

Providence United Methodist Church

Good Friday, April 19, 2019

Prelude "Cross Meditations"
arr. by Jonathan Lingerfelt, violinist
Sara Vogeler, pianist

Greeting

Call to Worship

One: Come, let us gather again in the shadow of the Cross of Christ.

Many: We gather to remember the overwhelming evidence of Love's ultimate sacrifice.

One: Who would have guessed that the height and depth, the length and width of God's love might look like this: a forsaken savior on a cross?

Many: Certainly not us, who are too often lost amid the world's distractions and responsibilities. Not us, for whom such love was offered without cost.

One: Let us gather again in the shadow of the Cross of Christ and commit ourselves to remember the price paid. Let us live our lives in a way that indicates why this Friday is called "Good."

ALL: Thanks be to God, who opened the gates of heaven, that we might have the faith, hope, and love, witnessed in Christ's sacrifice for our salvation.

Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" UMH #298
(verses 1 & 4)

Presentation of The Cross United Methodist Women

Hymn "Were You There" UMH #288
(verses 1—4)