

***Charge and Benediction**

Rev. Jim Swanson

Organ Postlude

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE

**All those who are able may stand*

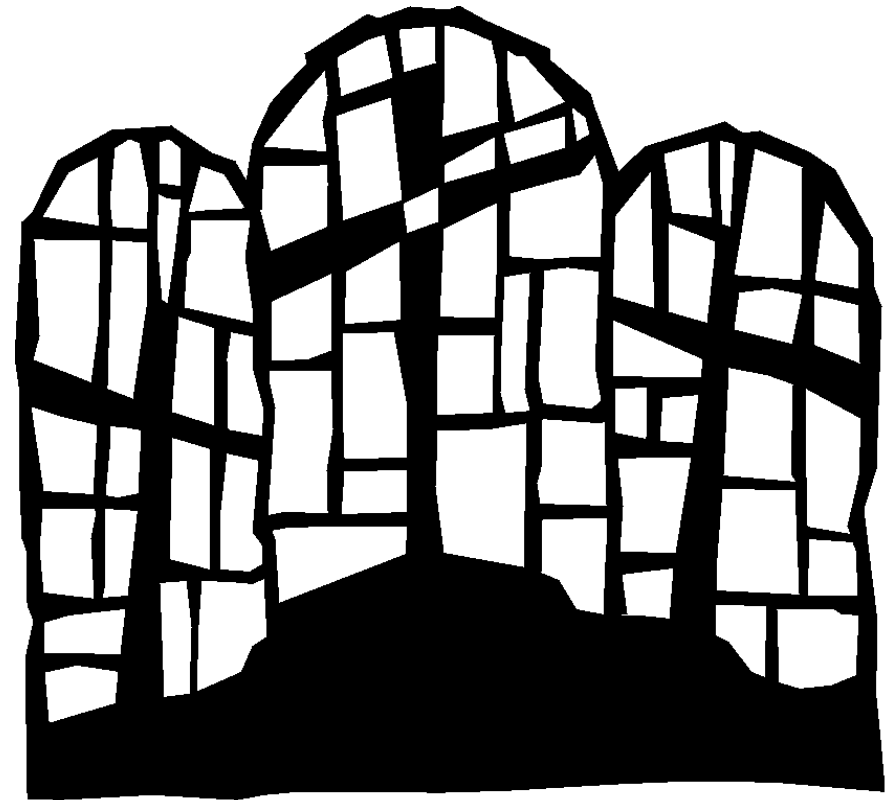
*The offering this afternoon will be given to
the ministry of the Samaritan Counseling Center.
Please place your gifts in the offering plates in the Narthex.
Thank you for your generous giving!*

Special Thanks to Our Musicians:

“Four for Christ” with Alan Free, Allen and Mary Kitchen, and Kathy Wilson
Hill Handbell Quartet with Louise Evans, Susan Moon,
Ruth Scott, and Nancy Slezak
Chuck Davey and Deanna Golden

Participating this Afternoon:

Rev. Mary Kitchen, East and North Butler Presbyterian Churches
Rev. Merry Meloy, Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
Rev. Jim Steiner, Hill United Presbyterian Church
Rev. James Swanson, Covenant Presbyterian Church



Good Friday



**GOOD FRIDAY
COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE**
April 14, 2017
12:00 pm
Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church



Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsively)

Rev. Merry Meloy

Leader: Surely he has borne our griefs
And carried our sorrows;

**People: Yet we accounted him stricken,
Struck down by God and afflicted.**

Leader: But he was wounded for our transgressions,
Crushed for our iniquities;

**People: Upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
And by his bruises we are healed.**

All: Let us worship God.

(Isaiah 53: 4 – 5)

Opening Prayer

***Hymn # 233**

“The Old Rugged Cross”

(“Sing to the Lord”)

The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty and merciful God, in the shadow of the cross our sin becomes achingly clear. We confess to you our fickle hearts and our faltering commitment. Like the first disciples, we promise to be faithful, but we fall away. We flee and forsake you; we deny and betray you. Forgive us and change us, through the grace of your Son, our Savior. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Special Music

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Lowry

“Four for Christ”

North and East Butler Churches

Director: Allen Kitchen

The Passion of Christ

Corporate Scripture Reading Matthew 27: 11 - 26

(Please See Insert)

***Hymn # 231**

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

(“Sing to the Lord”)

(Verses 1 - 3)

**Scripture Reading
Meditation**

Matthew 27: 27 - 31

Rev. Jim Steiner

Special Music

“The Cold of Between”

Greer

Hill Handbell Quartet

Director: Nancy Slezak

**Scripture Reading
Meditation**

Matthew 27: 32 - 44

Rev. Mary Kitchen

Special Music

“Pie Jesu”

Faure

Vocalist: Deanna Golden

Organist: Chuck Davey

**Scripture Reading
Meditation**

Matthew 27: 45 – 54

Rev. Jim Swanson

***Hymn # 249**

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

(“Sing to the Lord”)