

# Good Friday Evening

APRIL 3, 2026

6:30 PM

## GATHERING

*(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor)*

## THE PRELUDE:

*Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

Anonymous

## BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

### \*GREETING (responsively):

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

P: That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

L: Let us pray,

P: 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 glory in this death for our salvation, may also glory in his call to take us our cross and follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### \*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #298 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

### \*PSALM 22:

Psalm 22:1-31

UMH #752-753

## ANTHEM

“Surely, He Hath Borne Our Grievs”

Victor C. Johnson

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

John 19:22-30

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### WITNESS TO THE WORD

“It Is Finished”

Rev. Mack McDowell

### FINAL LENTEN MEDITATION

### \*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #288

“Were You There”

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

## POSTLUDE

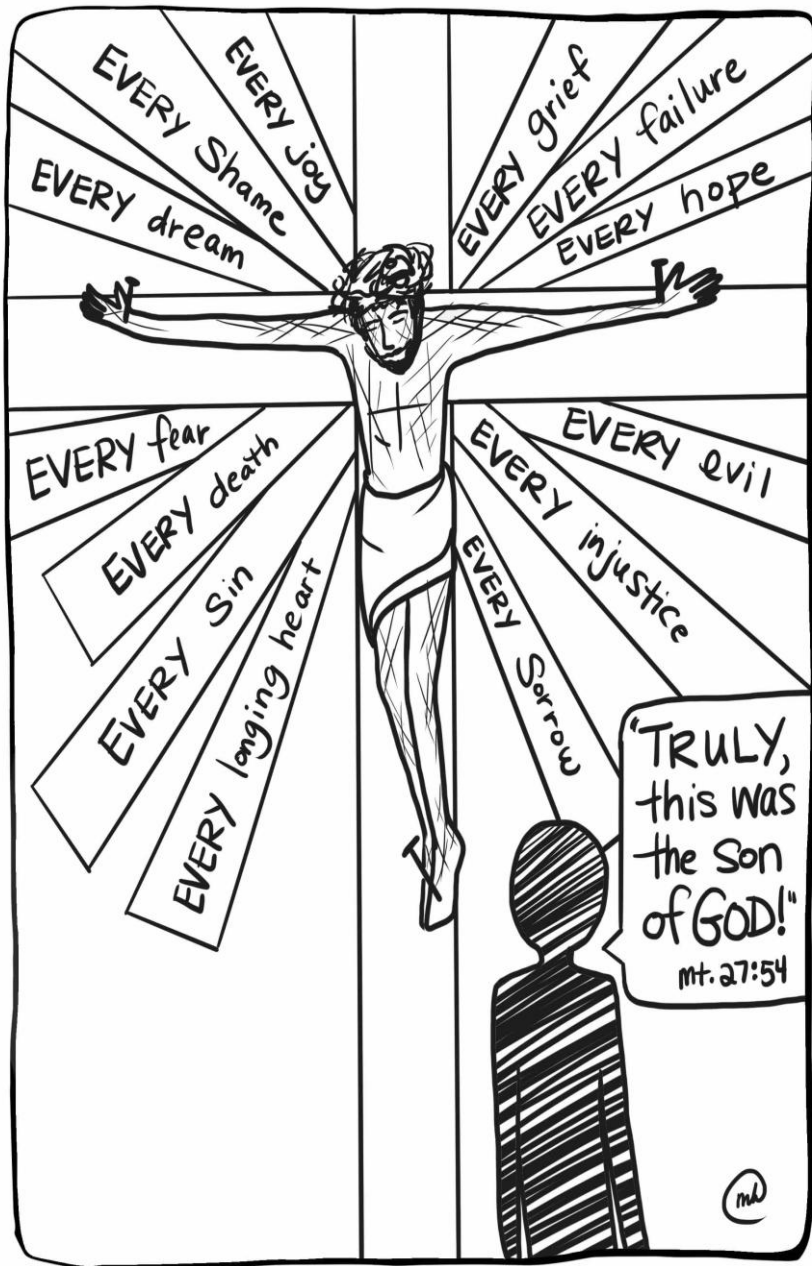
*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

William H. Doane

## LEAVE IN SILENCE

## TOLLING OF THE BELLS

\*Please stand as you are able.



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United Methodist Church

## *Good Friday Service*

April 3, 2026, 6:30pm

Weekly Worship Opportunities:

8:30am – Traditional Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

11:00am – Contemporary Sunday Service (Wesley Hall)

11:00am – Traditional Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

6:30pm – Traditional Tuesday Night Service (Sanctuary)

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