

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

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Call to Worship: Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

—Isaiah 53:4-5

Hymn: *O LORD, be gracious to me* # 31C Psalms for Worship

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Hymn: *The old rugged cross* # 256 Gold

WCF 8.1 Of Christ the Mediator

Prayer of illumination: WCF 1.4 The authority of the holy Scripture, for which it ought to be believed and obeyed, dependeth not upon the testimony of any man or church, but wholly upon God (who is truth itself), the Author thereof; and therefore it is to be received, because it is the Word of God

Scripture Reading: Responsive Psalm 31, Isaiah 50:2-9, Philippians 2:5-11, Matthew 26:14-27:66

Sermon: The Passion

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Hymn: *When I survey the wondrous cross* # 258 Gold

Offertory Prayer

Hymn: *Alas, and did my Saviour bleed* # 274 Gold

Westminster Shorter Catechism:

Q. 96. What is the Lord's Supper?

A. The Lord's Supper is a Sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

Benediction: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

—Hebrews 13:20-21

Announcements: Sunday Morning Prayer, 10:10 am

Bible Study, March 30th, 5:30 pm, Ephesians 6

Good Friday Service, April 3rd, 11:00 am

Easter, April 5th, Sunrise service, 8 am at boat dock, then

breakfast at Melissa's; Service at St Paul's, 10:30 am s

Communion, Baptism, and Potluck, April 12th