

<b>Song of Reflection</b>	<i>Were You There? (vs. 3 &amp; 1)</i>	Blue Hymnal #288
<b>Drama</b>	<i>Mary, Mother of Jesus</i>	Beth Jayapalan
<b>Stripping of Altar</b>		
<b>Song of Reflection</b>	<i>Jesus, Remember Me</i>	Blue Hymnal #488
	Felicia sings twice (Spanish & English); All (Once in Unison); All (Once in Parts); All (Once A cappella in parts)	

**Leave in Silence**

*\*Stand as you are able.*

Liturgist: Lisa Bischoff	Scripture Reader: Beth Barber
Ushers: Ric & Donna Sisi	Greeters: Myra Webster & Mark Rohde

**LISTENING SESSIONS FOR KINGSWOOD & CHRIST UMC POTENTIAL ADOPTION**

- APRIL 11
- APRIL 16
- APRIL 17

**THREE LISTENING SESSIONS ABOUT ADOPTION OF CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

The Adoption Team held townhall meetings on April 2 at Christ UMC in Deerfield and at Kingswood. Both meetings were well attended and offered information as well as opportunities for questions. The team has now scheduled three listening sessions for sharing information, listening by Adoption Team members, and for asking questions. The

sessions will be held: **Tuesday, April 11** at 7 pm in Room 114, **Sunday, April 16** at 11:45 am in Room 114 & online, and **Monday, April 17** at 7 pm in Room 114.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)  
RISING GRADES K-5 | EVENINGS · JUNE 25-28**

Clank! Beep! Clunk! Kids love robots, especially ones that can transform into something new or have really cool abilities. In this VBS from Jesus’ ministry on earth, kids will see how God’s truths never change, but Jesus changes everything — including us! We’ll all learn that we change when we know who God is, our past doesn’t change God’s love for us, and that Jesus changes how we see things because Jesus can change anything! Registration coming soon for preschool through rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders.



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**Good Friday**  
April 7, 2023 | 7:00 pm

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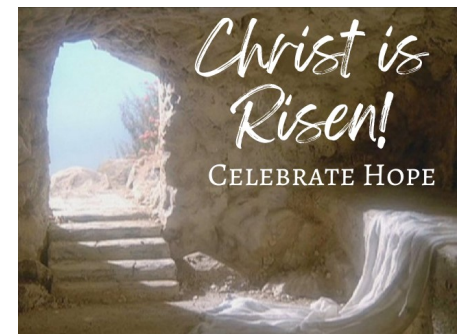
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**JOINS US FOR EASTER SERVICES**

You are invited to join us on Easter Sunday, **April 9**, to celebrate joy and rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus! Our 7:30 am Sunrise Service , will be held on the west lawn led, in part, by our youth. Our 9:00 am and 10:30 am identical services will celebrate the Resurrection with special music, a brass ensemble, bells, and flowers.



**LAST CALL FOR LENTEN OFFERING**

As the season of Lent concludes, we invite you to make a Lenten offering in support of **UMCOR’s** (United Methodist Committee on Relief) **Global Migration Program**. All migrants suffer loss along or prior to their journeys, and most are unable to access the assistance they need to rebuild their lives in safe places. Let us shine the light of Christ by providing hope and care to vulnerable migrants, refugees and asylum seekers around the world. You may give at [kingswoodumc.com/give](http://kingswoodumc.com/give) and specify Lenten Offering.

**Lenten Offering**  
United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)  
Global Migration Program  
Working to address the global refugee and migration crisis

**Good Friday**

**April 7, 2023**

**7:00 pm Service**

**Prelude** *Just As I Am* Paxton

**Welcome and Centering** Rev. James Preston

**\*Opening Hymn** *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* Blue Hymnal #301

**\*Words of Gathering** Lisa Bischoff

One: One of us betrayed you for money!

**All: We thirst for forgiveness.**

One: One of us denied you three times!

**All: We thirst for reconciliation.**

One: All of us fled in fear and uncertainty!

**All: We thirst for courage and faith always!**

**Opening Prayer (Unison)**

**O Jesus, when you cried out, "I thirst," you showed us the deep emptiness of our lives.**

**You thirsted for the restoration of broken relationships and the healing of broken people.**

**You longed for justice and righteousness. O Jesus, lead us to thirst for love, healing, hope, and peace as we face the cross. Amen.**

**A Reading from the Gospel** *John 19: 16c-30*

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Meditation** *I AM Thirsty* Rev. James Preston

**Hymn of Reflection** *What Wondrous Love Is This* Blue Hymnal #292

**A Time of Confession** Pastor Clayton Edwards

One: Judas, slave of jealousy, where are you?

**All: I am here.**

One: Peter, slave of denial and fear, where are you?

**All: I am here.**

One: Thomas, slave of doubt, where are you?

**All: I am here.**

One: Herod, slave of power and corruption, where are you?

**All: I am here.**

One: Pilate, slave of oppression and cowardice, where are you?

**All: I am here.**

One: Crowds in Jerusalem, slaves to mob rule, where are you?

**All: We are also here!**

**All: We are all here, ready to comply with the betrayal and injustice of the world. We say we will not deny Jesus, but we confess that often we act as if we do not know him in word and deed. Jesus speaks words to change our lives, but we betray and deny. Forgive us and change our hearts. Amen.**

**A Time of Offering** Pastor Clayton Edwards

**Offertory** *The Love of Christ* Felicia Patton, Laura Hardy, Acc. Michael Fritsch  
Regi Stone, arr. Robert Sterling

**Drama** *Judas* Mark Rohde  
One: Lord have mercy. **All: Christ have mercy.** One: Lord have mercy.

**Song of Reflection** *Were You There? (v. 1)* Blue Hymnal #288

**Drama** *Salome* Beth Weeden

**Anthem** *Gethsemane* Little/Catherwood Chancel Choir

**Drama** *John* Jay Jayapalan

**Song of Reflection** *Were You There? (v. 2)* Blue Hymnal #288

**Drama** *Peter* Evan Leonida

**Song of Reflection** *What Wondrous Love (v. 1)* Blue Hymnal #292

**Drama** *Mary Magdalene* Wendy Avner

**Song of Reflection** *O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done (v. 1)* Blue Hymnal 287

**Drama** *Thomas* Robb Micek

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