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# WORSHIP GUIDE

April 15, 2022  
Good Friday

## WELCOME

Pastor Beth Snarr

## PRELUDE

Celebration Ringers

“Pie Jesu” (Blessed Jesus)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor David Simmons

In the quiet dark and shadows, we gather to remember the saddest of our stories,

**to tell the truth about what happened, and to mourn it.**

We look inside at where we have been culpable

**in adding to the wounds of the world and to the suffering of humanity. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## HYMN

UMH 286

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

<sup>1</sup> O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down, now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown: how pale thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn! How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!

<sup>2</sup> What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain; mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place; look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.

<sup>3</sup> What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend, for this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end? O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

## FIRST OF THE SHADOWS - JESUS IS ARRESTED

John 18:1-12

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Elvis Gomez

“Behold, and See If There Be Any Sorrow”

## SECOND OF THE SHADOWS - PETER DENIES JESUS

John 18:12-27

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Chancel Choir

“I Believe”

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Special thanks to our Scripture readers

*(in order of reading)*

Cheryl Resch • Joe Savastano • Barbara Simmons

Marlene Udell • Beverly Griseck • Sandy Reeves

## **A PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION**

**We confess, we are afraid to enter this pain with Jesus.**

**Strengthen us with your courage; offer glimpses of hope in the shadows of death; let us know you are present with us here in this moment of pain; now as always.**

## **ASSURANCE OF BLESSING**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Chancel Choir

“O Love”

## **THIRD OF THE SHADOWS - TRIAL OF JESUS BEFORE PILATE**

John 18:28-38

## **FOURTH OF THE SHADOWS - JESUS IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH**

John 18:38-19:16a

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Chancel Choir & Celebration Ringers

“When Jesus Wept”

## **FIFTH OF THE SHADOWS - FROM THE CROSS, JESUS CALLS FORTH BELOVED COMMUNITY**

John 19:16b-27

## **PRAYER**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Celebration Ringers

“In Paradisum” (In Paradise)

## **SIXTH OF THE SHADOWS - JESUS DIES**

John 19:28-30

### **HYMN**

UMH 292 (vs. 1, 2)

“What Wonderful Love Is This”

<sup>1</sup> What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

<sup>2</sup> What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of life to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul, to lay aside his crown for my soul.

## **SEVENTH OF THE SHADOWS - JESUS IS LAID IN THE TOMB**

John 19:38-42

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Jessica Van Leer

“When I Am Laid in Earth”

## **BENEDICTION**



# WELCOME!

## FROM THE FIRST UMC FAITH FAMILY

**Our Mission is to Connect our Church with our Community  
and our Community with Christ.**

### CONNECTION CARDS

We are so glad you joined us for worship! If you are a first-time guest or you have a prayer concern/change of contact information, we hope you'll fill out a Connection Card at [fumcgv.org/ConnectionCard](http://fumcgv.org/ConnectionCard).

### EASTER CELEBRATION SERVICE

We are having an on-campus and online celebration for Easter! We hope you will join us this Sunday, April 17 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary or online at [fumcgv.org/worship](http://fumcgv.org/worship).

## WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES



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