

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Friday, March 25, 2016**  
**Good Friday**

Please stand at items marked \* if you are able.  
Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison  
Organ Prelude – Hymn and Quiet Reflection

Rev. Susan Mattinson and Rev. Andre Korstanje

Organist – Min Yeong Sin      Music Director- Kendall House

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Introit**

\* **Entry of the Bible**

**Call to Worship** – Colin Rackham (See Insert)

\* **Hymn: "What wondrous love it this"** #242

**Opening Prayer:**

Loving God, it seems impossible that anyone would give what you did to save men and women like us;

**But, you gave yourself freely for our sakes.**

It seems unimaginable that anyone could love the way you did, including outcasts, rebels, and even your persecutors, and refusing to strike back;

**But, you loved so much that you laid down your life for our sakes.**

It seems inconceivable that anyone would offer the forgiveness that you did, even as nails pierced your flesh and the cross was stained with your blood;

**But, you did not hold our sin against us and took on yourself the suffering that should have been ours.**

Forgive us, for we have allowed greed and violence, pride and deceit, bitterness and coldness to have a place in our hearts;

**And fill us with your immeasurable grace, your inexhaustible love, and your unconquerable life, that we may be changed and express our love and devotion through lives of worship. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Choir Anthem: "Ave Verum"**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Bible Reading:**

John 19: 1-16

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\* **Hymn: "Go to dark Gethsemane"** #230

**Sermon: "Amazing Love"** - Rev. Andre Korstanje

**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

**Special Music: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"**  
(Rev. Susan Mattinson)

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts ....debtors)**

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

\* **Hymn: "Man of sorrows, wondrous name"** #210

**Blessing**

Please join us for food and fellowship  
downstairs following the service.

