

April 3, 2026



GOOD
FRIDAY

It is
finished.

WELCOME!

We warmly welcome you to this worship service and pray you are blessed by being a part of our service no matter if you are here in person or you are viewing livestream. We are thankful for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who blesses us by meeting all our needs each day of the year!

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Good Friday Service

Northwood Presbyterian Church

April 3, 2026, Noon

“But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has the iniquity of us all.”
Isaiah 53:4-5, NRSV

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Nimrod” Edward Elgar
(from *Enigma Variations*)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Who believes what we’ve heard and seen? Who would have thought God’s saving power would look like this?

People: Surely, he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we account him stricken, struck down by God and afflicted.

Leader: But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole,

People: and by his wounds we are healed.

*HYMN #221 “O Sacred Head Now Wounded” PASSION CHORALE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious, heavenly Father, time and again we turn to the shadows of sin, and away from the light of your love. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to turn away from the paths of darkness, and cling forever to the cross on which our Savior suffered and died for our salvation. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

May Almighty God who is holy and just grant you through the death of his sinless Son true repentance, forgiveness of all your sins and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

SOLO

“Ten Thousand Angels”
(based on Matthew 26:53)
Soloist, Darrell Cooper

Ray Overholt

*They bound the hands of Jesus in the garden where He prayed.
They led Him through the streets in shame.
They spat upon the Savior, so pure and free from sin.
They said, “Crucify Him. He’s to blame.”*

Refrain: *He could have called ten thousand angels
To destroy the world and set Him free.
He could have called ten thousand angels,
But he died alone for you and me.*

*Upon His precious head they placed a crown of thorns;
They laughed and said, “Behold the King!”
They struck Him and they cursed Him and mocked His holy name;
All alone, He suffered everything. **Refrain***

*When they nailed Him to the cross, His mother stood nearby.
He said “Woman, behold thy son!” He cried,
“I thirst for water” but they gave Him none to drink.
Then the sinful work of man was done. **Refrain***

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.

HYMN #228
(stanzas 1,2,3,5)

“Were You There”

WERE YOU THERE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 18:1-11 (NRSVUE)
John 19:14-30 (NRSVUE)

MESSAGE

“The Friday We Call Good”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #223

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

HAMBURG

BENEDICTION

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.
Please ensure all electronic devices are on silent during the service.*