

April 2, 2021

First United Methodist Church McKinney

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Sharing the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

A Contemplative Journey

A Stations of the Cross walking meditation led by Dr. James Woods will be held immediately following today's service.

To participate, gather under the bell tower.

TODAY'S OFFERING

Grace Children's Hospital in Port au Prince, is recognized as Haiti's leading medical facility dedicated to the treatment of children with tuberculosis (TB). Each year, the hospital cares for thousands of children who are suffering from TB, HIV and other diseases.

Grace Children's Hospital has been a mission of our church for many years. In 2020, the staff at Grace Children's Hospital treated 69,882 patients in their outpatient clinics, and vaccinated 16,679 children. We recently received word that the Haitian Ministry of Public Health has designated Grace as a COVID testing site. With your help, we can continue working to provide much needed medical care in Port-au-Prince and beyond.

First UMC McKinney is committed to helping Grace Children's Hospital and has made this our mission focus for Lent and Easter 2021. Your offering today will go toward this commitment.

To find out more about Grace Children's Hospital, visit www.InternationalChildCare.org.



GOOD FRIDAY

PRELUDE My Heart is Filled With Longing" by J. S. Bach John Emory Bush, organist

GREETING

*OPENING HYMN No 288

"Were You There"

- 1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there) Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there) Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there)
- 2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (were you there)

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? (were you there)

Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (were you there)

3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (were you there)

Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (were you there)

Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (were you there)

- 4 Were you there when the sun refused to shine? (were you there) Were you there when the sun refused to shine? ((were you there) Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when the sun refused to shine? (were you there)
- 5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (were you there)

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (were you there) Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (were you there)

PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

You may place your offering in the offering boxes located at the exit doors of the Sanctuary. Or you may use the link on our website to make your offering online or mail your check to: First UMC at 315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069. Text **First UMC 73256** or go to the website at www.sharingtheheart.org.

ANTHEM

"Recordare" from *Requiem*By Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Octet from Chancel Choir

Remember, merciful Jesus, that I am the cause of your sojourn; do not cast me out on that day.

Seeking me, you sat down weary; having suffered the Cross, you redeemed me. May such great labor not be in vain.

> Just judge of vengeance, grant the gift of remission before the day of reckoning.

I groan, like one who is guilty; my face blushes with guilt. Spare thy supplicant, O God.

You who absolved Mary (Magdalene), and heeded the thief, have also given hope to me.

My prayers are not worthy, but Thou, good one, kindly grant that I not burn in the everlasting fires.

Grant me a favored place among thy sheep, and separate me from the goats, placing me at the right hand.

LUKE 23

SILENT PRAYER

***Hymn** No 301

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

1. Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain, free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.

<u>Refrain</u>: In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

- 2. Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me; there the bright and morning star sheds its beams around me. (Refrain)
- 3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me; help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me. 1 (Refrain)
- 4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever, till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river. (Refrain)

Please depart in silence.



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Easter Sunday, April 4

Sunrise Service 7:00 am

Youth led service from the church parking lot.

9:30 am - Outdoor service in the church parking lot with Pastor Tommy and Pastor Abe

10:05 - Sanctuary service via Facebook Live only

11:00 am - Outdoor service in the church parking lot with Pastor Tommy and Pastor Abe

11:10 - Wellspring service via Facebook Live only 9:00, 10:05, and 11:10 - Services streamed on the church website

When we gather in person, we will continue to maintain distance and wear masks. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided for you. Services involving communion will have individually packaged communion elements. Together, we can keep each other safe and share the heart of Christ.

Melissa Location Melissa United Methodist Church

6:30 am - Sunrise Outdoor Service. 8:00 am Outdoor Service 9:30 am Virtual Only Service 11:00 am Outdoor Service

All Melissa UMC services available through Facebook Live and Livestream.

Bring a mask and a chair for outdoor services to

3851 McKinney St.

Melissa, TX 75454

www.melissaumc.com



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