

Serving Today

Rev. Karen Easter-Bayne
Rev. Erin Yow
Rev. Steve Coss
Michael S. Brannon
Craig Etheridge
Deborah Anthony
Connie Eichenberg
Candace Norton
Carlton Alexander
Keith Anderson
Lawrence Stewart
Susan Etheridge
Jason Gardner

Lead Pastor
Associate Pastor
Associate Pastor
Director of Music
Vocal
Violin
Cello
Flute
Oboe
Clarinet
Narrator
Percussion
Sound Technician

Easter Services

Bring flowers for the Flower Cross
9:10 am Ignite, Barber Christian Life Center
10:15 am Easter Egg Hunt in the Playground
11:10 am Traditional, Sanctuary



First United Methodist Church
204 Sixth Avenue West
Hendersonville, NC 28739
828-693-4275 – www.fumchvlnc.org
April 3, 2026–12:00 noon

GOOD FRIDAY



GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

(◆) Stand as you are able.

◆Procession of the Cross

Please be seated once the cross has been placed on the altar.

Opening Voluntary

Chapelle des Morts

Henry Mulet

Call to Worship

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.

That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

◆Hymn 288

Were You There

WERE YOU THERE

Prayer

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself.

Grant that we, who have received the gift of his death for our salvation, may also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 286

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Gospel Lesson

John 18:1-40

Anthem

I Saw, I Heard, I Cried

Words and Music Craig Etheridge

arr. Hal Wright

Gospel Lesson

John 19:1-42

Reflection on the Word

Were You There?

Rev. Erin Yow

Hymn 297

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

◆Hymn 298

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

Blessing

Depart in Silence