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+ **Tonight we** celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are welcome at the table.

+ **Remember to** bring flowers on Easter Sunday morning to decorate the cross in the front churchyard.

+ **We will receive** the One Great Hour of Sharing offering during worship on Easter Sunday. This offering supports the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Self-Development of People Program.

Worship on Easter Sunday

7:00 am Early Service at First Baptist Church Philip Gladden, speaker
11:00 am Easter Sunday Worship



Good Friday Service
Beulaville Presbyterian Church
Wallace Presbyterian Church

April 7, 2023 **7:30 p.m.**

Prelude **“Darkest Hour”** *arranged by* Joel Raney

Congregation Responsive Call to Worship
Leader: As the sun gives way to darkness, the shadows of death are upon us.
All: This evening brings the last leg of Jesus’ journey to the cross.
Leader: Our Savior has broken the bread of life and poured the cup of salvation.
All: Tonight, his body will be broken and his life poured out.
Leader: Jesus was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities.
All: Upon him was the punishment that made us whole; our lives come at the cost of his death.
Leader: In solemn remembrance, we remember the saving death of our Teacher and Friend.
All: We linger in this dark hour, waiting for its story, trusting that death will not have the final word...

*Congregational Hymn #216 **"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"**

Reading #1: Jesus’ Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem *John 12:12-19*

Music- **“Keep Me Near the Cross”** *arranged by* Mark Hayes
Marisol Snell, Soprano

Reading #2: Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus *Matthew 26:14-16*

Music – **“What Wondrous Love Is This”** *arranged by* Joel Raney

*Unison Prayer of Confession
Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we struggle to fully bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as Jesus commanded us to do. Merciful God, you gave your Son to suffer the shame of the cross. Save us from hardness of heart, that, seeing him who died for us, we may repent, confess, and receive your overflowing love. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again through this night of darkness and betrayal into the joy of Easter and the promise of the resurrection to eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon
Leader: In Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Jesus, God was pleased to reconcile all things to him, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.
All: Jesus has now reconciled us in his fleshly body through death, so as to present us holy and blameless and irreproachable before God.
Leader: Brothers and sisters, through the cross of Jesus we are forgiven and reconciled to God.
All: Praise be to God!

Reading #3: The Institution of the Lord’s Supper *Mark 14:12-31*

Congregational Hymn of Preparation #518 **“Your Only Son” (Lamb of God)**

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Invitation to the Table
The Words of Institution
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Eating of the Bread and the Drinking of the Cup

Music – **“What Wondrous Love is This”** *arranged by* Victor Labenske
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” *arranged by* Victor Labenske
The Prayer after Communion

Reading #4: The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus *Luke 22:39-53*

Music – **“When You Prayed Beneath the Trees”** Lloyd Larson

Reading #5: The Soldiers and Jesus Before Pilate *John 19:1-16*

Music – **“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”** *with “Jesus Paid It All”* arr. Cindy Berry

Reading #6: The Crucifixion of Jesus *Mark 15:21-32*

Music- **“Prayer at Gethsemane”** Joel Raney

Reading #7: The Death of Jesus *Luke 23:44-49*

Music - **“The Old Rugged Cross”** *arranged by* Mark Hayes

Reading #8: The Burial of Jesus *John 19:38-42*

Music- **“Were You There?”** African American Spiritual

As you leave tonight, please do so in silence and darkness.
Please drop the nails in the bucket as you leave.