

Highland Presbyterian Church
Maryville, TN



Friday, April 2, 2021
Good Friday

Our Mission:

Highland Presbyterian Church seeks to be a diverse and inclusive Christian Community as we embody the love and forgiveness of Jesus by serving the community and the world, drawing people to Christ.

Prelude *Behold the Lamb* Getty, Townsend/Leathermann

Welcome Rev. Matthew Benz-Whittington

Opening Words (Responsive)

One: We have been here before—

All: A place of grieving and mourning.

One: We have been here before—

All: A night that seems it won't end.

One: We have been here before—

All: Knee deep in fear, knee deep in doubt.

One: We have been here before—

All: Good Friday, the night Christ died.

One: So once again, we find ourselves here—

All: In community, in God's arms.

One: Where else would we go when the world falls apart?

Let us worship holy God.

*Opening hymn: *Go to Dark Gethsemane* Hymn. 97

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Matthew Benz-Whittington

Scripture: Selected verses from John 18:1-19:42

John 18:1-9 & 12

Rev. Matthew Benz-Whittington

Lenten Refrain

Jesus Remember Me

Piano by Jussara Horton

John 18:19-24

Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

Lenten Refrain

Jesus Remember Me

Heather Skiver

John 18: 28-40

Rev. Matthew Benz-Whittington

Lenten Refrain

Jesus Remember Me

Melissa Meade

John 19: 1-16

Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

Special Music

Psalm 31

David Kemp

John 19: 16b-25a

Rev. Matthew Benz-Whittington

Lenten Refrain

Jesus Remember Me

Leonard Blankner

John 19: 25b-30

Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

Lenten Refrain

Jesus Remember Me

Piano by Jussara Horton

John 19: 38-42

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Closing Hymn:

Were You There?

Performed by Heather Skiver and Jussara Horton

Tonight's service will end in silence and darkness with no blessing or charge. We entered into the pain of this night recognizing the sacrifice that Jesus' made for the world.

Thank you to Heather Skiver for providing voice for tonight's music. Thank you to all the singers of the church for providing voice for our Lenten refrain, *Jesus, Remember Me*. Liturgy and artwork are from *A Sanctified Art* LLC which we will use throughout the Lenten Season.