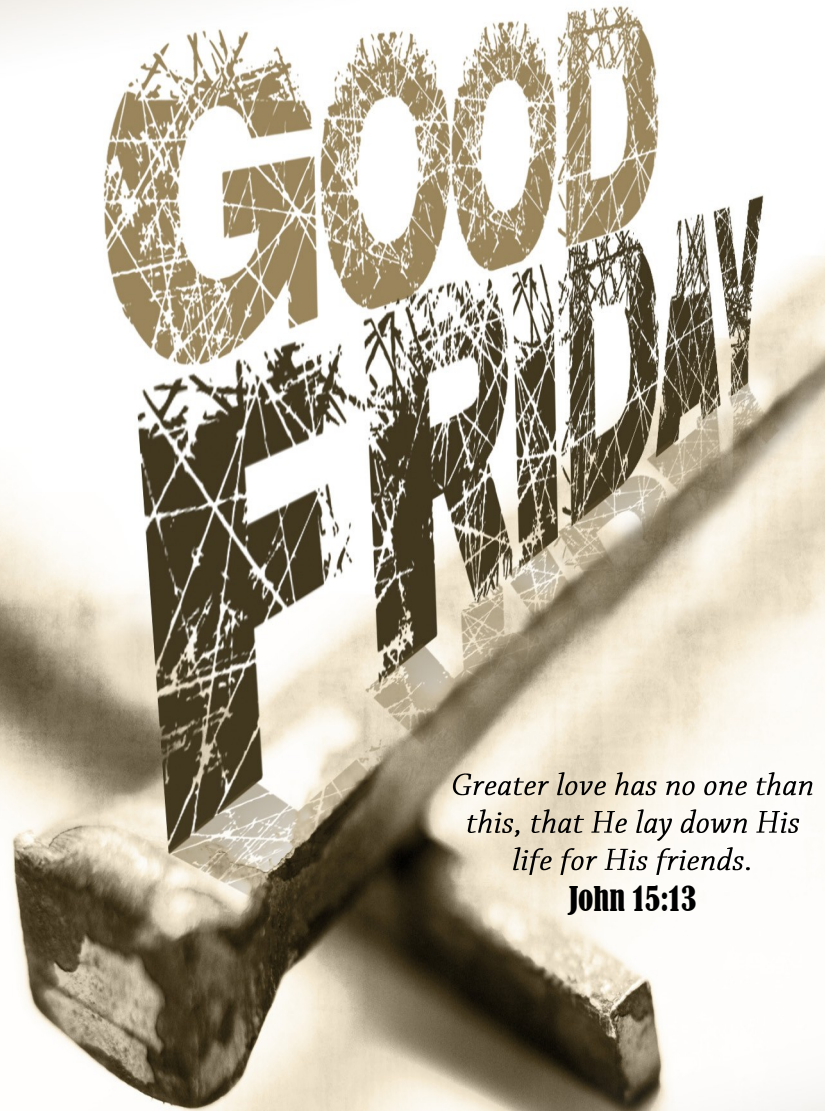

WELCOME!

We warmly welcome you to this worship service and pray you are blessed by being here. We are thankful for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who blesses us by meeting all our needs each day of the year! If you are a newcomer to our community, we pray that you will consider coming back to Northwood Presbyterian Church as you seek a church home!

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April 19, 2019



*Greater love has no one than
this, that He lay down His
life for His friends.*
John 15:13

Good Friday Service

Northwood Presbyterian Church

April 19, 2019
12:00pm

*“By perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my
people.”*
Isaiah 53:8, NRSV

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Suite Médiévale” Jean Langlais
Prélude (1907-1991)
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PROCESSION AND BELL TOLL

WELCOME Chris Curvin, Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the
arm of the Lord been revealed?

**People: Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our dis-
eases; yet we account him stricken, struck down by God
and afflicted.**

Leader: But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our
iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole,

People: And by his bruises we are healed.

*HYMN #218 “Ah, Holy Jesus” HERZLIEBSTER JESU

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Gracious 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, and cling forever to the cross on which our Savior
suffered and died for our salvation. 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.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(from #215)*

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,

What wondrous love is this, O my soul.

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I be-
lieve in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the
third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right
hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I
believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.

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.”

SOLO “Behold the Lamb of God” Craig Courtney
Stephanie Carson, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING John 19:25-30 NRSV *(page 882)*

MESSAGE “It Is Finished” Paul Means, Associate Pastor

*HYMN #228 “Were You There” WERE YOU THERE
(stanzas 1,5)

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Devotional Piece” Dom Paul Benoit
(1893-1979)

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, please remain seated.*

*The congregation is asked to depart the sanctuary in silence,
prayerfully reflecting upon all that we've heard.*