



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Two o'clock via Zoom

April 15, 2022

GOOD FRIDAY

GREETING

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (BOW)

OPENING VOLUNTARY – “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”
by R. H. Prichard, arr C. Rice

CHORAL INTROIT

***HYMN NO. 298** - “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

HAMBURG

OPENING PRAYER

Strong Deliverer, Holy God, we offer praise to you in this congregation, because you have heard our cries, you have remembered and answered us. You have been our strength and our hope. With confidence, we enter your holy presence, remembering Jesus who led us to you through the courageous power of his life and the mystery of his death. We draw near with true hearts bent on praising you and living for you, in the name of our brother, who carried the cross, and in the power of the Spirit, who rested upon him. Amen. (AWA, 2022)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: O God, in this hour of solemn remembrance we acknowledge with sorrow and Shame that our sins are such as sent our blessed Lord to the cross.

P: Lord, have mercy upon us.

L: We confess with penitence that we have been slow to accept the forgiveness of sins and cleansing from all unrighteousness which by his death he sealed for us as the free gift of God.

P: Lord, have mercy upon us.

L: We have not always entered into the fellowship of his sufferings, and have

charged you with indifference to sorrow and pain.

P: Lord, have mercy upon us.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: Hear these words from Scripture: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Friends, believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

THE LORD'S PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS

Hymn No. 294 – “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

MARTYDOM

THE FIRST WORD

The Example of Forgiveness

Luke 23:32-34

“Father forgive them, for they know not what they do.”

Meditation and/or Prayer

Patricia Eshun

Hymn No. 287 – “O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done”

SELENA

THE SECOND WORD

The Word of Assurance

Luke 23:39-43

“Truly I tell you; today you will be with me in Paradise.”

Meditation and/or Prayer

Katherine Perkins

Hymn No. 369 – “Blessed Assurance”

ASSURANCE

THE THIRD WORD

The Word of Love

John 19:25-27

“Woman, here is your son....Here is your mother.”

Meditation and/or Prayer

Bob DiSalvo

Choral Selection – “Poor Wayfaring Stranger” by Victor C. Johnson

THE FOURTH WORD

The Cry of Loneliness

Matthew 27:46-50

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

Meditation and/or Prayer

Eulalee Murray

Hymn No. 286 – “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

PASSION CHORALE

THE FIFTH WORD

The Word of Human Suffering

John 19:28

“I am thirsty.”

Meditation and/or Prayer

Eleanor Philip

Hymn No. 282 – “’Tis Finished! The Messiah Dies”

OLIVE’S BROW

THE SIXTH WORD

The Word of Completion

John 19:28-30

“It is finished.”

Meditation and/or Prayer

Gloria Godinho

Hymn No. 290 – “Go to Dark Gethsemane”

REDHEAD 76

THE SEVENTH WORD

The Word of Victory

Luke 23:46

“Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit.”

Meditation and/or Prayer

Kim Neri

Hymn No. 172 – “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

GORDON

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING VOLUNTARY – “Vidit Suum” from Stabat Mater by G. Pergolesi

Liturgist and Reader is Pat Eshun.

Prayer List. †♥Family of Adam Doeringer, ♥Christine Doeringer, ♦♥Richard Keller (son of Bert Keller), ♦♥Lisel (daughter of Evelyn Neber), ♥Our Military men and women here and abroad, ♥Michael Provenzano, ♥Mason Baker (cousin of Debbie Nicosia), ♥Sherry Schutt (niece of Pearl Hamilton), ♥Thornton Stone (father of Brian Stone), ♥People of Ukraine, ♥Roael Cooke (brother-in-law of Pearl Hamilton), ♥Ramona Morrison (daughter of Margo and Vincent Morrison), ♥Averil Wallace (relative of Earl Boyd), ♥Neil Allen (son-in-law of Margo and Vincent Morrison), ♥Pastor Nation, ♥Walter McKnight, ♥Coleen Murray, ♥Velda Mathis (sister-in-law of Marianne Pike), ♥Maria Smith (mother of Rebecca Heyward), ♥Kenneth Richardson, ♥Kris Thomsen (cousin of Debbielee Thomsen), ♥Nancy Roman (friend of Sing Larson), Emilia Peeples (granddaughter of Debbie and Joe Nicosia), ♥Alice Shubrick (friend of Pearl Hamilton), ♥Susan Short and her daughter ♥Sarah Short (friends of Nancy Wasek), ♥Faith Pollack (friend of Sing Larson), ♥Pearl Hamilton, ♥Charles Zipperlen, ♥Anne Mahoney, ♥Douglas Hayes, ♥Ulysses Ceazer (friend of Svetlana Hamlet), ♥Hensbert Neville Brooks (husband of Mahalia Brooks), ♥Kay Hartmann, ♥All United Methodist Women in Rehabilitation and Nursing Homes, ♥Shirley Shivrattan-Dookhi, ♥Juliana Bonds (sister of Eleanor Phillip), ♥Maudlyn and Keible Scarlett, ♥Amy Cooke (sister of Pearl Hamilton), ♥Bob von Schmid (son-in-law of Adam and Christine Doeringer), ♥Kenneth Kurz (grandson of Lenore and Manny Kurz), ♥Michael Kurz (son of Lenore and Manny Kurz), ♥Airman Jayvee Kurz (grandson of Lenore and Manny Kurz), ♥Elaine Treske, ♥Castells Family (family of Elaine Treske), ♥Margo and Vincent Morrison, ♥Cyril (friend of Pat Eshun), ♥Samuel A. Dorsey (father of David A. Dorsey), ♥David Biegler, ♥Iris Molina, ♥Olga Molina (sister of Iris Molina), ♥Everol Palmer (son of Enid Simpson), ♥Evelyn Neber (friend of Elaine Treske), ♥Bill Hammen (brother of Edie Zipperlen), ♥Rondolph Ives (brother of Margo Morrison), ♥Health care workers fighting the Viruses, those who are suffering, and grieving families. **Note.** Prayer List names will continue to be listed for three weeks. After that period of time, the names will be removed unless you call us with current information. † - Death in family, ♦ - New entry

HOLD THE DATE!! We are having a Retirement Dinner for Pastor Nation on Thursday, May 19th. It is being held at the Coral House located at 70 Milburn Avenue in Baldwin (516/223-6500). The cost per person is \$80 and the event will last from 6PM-10PM. We are looking forward to celebrating with Pastor and Desmond as they begin their new journey. Invitations have been sent out. RSVP is requested. NOTE: We are carefully monitoring the increase in the infection rate of COVID-19. If it continues to rise, masks and proof of vaccination may be required. The safety of our guests is of the utmost importance to us. You will be advised the week prior to the Retirement Dinner of the final decision. You can also call the Church Office for further clarification.

Save The Date for United Women in Faith (UWF) formerly known as UMW. We shall be having the UWF Day/Fundraiser Event on 5/8/22 during church service.