

~ Welcome ~

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Good Friday Service of Darkness

March 29, 2024 7p

A Service of Tenebrae

Gathering

Prelude "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
Arr. By: Victor Labenske

*Greeting

Leader: God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.

People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

Leader: And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,

People: and we loved darkness rather than light.

*Opening Hymn "Go to Dark Gethsemane" vs.1-3 UMH No. 290

*Opening Prayer

All: Almighty God, graciously behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

The Passion of Jesus Christ

First Reading
Candle extinguished.

Second Reading
Candle extinguished.

Third Reading
Candle extinguished.

Hymn "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" UMH No. 294

Fourth Reading
Candle extinguished.

Fifth Reading
Candle extinguished.

Sixth Reading
Candle extinguished.

Hymn "O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done" UMH No. 287

Seventh Reading
Candle extinguished.

Eighth Reading
Candle extinguished.

Ninth Reading
Candle extinguished.

Tenth Reading
Candle extinguished.

Hymn "To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord" UMH No. 285

Eleventh Reading
Candle extinguished.

Twelfth Reading
Candle extinguished.

Thirteenth Reading
Candle extinguished.

Fourteenth Reading
Candle extinguished.

Fifteenth Reading
Christ Candle extinguished.

Sixteenth Reading
Silence

*Closing Hymn "Were You There" UMH No. 288

***Dismissal**

Leader: Go in peace. May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you this night and forever. Amen.

Going Forth
Depart in Silence

*Indicates congregation to stand.

Jane Piehl	Pastor
Millie Frambaugh	Music Director, Pianist

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service	7a	Greenleaf Park
Easter Breakfast	9a	Sharon Center UMC
Egg Hunt	10a	Sharon Center UMC
Easter Service	10:30a	Sharon Center UMC

