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“Father into your hands I commend my spirit”



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JESUS' FINAL WORDS  
FROM THE CROSS

April 13, 2025

# WORSHIP

## 8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: The Palms (Faure/Wells)  
Welcome  
\*Processional Hymn: All Glory, Laud, and Honor (UMH 280)  
\*The Collect  
\*Passing the Peace  
\*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)  
\*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)  
Pastoral Prayer  
Anthem: While Standing at the Cross (Jane Carrier)  
Offertory: The Lord's Prayer  
\*Doxology (UMH 95)  
Message - Rev. Dawn Spragg  
The Lord's Prayer  
\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: O Sacred Head Now Wounded (UMH 286)  
\*Benediction  
Postlude: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (arr. Smith)

## 10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: Hosannah! (Lemmens/arr. Joyce Jones)  
Welcome  
\*Processional Hymn: All Glory, Laud, and Honor (UMH 280)  
\*The Collect  
\*Passing the Peace  
Children's Moment  
Scripture Reading: Luke 23:44-49 NLT  
Message - Rev. Dawn Spragg  
\*The Psalter: Psalm 118 (UMH 839-840)  
\*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)  
\*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer  
Choral Anthem: Hosanna to Jesus (Craig Courtney)  
Offertory: All Glory, Laud and Honor: Trio (Joyce Jones)  
\*Doxology (UMH 95)  
\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: O Sacred Head Now Wounded (UMH 286)  
\*Benediction  
Postlude: All Glory, Laud and Honor: Toccata (Joyce Jones)

## 10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome  
Everything That Has Breath (Praise)  
Now Here  
Good Plans  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer  
Children's Moment  
Offering Moment  
Soon  
Message - Rev. Dawn Spragg  
Homecoming  
Benediction

# SCRIPTURE

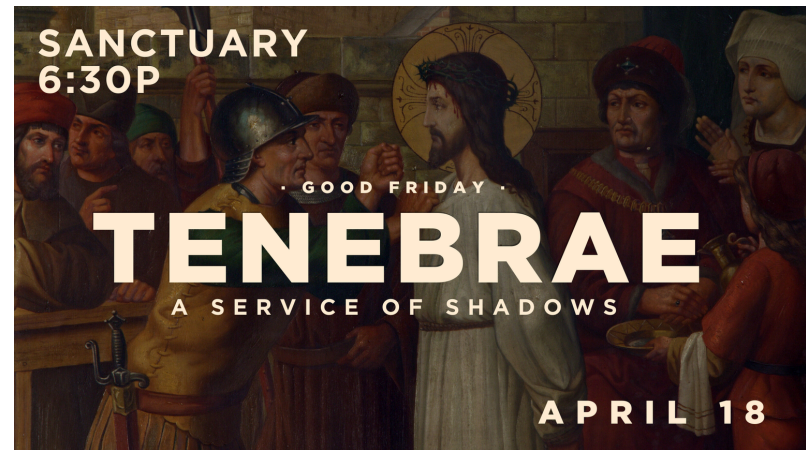
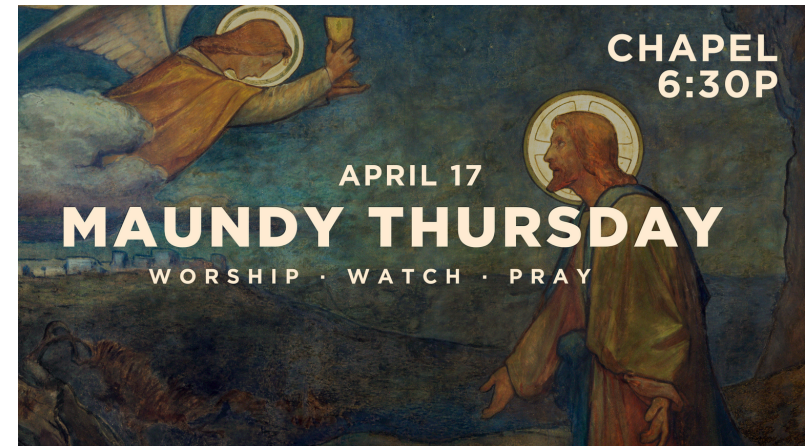
LUKE 23:44-49

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, <sup>45</sup>for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. <sup>46</sup>Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." <sup>47</sup>When he had said this, he breathed his last. <sup>47</sup>The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, "Surely this was a righteous man." <sup>48</sup>When all the people who had gathered to witness this sight saw what took place, they beat their breasts and went away. <sup>49</sup>But all those who knew him, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for:

- Gaylene Crowder is having some health issues.
- Crew, grandson of JR Shaw's co-worker, born 2 weeks premature and is having trouble eating.
- Denise & her husband as he deals with cancer and heart issues.
- Charlie and Virginia Abernathy's daughter Mallory is doing well following the organ donation. Her father-in-law Rob received the donation. Please continue to pray for both as they recover.
- Melanie Woody, Sharon Lloyd's friend, needs healing from a stroke.
- Diane Jones, Shirley Jones' mother, who has dementia.
- Michael, John and Frances Rankin's son, as he continues cancer treatment.
- Frances Rankin, for healing of her broken ankle.
- Chelsea Thompson, for healing of health and faith as she goes through cancer treatment.
- Leslie Reindeau, whose cancer has left her paraplegic.
- Ross Puryear, Doyle Rice's friend who was diagnosed with stage four prostate cancer.
- Angel & JR Shaw's granddaughter, Ashley, had baby Anna 6 weeks early.
- Jack Newell, as he recovers following surgery.
- Jeane Kennedy, John Kennedy's mother, as she navigates her cancer diagnosis.
- Samatha Font being treated for grade four glioblastoma.
- Kara Price Volentine, a friend of Marsha Loyd, who has breast cancer.
- Liz Lusk, as she is in need of transplant donor.







# WAYS TO CONNECT

## 30 PIECES OF SILVER

During Lent - Join us as we take 30 Pieces of Silver and turn it into gold by helping others as Jesus commanded us to do. Grab a bag from the Atrium and fill it with coins to bring to the altar. All donations collected will go to the WayStation in Rogers, Ar.

## EASTER LILIES FOR SALE

March 30th - April 13th

Lilies will be on sale (\$15 ea.) for you to honor a friend and/or family member, or honor the memory of a loved one. The lily will adorn the Sanctuary and Chapel during Easter Sunday. They will be available for pick up after Easter services.

## LMP REGISTRATION OPEN

Sun, April 6th

Local Mission Project (LMP) is a weeklong mission-based summer camp held annually at First United Methodist Church in Springdale for students who have completed 6-12th grade. During the week students are divided into teams led by adult site leaders and are sent out into our community to complete a variety of projects. During the week of LMP, everyone stays together at First Springdale and enjoy meals and times of fellowship with one another. Each evening, there is also a special event and worship service led by our incredible worship team, with teachings following our theme for the week. June 22 - 27 // Cost \$300\* \*\*fundraising opportunities available\*\*

## WOMEN'S GALA TICKETS ON SALE

Sundays, April 6 - 27

Central Women is once again raising money for ministries with women, children and youth through the Annual Women's Gala on May 2. Join us for Dinner, a Variety Show, Silent Auction & Love Me Twice Boutique. Tickets are \$25 per person and will be on sale in the Atrium April 6, 13, 20, 27 (Card, Cash, and Check accepted).

## THE CASE FOR CHRIST MOVIE NIGHT

Wed, 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00p

Join us on the last two Wed. Nite Live's in the Theater Room to watch "The Case for Christ" movie! Popcorn will be provided and space is limited, make sure to reserve your seat by emailing facilitator Elise Lake at [eliselake14@gmail.com](mailto:eliselake14@gmail.com)

## GRAVITY WORSHIP AND SUNDAY NIGHT

Sun, April 13th, 6pm – 6:30pm

Join us this night for our Gravity Worship in the Chapel. After worship together, "Gravity Grown Ups" and their students (6-12th grade), will move to the Gravity Youth room for FUN games, a DELICIOUS meal, and DEEP Life Groups!

## DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE

Mon, April 14th, 6pm – 8pm

This committee meets monthly with a focus on developing classes and studies that help people grow deeper in their relationship and walk with Christ.

## COMMUNITY FORMATION COMMITTEE

Mon, April 14th, 6pm – 7pm

This committee meets every other month to improve guest and member experience, as well as, create opportunities that generate belonging and community. For information about joining this committee, please contact Barbara Jones.

## WED. NITE LIVE DINNER

Wed, April 16th, 5:30p - 6p

In the last Wed. Nite Live of the Spring Season, we will celebrate with a HOLY Guacamole Fiesta Taco Bar as we continue in Holy Week.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thu, April 17th, 6:30pm – 8pm

In addition to the Lord's Supper, the Chancel Choir will be presenting a brand new Choral work by Marianne Forman, entitled TRINITY. We will be accompanied by a string quintet, and this will be a beautiful service, full of passionate worship and inspiring music, as we remember the moments of the Last Supper and Jesus' time with His Disciples in the Garden. You will not want to miss this one!

## TENEBRAE SERVICE

Fri, April 18th, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

The Contemporary Praise Team will lead a special worship experience on Good Friday. We will begin in candlelight and worship together in response to each of the final seven sayings of Jesus on the cross. We will end this powerful service in humble darkness as we reflect on the sacrifice and passion of Christ.

## THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL

Sat, April 19th, 8pm – 9:30pm

This year the Chancel Choir will be presenting The Great Easter Vigil. The Great Easter Vigil is a beautiful liturgical worship experience celebrating the moment when Jesus arose from the dead. It was on Good Friday that Jesus died, and during the Tenebrae service we will have witnessed the Light of Christ being extinguished. Somewhere between sundown Saturday and sunrise Easter Sunday, Jesus arose from the dead. Our Vigil will begin at sundown, with everyone gathering outside of the Chapel, while we light a new fire. From it, the Paschal Candle is lit and the light of Christ will return to the Chapel, with a celebration ensuing.

## EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

- CHAPEL - April 20th, 8:15am – 9:15am, Chapel
- CONTEMPORARY - April 20th, 9am – 10am, Sanctuary
- TRADITIONAL - April 20th, 11am – 12pm, Sanctuary

## GRACE COMMUNITY DINNER

Sun, April 20th, 3pm – 5:30pm

A dinner is prepared and served at Grace UMC for approximately 200+ people by drive-thru. Teams will prepare food, pack for distribution, and deliver to vehicles. If interested in joining a group, please call the church office.

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Mon, April 21st

## PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Thu, April 24th, 9:30am – 12:30pm

## SENIOR SUNDAY & CHURCHWIDE BREAKFAST

Sun, April 27th, 9am – 10:30am

Central family, join us in the Atrium for a BREAKFAST to celebrate our Graduating High School Seniors! At 9:45a, we will have a few presentations - including the awarding of Carol A Mounts Scholarships and another by the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Be sure to check our Senior Celebration tables in the Atrium as well.

## CHURCHWIDE PRAYER

Sun, April 27th, 5pm – 6pm

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Mon, April 28th, 6pm – 7:30pm