

## Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?

*Must Jesus Bear the cross alone,  
And all the world go free?  
No, there's a cross for everyone,  
And there's a cross for me.*

*How happy are the saints above,  
Who once went sorrowing here!  
But now they taste unmingled love  
And joy without a tear.*

*The consecrated cross I'll bear  
Till death shall set me free;  
And then go home my crown to wear,  
For there's a crown for me.*

*Upon the crystal pavement down,  
At Jesus' pierced feet,  
Joyful I'll cast my golden crown  
And his dear name repeat.*

*O precious cross! O glorious crown!  
O resurrection day!  
When Christ the Lord  
From heaven comes down  
And bears my soul away.*

*Author: Thomas Shepherd, 1893*



## Good Friday

Sponsored by the Appomattox Ministerial Association

Memorial United Methodist Church

12:00 Noon March 30, 2018

*Please silence your cell phone.*

GATHERING MUSIC

Maxine Hollinger & Bonnie Leckrone

WELCOME

Pastor Russell Cheatham

\*PRAYER (unison)

Fr. Jim Gallagher

Today the carpenter's hands are nailed to a cross,  
the King of Kings is crowned with thorns  
and wears the purple robe of mockery.

Today he sets us free, himself imprisoned on a tree.

Today is God's Friday.

We come in worship. Amen.

\*HYMN *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?*

#424 TUMH

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles Creed  
*People of God, what do we believe?*

#881 TUMH

OFFERTORY *It Is Finished*

Kal Bosley

\*PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSING FLOW #95 TUMH

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Hebrews 10:16-25

p. 219 (NT) Bible

Pastor: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *How Do We Make Sense of This?*

\*HYMN *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* (v. 1)

#622 TUMH

\*BENEDICTION

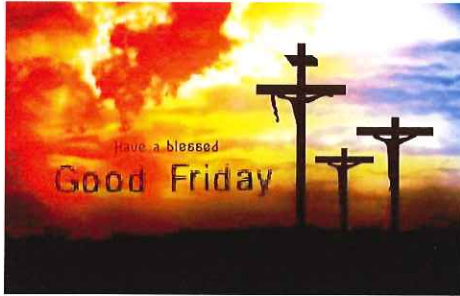
May Jesus Christ

who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a  
cross, keep you and strengthen you, now and forever. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

piano/organ

\*congregation standing as able



## **Appomattox County Ministerial Association Good Friday Worship Service**

### **Welcome**

We welcome you to Memorial United Methodist Church for Good Friday in our Holy Week observances. These opportunities of worship are provided by the Appomattox County Ministerial Association to help us celebrate our risen Savior, Jesus Christ.

### **Luncheon**

There will be a simple lunch immediately following the service. It will be served downstairs in Legacy Hall. Restrooms are located to the left of the elevators in Legacy Hall.

*Please allow those returning to work to go through the lunch line first.*

### **Offering**

The offering received in this service will be used to support the work of the Appomattox County Ministerial Association throughout our community. Checks should be made to the "Appomattox County Ministerial Association." Offering baskets will be available at the entrances to the sanctuary.