

TENEBRAE SERVICE OF SHADOWS

Prelude "What Wondrous Love is This" Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist

Welcome Rev. Scott Nowack

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

The First Passover Instituted Exodus 12:1-14; 29-42 Kathi Kinney

*Opening Hymn "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"
Hymn #575

Moment of Silence

The Shadow of Betrayal Matthew 26:17-25 Mark Kildow

Moment of Silence

Anthem "Do this And Remember Me" Senior Choir

Communion

The LORD be with you.

And also with you.

Lift your hearts.

We lift them to the LORD.

We give our thanks to the LORD our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Moment of Silence

The Shadow of Inner Agony Luke 22:39-44 Kathi Kinney

Moment of Silence

*** Lights are dimmed

The Shadow of Loneliness Matthew 26: 40-45 Chris Martin

Meditation "Stay with Me" Senior Choir

Moment of Silence

The Shadow of Desertion Matthew 26:47-50; 55-56 Deb Groat

Moment of Silence

The Shadow of Accusation Matthew 26:59-67 Mary Ann Edwards

*Hymn "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"
Hymn #442

Moment of Silence

The Shadow of Mockery Mark 15:12-20 Linda Rinehart

*Hymn “Were You There” (verses 1 & 2)
Hymn #228

Moment of Silence

The Shadow of Death Luke 23:33-46 Rev. Scott Nowack

*Hymn “When I Survey the Wonderous Cross”
Hymn #223

Stripping of the Church

Worshippers wait in silent prayer as the paraments, linens, and Christ candle are removed from sanctuary. All depart in silence.

History of the Tenebrae Service

The Tenebrae service, rooted in the fourth century, is held during Holy Week from Wednesday to Friday. Common in the Western Church, it includes prayers and chants honoring Christ’s suffering and death. Also called the Service of Shadows, it reflects the growing darkness of His final hours.

Searching for a Church Home?

We’d Love to welcome you to First Presbyterian Church!

Whether you’re new to the area, exploring faith, or simply looking for a place to belong, FPC is a community where you can grow, serve, and find meaningful connection. Come as you are—with your questions, your hopes, and your story.

Join us for worship, meet new friends, and discover what makes our church family special. We’re excited to walk alongside you on your journey of faith.

You are welcome here.



IN OUR PRAYERS: Pam Archer, Sarah Bolden, Noah Cassion, Greg Clark, Lori Disbennett,
Rev. Donald Leckrone, Karl Leckrone, Gary & Elesa Thompson,

HOME BOUND: Lary & Helen Fox, Wilma Miller, Beverly Shearer, Paul & Carolyn Wiehe.

IN A CARE FACILITY: Therlma Carlson & Evelyn Rutherford at Heritage; Vivian Lowe at Bluebird.

