



Good Friday

April 18, 2025 United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide
1701 E. Second Street Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Welcome

The Reverend Carol Barrett

Tenebrae is Latin for shadows. Tonight, through Scripture and music, we will recreate the emotional aspects of the Passion Story. The candlelight service becomes progressively darker as the service unfolds until the sanctuary is in total darkness.

Prelude

Intermezzo in B Minor Op. 119 No. 1—J. Brahms

Benjamin Watkins, piano

Call to Worship

Elder Alejandra Haddad, liturgist

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

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

Prayer of the Day (Liturgist)

Almighty God, look with mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and to 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:** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* #92

Service of Shadows

First Lesson: Jesus in the Garden (Luke 22: 1-6; 39-46)

The first candle is extinguished – Fadi Haddad

Hymn: *Go to Dark Gethsemane* (verse 1-3) #97

Second Lesson: Jesus is Betrayed by Judas (Luke 22: 47-54; 63-65)

The second candle is extinguished – Jim Haverstock

Hymn: *O Sacred Head Now Wounded* #98

Third Lesson: Jesus and Barabbas before Pilate (Luke 22: 66 - 23: 7)

The third candle is extinguished – Vera Heitink

Fourth Lesson: Jesus Stands Trial (Luke 23: 8-25)

The fourth candle is extinguished – Fadi Haddad

Fifth Lesson: Jesus Is Crucified (Luke 23: 26-38)

The fifth candle is extinguished – Jim Haverstock

Hymn: *Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?* #102

Sixth Lesson: Jesus Dies (Luke 23: 44-49)

The sixth candle is extinguished – Vera Heitink

Hymn: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* #101

Seventh Lesson: Jesus Is Buried (Luke 23: 50-53) – Reverend Carol Barrett

Stripping of the Sanctuary

The Christ Candle is carried out – Vera Heitink

Silence

Closing Prayer (Rev. Barrett)

Almighty God, look with mercy on your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross.

Please leave in silence.

