

Franconia United Methodist Church believes that everyone is a child of God. We welcome all people to worship, join in membership, serve in lay leadership, and actively participate in the life of the church.

We welcome and affirm all persons without regard to gender, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, faith tradition, age, marital status, family structure, economic background, political affiliation, physical or mental ability or life experience.

We commit to extend Christ's hospitality, creating a place of safety and sanctuary for all people.

We recognize there are differences among us and although we may not think or look alike, we commit to respect and love one another as we are all the family of God.

We further commit ourselves to loving acts of invitation, hospitality, and community, providing ministry to, for, and with all persons without exception, fostering a sense of belonging where people are respected and valued as beloved children of God.

April 17 - Easter Morning Service (Outside) 7:30 am April 17 - Easter Service with Holy Communion 10:00 am

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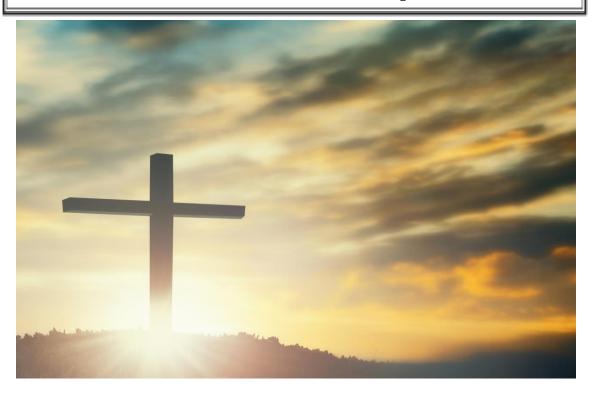
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Good Friday Tenebrae Service
The Seven Last Words of Christ On The Cross
April 15, 2022
7:30 pm

Good Friday Service The Seven Last Words of Christ On The Cross April 15, 2022, 7:30 pm UMH - United Methodist Hymnal *Stand as you are able

Prelude What Wondrous Love Is This, Southern Harmony/Sanborn June Shuffett

Words of Welcome Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

*Call to Worship (Based on Isaiah 53)

Pastor: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Pastor: We gather here to worship God.

People: We gather to remember how Jesus suffered and died for us

and to thank God for His love and His mercy.

Pastor: Who would believe what we have heard?

People: God's servant grew up like a young plant. Like a root out of dry ground

He grew up before the Lord of hosts.

Pastor: Yet He was despised and rejected by others,

a man suffering, acquainted with ridicule and rejection.

People: We held Him of no account, as one stricken and struck down by God.

Pastor: But He was wounded for our transgressions, and crushed for our iniquities.

People: All we, like sheep, have gone astray. We have all turned to our own way.

Pastor: By a perversion of justice He was taken away. Who could have imagined His future?

People: For He was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of His people.

Pastor: Out of anguish, we shall see light.

People: The righteous one, God's servant, shall make many righteous.

Pastor: Who would believe what we have heard?

*Hymn Ah, Holy Jesus UMH 289

*Opening Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Merciful God,

as we remember how Your Son Jesus bore our sins in His body on the cross,

how seven times He spoke, seven words of love,

we ask You to bless our hearing.

Help us to understand the mystery of Your love,

and make us into a people who are ever more worthy of it. AMEN.

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST ON THE CROSS music meditations by Colin Brumby performed by the Wesley Singers with Linda and Jordan Biscardo

Hymn	Alas! And did My Savior Bleed	UMH 359
The First Word Words of Reflection on The First Wo Musical Meditation Extinguishing The First Candle	Luke 23:33-34a ord <i>Father, Forgive Them</i>	Pat Hobbs Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
The Second Word Words of Reflection on The Second Musical Meditation Extinguishing The Second Candle	Luke 23:39-43 Word <i>Amen, I Say to Thee</i>	Bruce Bartolain Sarah Chambers
The Third Word Words of Reflection on the Third Wo Musical Meditation Extinguishing The Third Candle	John 19:25-27 ord <i>Women, Behold Your Son</i>	Pat Hobbs Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
The Fourth Word Words of Reflection on the Fourth V Musical Meditation Extinguishing The Fourth Candle	Mark 15:33-34 Vord <i>My God, My God</i>	Bruce Bartolain Sarah Chambers
The Fifth Word Words of Reflection on the Fifth Wo Musical Meditation Extinguishing The Fifth Candle	John 19:28-29 ord <i>I Thirst</i>	Pat Hobbs Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
The Sixth Word Words of Reflection on the Sixth Wo Musical Meditation Extinguishing The Candle	John 19:30a ord <i>It is Finished</i>	Bruce Bartolain Sarah Chambers
The Seventh Word Words of Reflection on the Seventh Musical Meditation Extinguishing The Seventh Candle	Luke 23:46 Word Father, into Thy Hands	Pat Hobbs Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
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Were You There

Kevin Lackie

Musical Meditation

Depart in Silence