

**FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP  
March 30, 2018**

**OPENING:**

*Good Friday is the day Jesus was crucified... the morning was spent in mock trials, and by 12-Noon He was hanging on a cross until He finally passed at 3:00PM... pierced with a spear producing a sudden flow of water and blood, which proves His full death. During those hours on the cross, Jesus had 7 last words. Recorded in God's Word – they are 7 phrases that we want to focus on for this Good Friday.*

**\*WORSHIP THROUGH SINGING:**

Just As I Am Without One Plea (Vs 1,2,5 & 6) UMH No. 357

**"FATHER, FORGIVE THEM, FOR THEY DO NOT KNOW  
WHAT THEY ARE DOING." –Luke 23:34**

**Reading:** Luke 23:32-34 JB Hecock

**Sing:** Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed (Vs 1-3) UMH No. 359

**"I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH  
ME IN PARADISE." –Luke 23:43**

**Reading:** Luke 23:39-43 Ron Smith

**Sing:** Jesus, Remember Me (3 Times Through) UMH No. 488

**"DEAR WOMAN, HERE IS YOUR SON!" AND "HERE IS  
YOUR MOTHER." –John 19: 26-27**

**Reading:** John 19:25-27 Nicole Pickens

**Sing:** Reckless Love

**"ELOI, ELOI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?" ("MY GOD, MY  
GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?") –Matt 27:46**

**Reading:** Matthew 27:45-49

Justin Jump

**Sing:** At The Cross/Love Ran Red

**"I AM THIRSTY." –John 19:28**

**Reading:** John 19:28-29

Dan Howard

**Sing:** Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross

UMH No. 301

**"IT IS FINISHED." –John 19:30**

**Reading:** John 19:30

Jonathan Williams

**Sing:** Beneath the Cross of Jesus

UMH No. 297

**"FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT"  
–Luke 23:46**

**Reading:** Luke 23:46-56

Diane Carter

**\*CLOSING SONG:**

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

UMH No. 298

**BENEDICTION:**

Doug Gildenmeister

*The altar area is open following the service to anyone who would like to pray, or to have someone pray with them, under the cross.*

- ❖ The \* indicates: those who are able, please stand.
- ❖ The **Bold Print** in the liturgy is read by the congregation.
- ❖ UMH is the red hymnal in the pew rack; FWS is the smaller black hymnal