Holy Week

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 29, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., on the front lawn

Stations of the Cross allows us to better understand Jesus' journey to the cross and prepares our hearts for Easter. This is an experience built for all ages that illustrates the events leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

March 29, 7 p.m., Sanctuary + Online

Good Friday services follow a tradition dating back to the Eighth Century, commemorating the final hours of our Lord's life on earth before dying on the cross. The Chancel Choir will sing movements from "Return to Me: A Choral Service Based on the Stations of the Cross" by Terry W. York and Taylor Scott Davis. Worship with us in person or online as we remember Christ's final days on Earth.

Childcare will be available for 8 weeks to 3 years.

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EASTER SUNDAY

March 31, Sanctuary, Chapel, & Online with Haney Hall overflow Nursery available for ages 8 weeks to 3 years for all services

8 & 11 a.m. Traditional Worship

Sanctuary & Online

9:30 a.m. Modern Worship

Sanctuary & Online

9:30 & 11 a.m. Blended Worship

Chapel

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Maundy Thursday

SERVICE OF WORSHIP March 28, 2024 | 7 p.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Dr. Gregg Bunn, organ

VOLUNTARY "What Wondrous Love Is This"

arr. Mark Hayes & Marvin Gaspard

Dr. Gregg Bunn, organ; Patsy Wade, piano

SILENT PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

Lonnie Liston

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Davis Chappell

Leader: Welcome to you who call upon the name of Christ. We gather tonight to recall the story

of the night Jesus was betrayed. Are you prepared to come to the feast of Jesus, the

Christ, whose life was poured out for you?

People: By the grace of God, we are.

Leader: Are you able to watch with Jesus at prayer in the garden – indeed, to struggle

yourselves to be in unity with God's will for you?

People: By the grace of God, we are.

Leader: Then let us praise God, even in this hour of darkness!

People: God of all grace and steadfast love, greatly is Your name to be praised in all the earth

Bring us to this feast of remembrance with open hearts!

*HYMN 371 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

A WORD OF WELCOME

ANTHEM "The King of Love" Julie Knowles

BUMC Youth Choirs; Patsy Wade, piano; James Wells, director

*SCRIPTURE READING: LUKE 22: 14-27 (NRSV)

HOMILY "IN Remembrance of Me" Bishop Joe Pennel

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Dr. Jim Hughes

The communion offering will benefit the Ministry and Missions of BUMC

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON

People: Loving Christ, on that night long ago, You knew that Your hour had come. You knew

full well what lay ahead of You. Your disciples loved and followed You, but they had also failed You. They would fail You yet again that night, and one would betray You.

Yet You washed their feet, as a servant would, even the feet of Your betrayer.

We have also loved and followed You. We have also failed You, and we cannot comprehend the love that You show us, the love that is our example, the love that tells us to do as You have done for us. May we be like You, Master, servants of all. May all see how we long to be Your faithful disciples. May all see how we love each other, just as You have loved us. In Your holy name, we pray.

Leader:

Now the Son of Man, the One who loves us, is glorified. In Him, God is also glorified. The One who loves us gives us a new commandment: to love one another! As the Lord

has loved us, you are to love each other. Brothers and sisters, in the name of Jesus

Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*RESPONSE HYMN

"The Communion Hymn"

COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away

Slain for us and we remember

Amen.

The promise made that all who come in faith

Find forgiveness at the cross.

So we share in this bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of peace Around the table of the King.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Dr. Davis Chappell & Dr. Jim Hughes

HOLY COMMUNION

PREPARING FOR GOOD FRIDAY: THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

*SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN 13:21-22, 26, 27, & 30

Dr. Jim Hughes

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

DISMISSAL (remain seated)

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

WONDROUS LOVE

BUMC Youth Choirs; Dr. Gregg Bunn, organ; James Wells, director

Please depart in silence.

*Please stand as you are able