



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
Jackson, Mississippi

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 15, 6:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Fifteenth Day of April, Two Thousand Twenty-Two
Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister

The Greetings

The Prelude — “O Sacred Head Now Wounded”..... Bach/Schreiner
William Wymond, Organ

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 246 — “Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

The Invocation

The Responsive Reading — Psalm 22:1-22(*Trinity Hymnal*, page 790)

The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Hymn No. 261 — “What Wondrous Love Is This”

The Confession of Faith — *The Heidelberg Catechism* Q. 37-39

The Question: What do you confess when you say that he suffered?

During all the time he lived on earth,
but especially at the end,
Christ bore in body and soul
the wrath of God against the sin
of the whole human race.
Thus, by his suffering,
as the only atoning sacrifice,
he has redeemed our body and soul
from everlasting damnation,
and obtained for us
the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.

The Question: Why did he suffer under Pontius Pilate as judge?

**Though innocent, Christ was condemned
by an earthly judge,
and so he freed us
from the severe judgment of God
that was to fall on us.**

The Question: Does it have a special meaning that Christ was crucified and did not die in a different way?

**Yes. Thereby I am assured that he took upon himself the curse
which lay on me, for a crucified one was cursed by God.**

The Hymn No. 251 — “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Luke 23:32-49 (pew Bible page 884)

The Sermon — Three Words from the Cross..... Dr. Strain

**The Solo — “Were You There?”..... Southern Spiritual
Kim Porter, Soloist**

The Benediction

EASTER MORNING SERVICES

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a.m.

EASTER EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! We are so glad you are here. If you are a visitor, we would love to know more about you. Please complete the Visitor Information & Prayer Request card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or in one of the baskets provided at the sanctuary exits. You can also text [fpcjwelcome](text:fpcjwelcome) to 955-77 to learn more about how to get connected to the life of our church.