



WAUWATOSA PRESBYTERIAN

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 3, 2026, 12:00P.M.

ALL ARE *ALWAYS* WELCOME

Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church

Good Friday

April 3, 2025

12:00am

Bold text: Spoken by all people +Please rise in body or spirit

We Gather Together Before God

Please prepare your hearts for worship.

Welcome & Gathering

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Along this way
we have walked with Christ.
Along this way
we have shared his table.
Along this way
he has washed our feet.
Along this way
we approach the cross.
Along this way
we fear the path.
Behold the Lamb of God who
takes away the sins of the world.

Worship through Music

For Me
Arnold B. Sherman
Jean Miller (Soprano)

Jayne Latva (piano)

+Call to Confession

Joannie Weinberg

+Responsive Prayer of Confession

God of the long night,
you meet us not only in solidarity but in sorrow -
speaking, crying, and suffering as
your body was broken on the cross.

Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Help us remember you fully,
in the midst of hunger, abuse, and loneliness,
and all the injustices you bore with the world.

Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

On this day, we grieve the path of the cross -
illness, violence, alienation, and all unspoken pain.

Teach us to weep and to rest in your presence.

Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Reveal yourself again:

the One who knows oppression's weight and remains with us still
- calling us toward justice and liberation, in life and in death.

Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

+Time of Silence

The Seven Lights of Christ: Good Friday Tenebrae

A candle is extinguished after each reading.

Prayer

Joannie Weinberg

**God of the daytime and the night time,
God of light and darkness,
God of joy and sorrow,
we worship you.
Through you alone are we able to know
that even in the darkest hours
hope is present through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.**

Worship through Music

Pie Jesu
Ned Rorem
Patty Smith (Soprano)

Jayne Latva (piano)

**Jesus Foretells His Death
A Third and Final Time**
Mark 10: 32-45

Kevin Sjostrom

The Opposition Grows
Mark 11:27-33; Mark 12:1-12

Heidi Sjostrom

A Time of Silence

Jesus in Gethsemane
Mark 14:32-42

Jean Miller

The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus
Mark 14:43-65

David Weinberg-Kinsey

A Time of Silence

Peter's Denial and Jesus on Trial
Mark 14:53-65; Mark 15:1-20

Denise Fried

The Cross
Mark 15:20b-41

Jennifer Good

Worship Through Music

The Mild Mother
Ned Rorem
Patty Smith (Soprano)

Jayne Latva (piano)

A Time of Silence

Meditation

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Scripture Reading

The Burial
Mark 15:42-47

A Time of Silence

Closing Hymn

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

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Blessing & Sending

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Postlude

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
Dieterich Buxtehude

Jayne Latva (organ)

In the tradition of Good Friday, we leave the sanctuary in silence.

Thank you for serving today!

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Liturgist: Joannie Weinberg

Readers: Kevin Sjostrom, Heidi Sjostrom, Jean Miller,
David Weinberg-Kinsey, Denise Fried

Deacons:

Musicians: Jayne Latva

Guest musicians: Jean Miller, Patty Smith

Technical Team: Mike Flanders, Grant Geyer, Brian Hakes, Jim Halverson, Larry Hanlon,
Stephen Hudson-Mairet, Bridget Lovell, Brian Lukecart, Austin Melrose,
Steve Trower, Mark VanderKinter, Zariah VanderKinter, Kathryn Wagner.

The dedicated folks in the AV booth, led by Jim Halverson, manage in-person and livestream services for worship. Thank you for sharing your gifts! If you are interested in joining the team, please talk to Jim or email him at jim@tosapres.com.

We are grateful for your offerings! You can place them in the wooden box near the Sanctuary entrance or mail them to the office. To give online, go to tosapres.com/give or scan the QR code on the pew card. To set up ACH withdrawals, please contact the office. Thank



Welcome to Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church

We're so happy you are here!

Easter Celebration

You are invited!



Easter Sunday

April 5

8:30am Easter Breakfast

All Are Welcome:

Invite Friends & Family!

10am worship service

Livestream available

APRIL 5: EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH

Let's celebrate Easter with fellowship and worship! Join us on Sunday, April 5, from 8:30am to 9:30am for a delicious breakfast brunch (\$5 suggested donation) and community as we prepare our hearts for worship at 10am. All are welcome: Invite friends & family! Sign up in the Gathering Space.

VOLUNTEER

EXTENDING THE TABLE:

SUPPORT THE TOSA FOOD PANTRY:

Bring your canned and boxed non-perishable food items and place them into the collection bin in the Gathering Space. Thank you!

TGIF IS BACK!

Here is the schedule until summer break:

April 10: Anthony & Angela Madison

(5440 N 13th Street, Milwaukee, WI / phone: 414-737-2917)

May 8: Denise Fried

June 12: Steve & Ann Trower

TGIF is from 6:30 to 9pm. Bring a dish to share and a beverage to drink. If you have concerns about possible pet allergies, please contact the host(s).

FREE CONCERTS IN APRIL

The Milwaukee Chamber Choir, a group of 25 professional-level singers, will perform a program titled "And All of Winged Delight" at 4pm Sunday, April 19.

The ever-popular **Medical College of Wisconsin Orchestra** will fill the sanctuary with sound at 3pm. on Saturday, April 25.

FREE concerts, donations accepted.

Prayer List

Do you have prayer requests?

During "Prayers of the People" in the worship service, feel free to voice whatever prayer is on your mind and heart. You may also use the prayer box in the back of the Sanctuary. As a community, we pray for those experiencing life's transitions, residents of care facilities, those affected by illness, our students, support groups, medical professionals, those struggling with addiction, those incarcerated, the requests in our community prayer box, and the members and friends of this congregation.

Members

Jay Costello
Penny Cotton
Katherine Dummer
Norma Jean Fernhaber
Brian Hakes
Doug Hamsher
John Krugler
Paul Malmstrom
Sarilee Maney
Bill Nelson
The Pagels Family
Marge Wangemann

Family Concerns

Ava Paar Ellison
(Mike Paar's grand niece)
Brad and Joy
(parents of Jane and Grant Geyer)
Barbara Johnston
(Joyce Kolda's niece)
Pauline & Jesse Kilhefner
(Susan Kilhefner's parents)
Irene Marconnet
(Ilene Marconnet's sister)
Robin Muller
(Rose Mary and Dean Muller's daughter)
May Nicolaisen
(Fiona Nicolaisen's mother)
Bill Reynolds
(brother-in-law of the Wehnes family)
Colleen Powers
(Sue Volkman and Al Correa's son's fiancé)
Josephine & Henry Sbai
(Jamie Grasso's family)

Friends of WPC

Abby, Joseph & Kiki
(friends of Leigh Anne and Mark Fraley)
Gerlinde
(Petra Kolo's friend)
Barb Blazek
(Lucia Bravo-Bakemeyer's friend)
Cynthia Gebhardt & son Austin
WPC Crib Room staff member
Grace
(Vicky Curtis' stepdaughter)
Jonathan, Ali & Stella
(friends of Julie Guckenberger)
Katie Kison
(Forward Scholars staff member)
Eric McCaffee
(friend of the Bakemeyers)
Margie
(Beth Pyritz's friend)
Chad Mateske
(Joyce Kolda's friend)
Rita Nelson and family
(Kristen Shaw's friend)
Scott Polacek
(friend of Deb and Tom Bergeson-Graham)
Karl Prohaska
(Julie Badciong's Dad)
Jennifer Skeele
(Heidi Sjostrom's friend)
Vanessa
(Penny Cotton's caregiver)



To add or remove someone from the list, please contact the church office.

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded 221



1 O sa - cred head, now wound-ed, with grief and shame weighed down;
2 What thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered was all for sin - ners' gain:
3 What lan-guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear-est friend,



now scorn-ful-ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead-ly pain.
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with-out end?



O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve thy place;
O make me thine for - ev - er; and should I faint-ing be,



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
look on me with thy fa - vor, and grant to me thy grace.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.



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We are a community through Christ and in Christ

reaching out to the greater Milwaukee community and God's world.

We open our doors to all persons

to join in worship, fellowship, educational programs, service, and justice.

We welcome into membership all who profess faith in Jesus Christ,

without regard to race, ethnicity, ability, gender identity,
sexual orientation, or any worldly condition.

We elect and ordain persons who are called by God

and committed to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.

Staff

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson (ext. 102, brett@tosapres.com)

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Session

Adult Enrichment: Pam Weisser

Building & Grounds: Steve Trower & Mike Harvey

Christian Education: Mary Pluta

Fellowship: Sharon Polakowski

Finance: Brian Hakes & Vince Racioppo

Memorial: Jennifer Good

Mission: Angela Madison

Nominating: Kevin Sjostrom

Personnel: Don Weinberg

Stewardship: Denise Fried

Worship: Heidi Hudson-Mairet

Clerk of Session: Susan Kilhefner

Treasurer: Scott Bentley

Deacons

Kim Christianson, Anne Coulling, Barb Guyer, Joyce Hakes, Colman Hanlon (Youth), Jen Knapp (Moderator), Bob Krick, Andrew Luke, Olivia Luke, Anthony Madison, Diane Melrose, Marc Raygoza, Kristen Shaw, Anne Trower, Mark VanderKinter, Sue Westby, Beth Wilkinson

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