

OUR PASTORS AND THOSE SERVING OUR LORD THIS EVENING

PASTORS

John E. Morgan, Pastor
Rachel Hébert, Associate Pastor for Community Care

MUSIC MINISTRY

Christopher Bechtler, Director of Music
Norman Elton, Organist, Assistant Director of Music

SPECIAL MUSIC

Xiara Colon, soprano
Rachel Hébert, soprano
Stephen Custer, cello

USHERS

Pam Maloof, Ruth and Tom Cobb

Easter Sunday Services

April 21

8am, 9:30am*, 11am**

***9:30am service is live-streamed on mywpc.org.**

****11:00am service is broadcast on FM93.5 The Burg and AM740.**

WILLIAMSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GOOD FRIDAY

A SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

APRIL 19, 2019

*We gather in the name of Jesus Christ to worship God and
by the power of the Holy Spirit do God's work in the world.*

The service of Tenebrae, or “shadows,” is a traditional Good Friday service that provides a way to keep watch with Jesus during the hours leading up to his Passion. The readings from the gospel allow us to meditate on Jesus and those who surrounded him as he gave his life up.

Before us are twelve candles and one Christ candle. As the scriptures are read, the candles, representing those who surrounded Jesus, are extinguished. Finally, the Christ candle is removed or hidden and then returned after a brief time of silence to signify Jesus entering the tomb.

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude on *Christ Lag in Todesbanden* J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The hour is at hand – Jesus Christ is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

People: **The hour is at hand – Jesus Christ is wounded for our transgressions.**

Leader: Jesus said to his disciples, “Remain here, and stay awake with me.”

People: **We keep watch with Jesus this night.**

*To all who are able, please stand as we offer God thanks and praise.

Bold type face indicates that the congregation participates in word or song.

LITANY FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Leader: O Crucified Jesus, Son of the Father, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, eternal Word of God,

People: we worship you.

Leader: O crucified Jesus, holy temple of God, dwelling place of the Most High, gate of heaven, burning flame of love,

People: we worship you.

Leader: O crucified Jesus, sanctuary of justice and love, full of kindness, source of all faithfulness,

People: we worship you.

Leader: O crucified Jesus, ruler of every heart, in you are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, in you dwells all the fullness of the Godhead,

People: we worship you.

Leader: Jesus, Lamb of God,

People: have mercy on us.

Leader: Jesus, bearer of our sins,

People: have mercy on us.

Leader: Jesus, redeemer of the world,

People: grant us peace.

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

***HYMN 221**

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

WILLIAMSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCUSA)

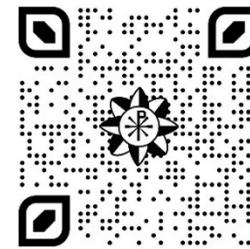
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≈ WORDS OF WELCOME AND INFORMATION ≈

- **Welcome to Williamsburg Presbyterian Church!** Any Usher (designated with a name tag) will be glad to answer your questions, help you find your way around, or help you find ways to connect with the ministries and people in this community of faith. Please feel free to ask an usher for large-print worship bulletins and hymns, directions to the nursery, restrooms, coat racks or access ramps.
- **We offer a nursery for infants and toddlers during the worship services.** Please see an usher for assistance. At our 11am worship service, children 3 years old through second grade begin in the main service, and then go to “*Wee Worship*,” a worship experience designed especially for children.
- **Restrooms are located in the Narthex** and through the side doors on the left near the front of the sanctuary. An usher will be happy to direct you.
- **If you would like invitations to special events and concerts,** please sign your name and email address in the Friendship Folder at the end of each pew. We will be happy to send you information—and hope to see you again!
- **For those of you with a T-coil option** installed in your hearing aid, our sanctuary includes two loop systems allowing you to better understand the spoken word. Although you may find adequate reception in many pew seating locations on the main floor, the highest signal levels will be between the two lines shown in the photo (4th-6th rows) and extends from the center aisle to the pew divider in each row.
- **The Christian Education Ministry provides worship bags for children to use during the worship service.** You will find them hanging on a rack outside the side door to the sanctuary. They include worship bulletins with space to color, pipe cleaners for busy and creative hands, and book marks to help children mark the pages for the hymns and scripture of the day. Take a moment to enjoy the beautiful display (outside the sanctuary) created from children’s artwork from the worship bags!



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- 1) Use PayPal send your offering to giving@mywpc.org.
- 2) Text the dollar amount you wish to give to 757-607-4675; be sure to include the dollar sign before the amount. Within minutes you will receive a response to lead you to the next steps.
- 3) Scan the QR code at left to access the WPC online giving page, mywpc.org/give.

- **Did you know?** WPC is an eligible AmazonSmile charity! Learn more at smile.amazon.com.

The Temple Curtain is Torn

READING

Matthew 27:51-54

Twelfth candle is extinguished

The Christ Candle is hidden and a bell is tolled 33 times.

SOLO

Were You There

SPIRITUAL

Pastor Rachel Hébert, soprano

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON (Traditional)

The Christ Candle is returned after a brief silence.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Please leave the service in silence.

SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

The Disciples Sleep While Jesus Prays

READING

Matthew 26:30-46

HYMN 220 – VERSE 1

Go to Dark Gethsemane

REDHEAD

First candle is extinguished

The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

READING

Matthew 26:47-56

HYMN 220 – VERSE 2

Go to Dark Gethsemane

REDHEAD

Second candle is extinguished

Jesus Before The High Priest

READING

Matthew 26:57-68

HYMN 209 – VERSES 1 and 2

My Song Is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

Third candle is extinguished

HYMN 209 – VERSES 3 and 4

My Song Is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

Fourth candle is extinguished

Peter's Denial

READING

Matthew 26:69-75

HYMN 215 – VERSES 1 and 2

What Wondrous Love is This

WONDROUS LOVE

Fifth candle is extinguished

Judas' Death

READING

Matthew 27:1-5

Sixth candle is extinguished

Pilate Hands Jesus Over

READING

Matthew 27:11-31

Seventh candle is extinguished

ANTHEM

Out of the Deep

John Rutter (b. 1945)

From *Requiem*

Stephen Custer, Cello

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord:

Lord, hear my voice.

O let thine ears consider well:

The voice of my complaint.

If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss:

O Lord, who may abide it?

For there is mercy with thee:

Therefore shalt thou be feared.

I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him:

In his word is my trust.

My soul fleeth unto the Lord:

Before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.

O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:

And with him is plenteous redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel:

From all his sins.

Psalms 130

Eighth candle is extinguished

The Crucifixion of Jesus

READING

Matthew 27:32-44

Ninth candle is extinguished

READING

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

ANTHEM

Agnus Dei

Rutter

From *Requiem*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest.

Man that is born of a woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery. He cometh up, and is cut down like a flower; he fleeth as it were a shadow.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.

In the midst of life we are in death: of whom may we seek for succor?

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

Latin text from Requiem mass; English text from Burial Service, 1662 Book of Common Prayer.

Tenth candle is extinguished

Jesus Dies

READING

Matthew 27:45-50

ANTHEM

Lux aeterna

Rutter

From *Requiem*

Xiara Colon, soprano

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours: even so saith the Spirit."

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine: cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis..

May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord, in the company of your saints forever and ever, for you are merciful.

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let light shine upon them forever.

Latin text from Requiem mass; English text from Burial Service (slightly altered).

Eleventh candle is extinguished