

WEEKLY WORSHIP and ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

- Sunday School 9:45 AM
- Sunday Worship Service 11:00 AM
- First Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion 11:00 AM
- Last Sunday of Month—Luncheon 12:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

- 2nd Wed. of Month Sawnee View Bereavement Support Group 10:30 AM

THURSDAY

- Third Thursday Lunch Fellowship
Golden Corral, 2025 Market Place Blvd, Cumming 1:00PM
- Weekly Choir Practice 6:00 PM

SATURDAY

- Cooking Classes - 2nd Saturday of the month 10:00 AM
- Art Classes - 3rd Saturday of the month 10:00 AM

Prayer Requests

Ian McGee	Bob Donald	Harry Basore	Avery Tate
Guillermo Rives	Oday Family	Rich and Martha Barva	Family of Tom Knight
Service Workers	Nation/Leaders		Hughes Family



April 7, 2023

Good Friday Service

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GOOD FRIDAY

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

HYMN: * On a Hill Far Away (UMH 361)

OPENING PRAYER:

PASTOR: Christ bore our sins in his body on the cross.

ALL: That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

RESPONSIVE READING:* Psalm 22:1-11 (UMH 752)

PASTOR: Almighty God, look with mercy on your church for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands of sinners and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

SCRIPTURE* Isaiah 53:1-12 (Candle extinguished)

HYMN:* When I Survey the wondrous Cross (UMH 298)

SCRIPTURE* John 18:12-27 (Candle extinguished)

HYMN: * Grace Greater than our sin (UMH 365)

SCRIPTURE* John 18:28-40 (Candle extinguished)

PRAYER ALL: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. Grant that we, who glory in this death for our salvation, may also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE* John 19:1-16 (Candle extinguished)

HYMN: * There is a fountain (UMH 622 1, 2, 3)

SCRIPTURE* John 19:17-24 (Candle extinguished)

PRAYER ALL: O Sinless Son of God, we weep as we consider how you took on our sins, You carried our sorrows, You were pierced for our iniquities, You accepted the punishment that brought us peace, and You received the wounds through which we are healed. We surrender our lives at the foot of the cross tonight. Have mercy up on us we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE* John 19:25-30 (Candle extinguished)

HYMN: * Jesus Keep me near the Cross (UMH 301)

SCRIPTURE* John 19:31-42 (Candle extinguished)

Meditation:

HYMN:* Were you there? (UMH 288)

CLOSING PRAYER*

DEPART IN SILENCE

***Please stand if you are able**