

# Trinity

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Good Friday  
March 30, 2018

# Worship of the Living God

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! | Psalm 150:6

Prelude and Silent Meditation

Call to Worship

Hymn 252

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Gospel Reading

*Matthew 27:45-54*

45 Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. 46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" 47 And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, "This man is calling Elijah." 48 And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink. 49 But the others said, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him." 50 And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. 51 And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. 52 The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, 53 and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many. 54 When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Pastor Matt Abel*

Confession of Sin | Isaiah 64:6-9

*Leader: We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.*

**People: There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities. But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Be not so terribly angry, O Lord, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people.**

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading | Romans 8:33-39

*Leader: Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?*

**People: It is God who justifies**

*Leader: Who is to condemn?*

**People: Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us**

*Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?*

**People: As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."**

*Leader: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.*

**People: For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Hymn 260

*Were You There?*

Sermon

*Matt Abel*

### **Who Was Crucified?**

Romans 6:3-11

<sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup> For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup> Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Hymn 307

*Nothing But the Blood*

\*Benediction

*\*Indicates the congregation standing*

## Announcements

There will be no **Pathfinders** this Sunday.

There will be no **Choir** rehearsal this Sunday.

### Save the Date:

- **The Cherokee Mission Trip will be July 7-14. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for those who are interested in participating.**

*Our **Spring Day of Service** is on Saturday, April 21 from 8:30 AM-noon. The Deacons and the Women's Ministry Team sponsor this ministry to our ladies who live alone and others in our church family who may need extra help. It's an opportunity to share God's love within our church by helping with various chores at their homes, or even here at the church. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the table in the hall.*