

*HYMN #219 “They Crucified My Lord” CRUCIFIXION
(stanzas 1,2,3,5)

**They crucified my Lord, and he never said a mumbalin’ word;
they crucified my Lord, and he never said a mumbalin’ word.
Not a word, not a word, not a word.**

**They nailed him to a tree, and he never said a mumbalin’ word;
They nailed him to a tree, and he never said a mumbalin’ word;
Not a word, not a word, not a word.**

**They pierced him in the side, and he never said a mumbalin’ word;
They pierced him in the side, and he never said a mumbalin’ word;
Not a word, not a word, not a word.**

**He bowed his head and died, and he never said a mumbalin’ word;
He bowed his head and died, and he never said a mumbalin’ word;
Not a word, not a word, not a word.**

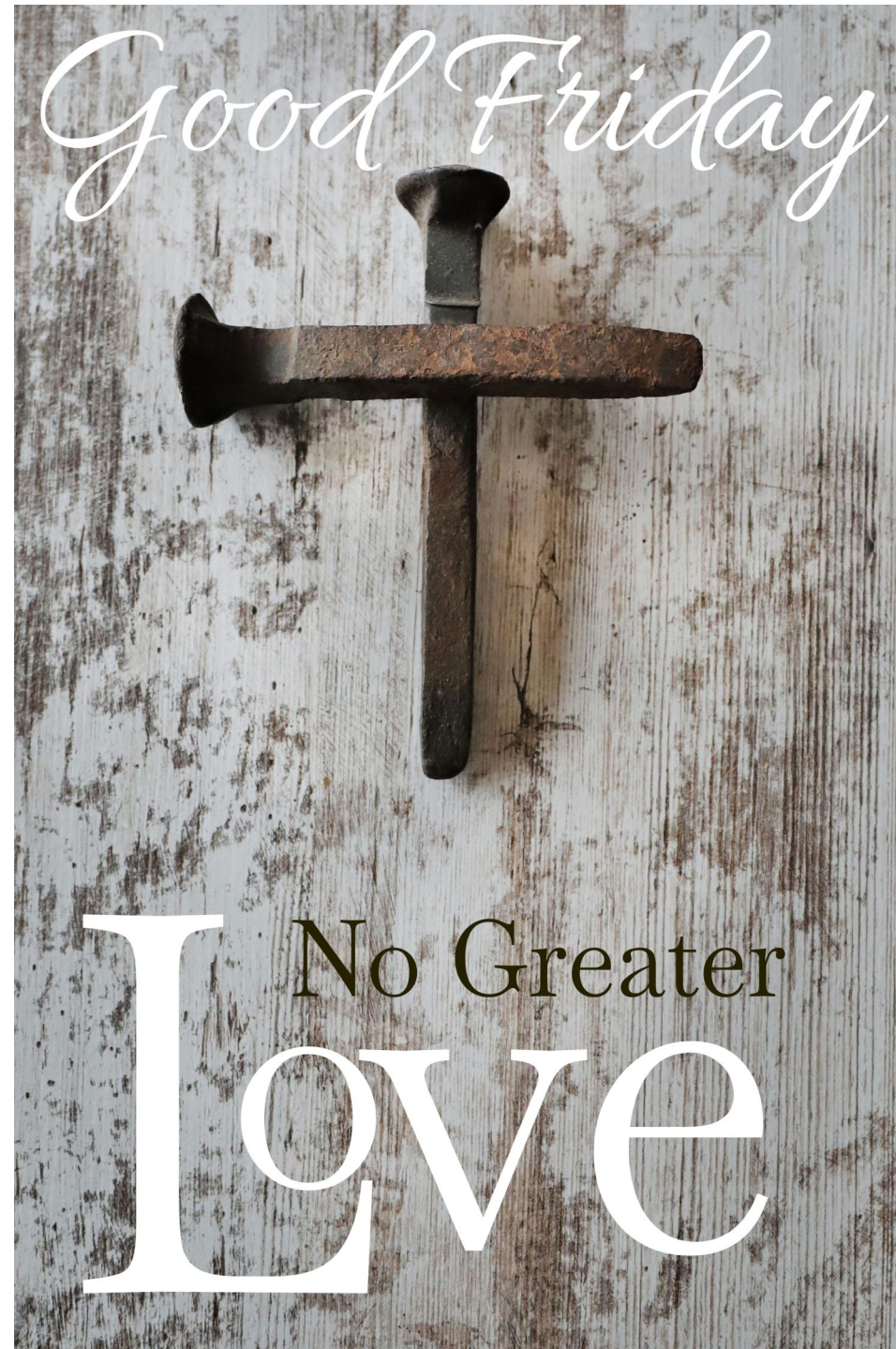
BENEDICTION

WELCOME!

We warmly welcome you to this worship service and pray you are blessed by being a part of our service no matter if you are here in person or you are viewing livestream. We are thankful for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who blesses us by meeting all our needs each day of the year!

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Good Friday Service

Northwood Presbyterian Church

April 15, 2022 Noon

"But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has the iniquity of us all
Isaiah 53:4-5, NRSV

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin

OPENING VOLUNTARY J.S. Bach
"In Death's Strong Grasp the Savior Lay"

CALL TO WORSHIP Chris Curvin

Leader: This is the covenant I will make with them, says the Lord.

People: I will put my laws in their hearts and I will write them on their minds.

Leader: Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart, in full assurance of faith.

People: Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for the One who promised is faithful.

*HYMN ##221 "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" PASSION CHORALE
**O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.**

**What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain:
mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
look on me with thy favor, and grant to me thy grace.**

**What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend,
for this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.**

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means
Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious, heavenly Father, time and again we turn to the shadows of sin, and away from the light of your love. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to turn away from the paths of darkness. In your grace, may we draw close to Jesus our Savior, remember his self-sacrificial love expressed in suffering and death, and embrace the salvation that is found in his finished work on the cross. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you forgiveness of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

DUET "O Come and Mourn" arr. Hal Hopson
Michele White, soprano; Stephanie Carson, Alto

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

HYMN "To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord" KINGSFOLD
**To Mock your reign, O dearest Lord, they made a crown of thorns;
set you with taunts along that road from which no one returns.
They could not know, as we do now, how glorious is that crown;
that thorns would flower upon your brow, your sorrows heal our own.**

**In mock acclaim, O gracious Lord, they snatched a purple cloak;
your passion turned, for all they cared, into a soldier's joke.
They could not know, as we do now, that though we merit blame,
you will your robe of mercy throw around our naked shame.**

**A sceptered reed, O patient Lord, they thrust into your hand,
and acted out their grim charade to its appointed end.
They could not know, as we do now, though empires rise and fall,
your kingdom shall not cease to grow till love embraces all.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 9:21-23 (NRSV)
Luke 23:26 (NRSV)
Mark 15:21-24 (NRSV)

LENTEN SERMON SERIES Journey to the Cross
Sermon #6 "The Backside of the Cross"
Chris Curvin, Pastor