

SCRIPTURE

John 19:30a

HYMN 101 *verses 1-3* When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hamburg

VII. *Into your hands I commit my spirit.*

PRAYER *in unison*

Dr. Quinn Fox

God of all, you have given your only begotten Son to take the form of a servant, and to be obedient even to death on a cross. Give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 23:44-49

HYMN 98

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Passion Chorale

SCRIPTURE *congregation in unison* Isaiah 53:4-6, 9

Dr. David Renwick

He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities. Upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray. We have all turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all... They made his grave with the wicked, and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and no deceit was found in his mouth.

BENEDICTION

BELL TOLL

EXIT IN QUIETNESS

Tenebrae is the Latin word for “shadows.” It designates worship that, through increasing darkness by the extinguishing of candles, points to Christ’s approaching work of sacrifice and salvation on the cross of Calvary.

▲ Congregation standing, as able

Celebrate Easter: April 1

Sanctuary Worship: 8:30, 10, & 11:30 A.M.

Identical services with special music including choir, organ, brass, and timpani. Bring the whole family! *Sunday classes and groups will resume Sunday, April 8.*

Family Celebration: 10 a.m. in Jones Hall (School Gym)

Family-friendly Easter message, play, and familiar and contemporary songs, followed by an Easter egg hunt on the playground at 10:50 a.m. *Childcare is available all morning in the church building for children age 4 and under.*



March 30, 2018

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Leading People to Become
Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ
Together in God's World*

GOOD FRIDAY

*For our sake God made him to be sin who knew
no sin, so that in him we might become the
righteousness of God.*

2 Corinthians 5:21

Senior Pastor	Dr. David Renwick
Associate Pastors	Dr. Quinn Fox, Rev. Donna Marsh
Parish Associate	Dr. Nancy Fox
Music	Dr. Michael Denham (<i>Director</i>) Todd Fickley (<i>Interim Organist</i>) Joanna Jones (<i>Interim Contemporary Music Leader</i>)
Ministry Directors	J. Theodore Anderson (<i>Library, Archives, & Older Adults</i>), Kristin Franke (<i>Youth</i>), Cate McCrory (<i>Children</i>), Leslie Saum (<i>Connections</i>), John Marienau Turpin (<i>Serve</i>)

GOOD FRIDAY

7:30 p.m.

PRELUDE Adagio for Strings Samuel Barber
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. David Renwick

▲ HYMN 92 Beneath the Cross of Jesus *St. Christopher*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION *in unison*

Lord Jesus, on this holy day of your passion, you stretched out your arms upon the hard wood of the cross that we might be brought within their saving embrace. Draw us to you with bands of love that we may be found in you. Bind us to you as faithful servants, that we may learn to take up our cross daily and follow you, unto the joy of eternity.

SCRIPTURE John 18:1-19:22

HYMN 102 *verses 1-3* Were You There? *Were You There*

MEDITATION You *Were* There! Dr. Quinn Fox

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

PRAYER *in unison* Rev. Donna Marsh

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and ready to give more than we deserve or desire. Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, which we humbly seek through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:26-34

ANTHEM Father, Forgive Them Pepper Choplin
Father, forgive them, they know not what they do. O Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.

II. *Today you shall be with me in Paradise.*

PRAYER *in unison* Cate McCrory

Merciful God, you gave your Son to suffer the shame of the cross. Save us from hardness of heart that, seeing the One who died for us, we may repent, confess our sins, and receive your overflowing love, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:35-43

HYMN 599 Jesus, Remember Me Jacques Berthier
Choir then Congregation

III. *Woman, behold your son.*

PRAYER *in unison* Dr. Michael Denham

Almighty God, look with mercy on your whole family, for whom our Lord Jesus was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; but who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

SCRIPTURE John 19:25-27

HYMN 93 *verses 1 & 2* Ah, Holy Jesus *Herzliebster Jesu*

IV. *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

PRAYER *in unison* Dr. Quinn Fox

Forbid, O God, that we should forget the pains and mortal anguish that our Lord Jesus endured for our salvation. Grant us a true vision of all that he suffered: in his betrayal, his lonely agony, his false trial, his mocking and scourging, and his torturous death. As he gave utterly for us, help us give ourselves entirely to you.

SCRIPTURE Mark 15:33-35

ANTHEM Forsaken Dan Forrest

How long, O Lord, will you neglect my prayer? Will you forget these tears of dark despair?
Yet not my will, but yours alone be done: Forsake not them, but me your sinless Son.
I willingly obey your great command, enduring sin's full judgment by your hand.
As Son and silent Lamb, I choose this path to bear the weight of your all-righteous wrath.
O why, my God have you forsaken me? Why do you now refuse my earnest plea?
Though I cry out in sorrow, pain, and fear, you turn your back, in silence disappear.
I, Christ the Son, bear all their sin alone, embracing judgment from your glorious throne.
As spotless Paschal Lamb I shed my blood to bring them cleansed before your face, my God.
Forsake not them, but me, your sinless Son. with Eileen Doty, violin

V. *I thirst.*

PRAYER *in unison* Carolann Haley

Almighty God, your most dear Son went not up to joy before he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified. Mercifully grant, as we walk the way of the cross, that we may find in it alone the way of life and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SCRIPTURE John 19:28-29

HYMN 93 *verses 3 & 4* Ah, Holy Jesus *Herzliebster Jesu*

VI. *It is finished.*

PRAYER *in unison* Rev. Donna Marsh

Eternal God, whose word silences the shouts of the mighty, quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ, that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may receive grace to show Christ's love in lives given to your service.