



GOOD FRIDAY
March 29, 2024 at 12:00 PM

Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church
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Rooted in Love, Lighting the Way
Welcome to worship, welcome to Red Clay, welcome home!
Please visit the welcome cart in the narthex to learn more about our community.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

OPENING SENTENCES

One: Christ Jesus bore our sins in his body on the cross so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness.

Many: **Blessed is the name of the Lord.**

PRAYER

Many: **Almighty God, look with mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMN 228, vss.1 & 2, refrain

Were You There

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

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Refrain: *O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.*
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (refrain)

FIRST STATION: JESUS IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Each station (Numbers 1-14) includes a brief Bible reading, meditation, and prayer. Between each station we sing the congregational response below.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 227

Jesus, Remember Me

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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SECOND STATION: JESUS TAKES UP HIS CROSS

*Indicates all who are able may stand

THIRD STATION: JESUS FALLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

FOURTH STATION: JESUS MEETS HIS MOTHER

FIFTH STATION: SIMON HELPS JESUS TO CARRY HIS CROSS

SIXTH STATION: VERONICA WIPES THE FACE OF JESUS

SEVENTH STATION: JESUS FALLS FOR THE SECOND TIME

EIGHTH STATION: JESUS MEETS THE WOMEN OF JERUSALEM

NINTH STATION: JESUS FALLS FOR THE THIRD TIME

TENTH STATION: JESUS IS STRIPPED OF HIS CLOTHES

ELEVENTH STATION: JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS

TWELFTH STATION: JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS

THIRTEENTH STATION: JESUS IS TAKEN DOWN FROM THE CROSS

FOURTEENTH STATION: JESUS IS LAID IN THE TOMB

HYMN 228, vss.3 & 5, refrain

Were You There

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

Refrain:

O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (refrain)

SILENT RECESSION

The congregation leaves the sanctuary in silence.



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