



GOOD FRIDAY

April 10, 2020

This is love.

*That you spoke words of comfort,
walked with the unclean and unloved,
shared wisdom, bread and wine,
brought healing into lives
and challenged the status quo.*

This is love.

*That you spoke the word of God,
walked a painful road to the cross,
shared living water, bread of life,
and brought salvation to the world.*

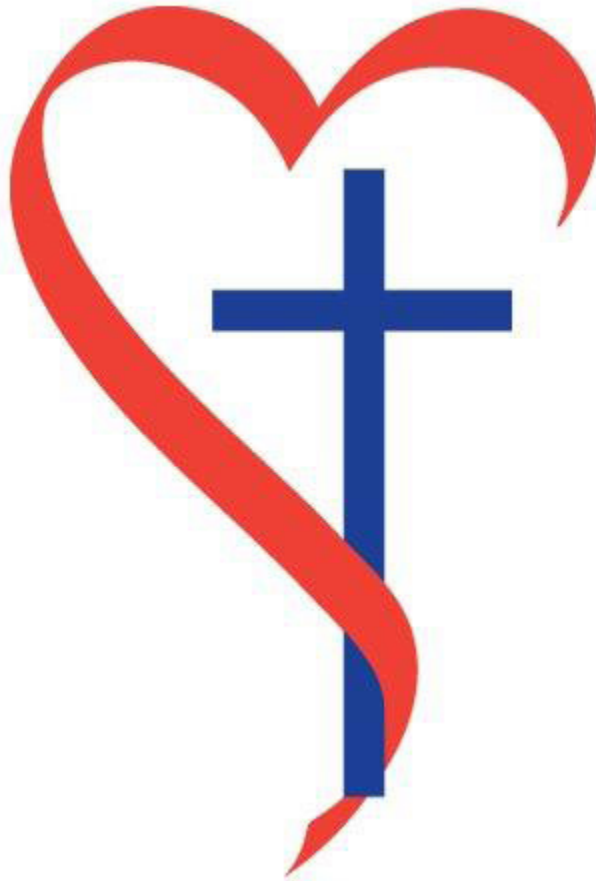
This is love.

*It is a seed
sown in the ground,
which germinates,
blossoms,
and spreads its sweet perfume.*

written by John Birch, and posted on Faith and Worship

Our Mission Statement

Called to love God and one another, First Presbyterian Church responds to God's grace by following Christ with ministries of hospitality, worship, faith development, service and generosity.



Prelude

Sonata #2 from The Seven Last Words of Our Savior on the Cross
Joseph Haydn

Welcome

Prayer of Invocation

**Bless you Jesus Christ,
God's eternal One,
One anointed in the Holy Spirit,
Creator and Sustainer and Redeemer of all things.**

**We remember this day how,
in unspeakable humility, you crossed all worlds to become one with us,
and submitted yourself this day to be judged and beaten,
mocked and despised,
cursed and crucified by the human race,
embracing the hostility of sinners against you,
that you could reach us at our unspeakable worst.
You brought together
all that you are in holiness with
all that we are in our terrible darkness and pain.**

**Speak to us this night.
In the quiet of this hour, shed your grace, transform our hearts
Receive our worship.
Amen.**

Hymn #218

Ah, Holy Jesus
Herzliebster Jesu

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 53:1-6

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:36-56

Special Music

Sonata #6 from The Seven Last Words of Our Savior on the Cross
Joseph Haydn

Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:57-27:1

Special Music

The Crucifixion
Samuel Barber

Scripture Reading

Matthew 27:3-31

Special Music

He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word
arr. Moses Hogan

Scripture Reading

Matthew 27:32-50

Hymn #228

Were You There

Meditation

Silence

Leading us in worship are Dr. Greg Stovell, Pastor; Rev. Caroline Cupp, Associate Pastor; Sandor Kadar, Director of Music; Lyndsay Varsaci, soprano; Michael Spaziani, baritone; Adriana Park and Bernardine Steinmetz, violin; Nolan Prochnau, viola; Sam Prochnau, cello.

- 1 - *Gethsemane*, Carl Bloch, 1865-1879
- 2 - *Christ in Gethsemane*, Heinrich Hoffman, 1886
- 3 - *The Arrest of Christ (Kiss of Judas)*, Giotto, 1304
- 4 - *The Taking of Christ*, Caravaggio, 1602
- 5 - *Christ Before Caiaphas*, Matthias Storm, 1630
- 6 - *Christ Before the High Priest*, Gerard van Honthorst, 1617
- 7 - *The Crowning of Thorns*, Caravaggio, 1602
- 8 - *The Denial of St. Peter*, Caravaggio, 1610
- 9 - *Saint Peter Weeping*, Agostino Melissi, 1675
- 10 - *Judas Returning the Pieces of Silver*, Rembrandt van Rijn, 1629
- 11 - *The Thirty Pieces of Silver*, Janos Pentelei Molnar, 1909
- 12 - *Christ Before Pilate*, Mihaly Munkacsy, 1881
- 13 - *Christ Before Pilate Again*, Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308
- 14 - *Ecce Homo*, Antonio Ciseri, 1871
- 15 - *Christ at the Column*, Caravaggio, 1607
- 16 - *Crowning of Jesus Christ with Thorns*, Dirck van Baburen, 1622
- 17 - *Crucifixion*, Fra Angelico, 1420
- 18 - *Crucifixion*, Alonzo Cano, 1638
- 19 - *Crucifixion (Corpus Hypercubicus)*, Salvador Dali, 1953
- 20 - *Christ of St. John of the Cross*, Salvador Dali, 1951