

Grace United Methodist Church



April 3, 2026 – 8PM

Order of Worship – Good Friday

Grace United Methodist Church is a Family of Faith striving to share God's love with all.

***Please Stand If You Are Able**

Opening Voluntary – "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Larry Shackley)

Greetings

Today the carpenter's hands are nailed to the cross, The King of Kings is crowned with thorns and wears the purple robe of mockery. Today he sets us free, himself imprisoned on a tree. Today is God's Friday. We come to worship.

*** Opening Hymn #294 – "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"**

MARTYRDOM

*** Call to Worship**

L: From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Bethany to Jerusalem, from then to now,

P: Come Lord Jesus, Come.

L: To heal the sick, to mend the brokenhearted, and to cleanse the temple,

P: Come Lord Jesus, Come.

L: To carry the cross, to lead the way, and to shoulder the sin of the world,

P: Come Lord Jesus, Come.

L: Today, to this place, to us,

P: Come Lord Jesus, Come.

*** Opening Prayer**

Holy One, we gather in your presence on this holy night. We look forward to the empty grave and your resurrection, but we know that first, we must walk this path to the cross. As much as we want to skip over the pain and sorrow of this night, give us ears to hear, give us eyes to see, give us open hearts to receive, and give us faithful feet to follow you to Golgotha. Amen.

*** Prayer of Confession**

L: Forgive us, Lord, for forgetting your sacrifice and for thinking your grace is cheap.

P: Forgive us, Lord, for using the cross as a trinket, forgetting the agony it represents.

L: Forgive us, Lord, for taking our worship for granted, forgetting the struggle that has assured its freedom.

Pastor: Rev. Eumin Kim	Ushers: Everett Fitch, Carol Provenzano, Michael Provenzano
Liturgist: Pat Eshun	Audio-Tech: Brandon Gauntlett
Readers: Janet and Brian Stone	
Music Director: Drew Banzhoff	



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **FREE WIFI**

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OUR FREE WIFI IS ONLY AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS DURING OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.

🙏♥John Reirdon (friend of Bob DiSalvo), ♥Barbara Melzer, †Family of Pastor John Cole, ♥Carmela Stockmann (mom of Donna Hartmann), ♥†Family and Friends of Evelyn Neber, ♥†Family of Barbara Harper, ♥Naomi Brown, ♥Anthony Nicosia (stepson of Debbie Nicosia), ♥Lisa Becker, ♥Bill Smyth, ♥Steve Savarese, ♥Chris Ukanwoke, ♥Rhoda Lankins and Roosevelt Lankins, ♥Country and People of Nigeria, ♥Juana Fernandez (mother of Marisa Pershad), ♥Barbara Woodford, ♥Pat Panzarino, ♥Sonia Elliott, ♥Amanda Brown (Naomi Brown's mother), ♥Diane Rutledge (Naomi Brown's aunt), ♥George and Jeanne Simmons, ♥Maudlyn Scarlett, ♥Marianne and Don Pike, ♥Jerry Noble (Tom Noble's dad), ♥Lionel Brown, ♥Diane Vitacco, ♥Heather Manning (friend of Kim Neri), ♥SofiaRose Curry (relative of Sing Larson), ♥Edie Zipperlen, ♥Mary Flynn (mom) and Maureen Andersen (daughter), ♥Manny Kurz, ♥Debbielee Thomsen, ♥Everon Palmer (son of Enid Simpson), ♥Carol Whyte, ♥Winston Scarlett (brother-in-law of Maudlyn Scarlett), ♥Jennifer LaRochelle (friend of Kim Neri), ♥David Biegler, ♥Vin Dowling, ♥Garvin Phillip (nephew of Eleanor Phillip), ♥Elaine Treske, ♥Marilyn Eller (sister of Elaine Treske), ♥Jim Poch, ♥All our Military men and women, ♥Barbara Siegl, ♥All UMW in Rehabilitation and Nursing Homes, ♥Castells Family (family of Elaine Treske).

† - Death in family, ♦ - New entry

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**Rev. Eumin Kim
Rev. Prumeh Kim**

P: Forgive us, Lord, for being calloused to human cruelty, forgetting that every victim is a creature of God. Receive our prayers offered in humility, as we remember and honor Christ our Lord who died to forgive us of all our sins.

Words of Assurance

For your unconditional love that sees our failings and forgives us, a love so great that was willing to die on a cross for us, we give you thanks. Because of your love and by your blood, we are forgiven. Amen.

Choral Selection – "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" by Rob W. Ellis

***Hymn No. 301** – "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

NEAR THE CROSS

Good Friday Reflection "Paid in Full"

Rev. Eumin Kim

Nailing Our Sins to the Cross (*You are invited to write down any sin or sorrow that may be burdening you and nail it to the cross. These note cards will not be read but discarded following the service.*)

Sung Response – Hymn #298 – "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

HAMBURG

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer and Choral Response

Proclamation of the Passion Story (Re-enacted) - John 18:1-19:42

"Were you There?" sung by Selina Barnes and accompanied by Drew Banzhoff

Sacred Dancers:

Sacred Dance Choreographer - Carol Provenzano

Jesus - Bob DiSalvo

Mary's - Julianne DiSalvo, Stephanie Neri, Michelle Roth

Guards - Mike Provenzano, Everett Fitch, Timothy Neri, Jaxson Baptichon

Candlelighters - Enid Simpson, Jared Baptichon, Eli Kim, Liam LaVoie, Katherine Perkins

Dismissal with Blessing

Depart the Church in Silence