who blesses us by meeting all our needs each day of the year! If you are a newcomer to our community, we pray that you will consider coming back to Northwood Presbyterian Church or to Heritage United Methodist Church as you seek a church home!

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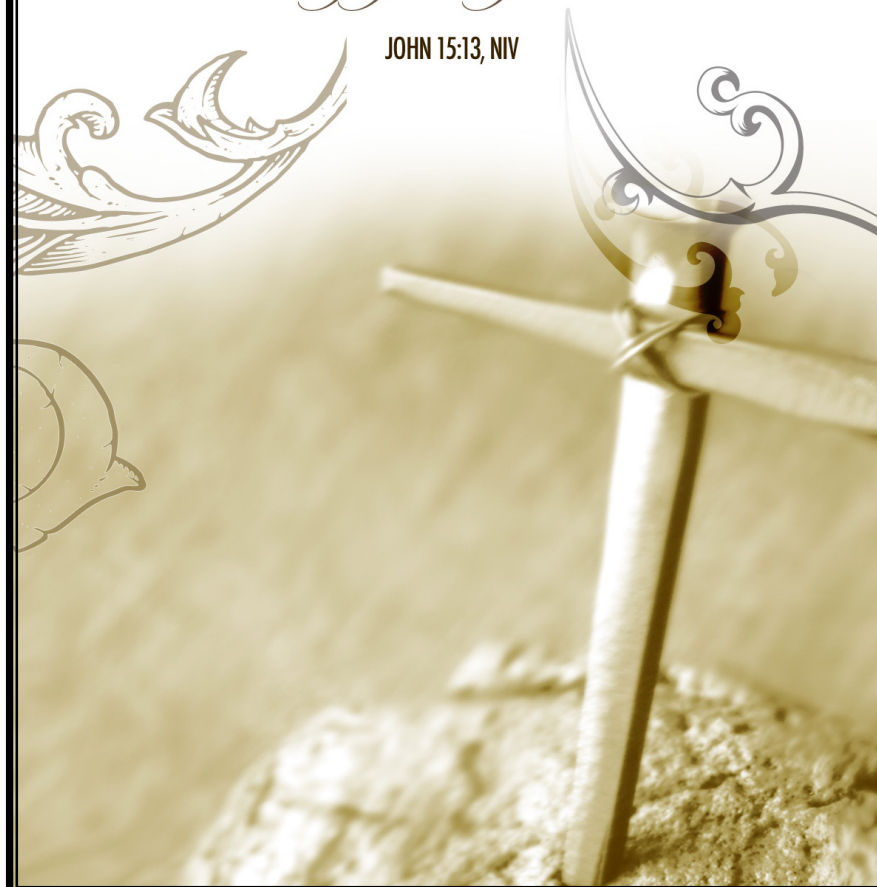
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April 18, 2014

GOOD FRIDAY

*Greater love has no one
than this, that he lay down
his life for his friends.*

JOHN 15:13, NIV



Good Friday Service

Heritage United Methodist Church & Northwood Presbyterian Church

(Meeting Jointly at Northwood)

April 18, 2014

Noon

“He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.”
Isaiah 53:7, NRSV

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Two Settings on ‘Ah, Holy Jesus’”

Helmut Walcha/Dale Wood

PROCESSION AND BELL TOLL

SOLO

“Were You There”

WELCOME

The Rev. E. Chris Curvin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. E. Chris Curvin

Leader: Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

People: Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we account him stricken, struck down by God and afflicted.

Leader: But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole,

People: And by his bruises we are healed.

*HYMN #221 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” PASSION CHORALE

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Paul Means

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Father, time and again we turn to the shadows of sin, and away from the light of your love. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to turn away from the paths of darkness, and cling forever to the cross on which our Savior suffered and died for our salvation. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you forgiveness of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #212 (stanza 4, stand)

**But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.**

*APOSTLES' CREED (Ecumenical)

The Rev. Paul Means

With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

~The Presbyterian Hymnal, *Glory to God*, page 17.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Chuck Engelhardt

“Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.”

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 52:13-53:12 The Rev. Paul Means

SOLO

“And the Crowd Cried Out”

Jay Althouse

Stephanie Carson, Alto

SCRIPTURE READING John 19:28-47 The Rev. Josh Bell

MESSAGE “The Fulfillment of Scripture” The Rev. Josh Bell

*HYMN #223 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” HAMBURG

*BENEDICTION

The Rev. Josh Bell

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, please remain seated.*

**The congregation is asked to depart the sanctuary in silence,
prayerfully reflecting upon all that we've heard.**

Stephanie Carson, Director of Music
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