



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Good Friday, April 14, 2017, 7:00 p.m.



Easter Schedule:

24 Hour Prayer Vigil, Friday, 9 a.m.-Saturday, 9 a.m.

Wiggly Giggly Easter Vigil, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service

8:30 a.m. - Resurrection Service (Contemporary)

11:00 a.m. - Resurrection Service (Traditional)

WEST GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Good Friday

7:00 p.m.

Gathering Music

“As We Gather”
“Yes, I Will

PraiseWorks Band

Greeting

*Call to Worship

Janice Bowers

One: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God.

Many: Who redeems us from sin and death.

One: For us and for the salvation of all, Christ became obedient unto death, even death on the cross.

Many: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

*Unison Prayer

Janice Bowers

**Holy and ever-living God,
even on this day, we remember that you have triumphed over death.**

**Even as you give yourself again and again for us,
we read scriptures, sing songs, and feel the feelings of the day
when you died. Suffering has no ration or answer.**

**However, in the cross, you, O Lord,
meet us in our suffering and our pain.**

In the cross, we know there is no where we can go apart from you, O God.

In your name, we pray, Amen.

*Song

“The Old Rugged Cross”

UMH No. 504, Vv. 1,3

*Gospel

*Luke 23:34
Father, Forgive them.*

Pastor Shirley

Song

“Be Forgiven”

PraiseWorks Band

*Gospel

*Luke 23: 43
Today you will be with me in paradise.*

Rev. Mike Schutz

Meditation

Reverend Mike Shultz

*Gospel

*John 19: 26-27
Woman, here is your son.*

Janice Bowers

Song

“What Wondrous Love Is This?”

UMH No. 292, Vv. 2,3,4

Bidding Prayer

Pastor Shirley

Redeeming God, we cry out to you for the pain and suffering of the world.

We pray for the church, near and far, may we always be on the side of justice and the oppressed, not on the side of judgement and the oppressor...

We pray for the gift of faith, that in times of suffering, may we place our prayers and trust in "Thy Will be Done." ...

We pray for those who wrestle with their faith, struggling to know if and how you are with them, may we see your face among us. ...

We pray for those who suffer and are in trouble, may we know your presence and comfort with us always. ...

We pray for those who mourn and remember those they love, may we find peace in the midst of sorrow and resurrection in the midst of death. ...

We pray in the name of the Great High Priest, Jesus the Christ, your son and our Lord, Amen.

Song

"Jesus Messiah"

PraiseWorks Band

***Gospel**

Matthew 27: 46
My God, why have you forsaken me?

Pastor Shirley

Meditation

"Can I Even Pray?"

Pastor Monica

***Gospel**

John 19:28
I am thirsty.

Kristin Boyd

Song

"Were You There?"

UMH No. 288

***Gospel**

John 19: 30a
It is finished.

Pastor Monica

Silence

***Gospel**

Luke 23: 46
Into your hands, I commend my Spirit.

Pastor Monica

Departure in Silence

Offering available in rear of sanctuary

We welcome Reverend Mike Shultz from Avon Grove Church of the Nazarene to share in worship leadership, as well as members of Avon Grove Church of the Nazarene.

