

Chorus: Forgiven, forgiven; child there is freedom from all of it; say goodbye to every sin; you are forgiven.

I've done things I wish I hadn't done; I've seen things I wish I hadn't seen; just the thought of Your amazing grace, and I cry, "Jesus, forgive me!" God, I fall down to my knees with a hammer in my hand; You look at me, arms open. (Chorus)

I could've been six feet under; I could've been lost forever; yeah I should be in that fire, but now there's a dead man walking. No grave gonna hold God's people; all the weight of all our evil; lifted away forever free; who could believe, who could believe?

Forgiven, forgiven; You love me even when I don't deserve it; forgiven, forgiven; Jesus Your blood makes me innocent; so I will say goodbye to every sin; I am forgiven... I am forgiven.

BENEDICTION

"For this we know: God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all; and we know now, even at the end, a light shines in the darkness and the darkness will *never* overcome it. To God be the Glory – thank you, Jesus."

.....SILENCE.....

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Our home bound and nursing home residents: Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Shirley Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, and Bill Lennon.

Others: Dawn Baum, Theresa Bierman, Max & Greeta Bovee, Frank C., Patty C., Tom Carlisle, Mike Hill and Keri Morris.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(✿ - Indicates please stand, if able, in posture or in spirit.)

PRELUDE

Bina West, Organist

OPENING WORDS AND PRAYER

✿ CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: For this we know: God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.

People: And Jesus is the light of the world.

Leader: This story we are entering into tonight, then, is a judgment of Jesus, of us... Light had come into the world, but were we ready? Are we ready?

People: All of us, past and present, the broken, the unloved, the sinner, loved darkness rather than the light.

Leader: This night then, begs the question – do we believe in Jesus and seek His light?

✿ HYMN: “Spirit Song” #347

THOUGHTS

Lindsay Webb

#1 – Jesus Betrayed and Arrested (John 18: 1-14)

.....Judas Speaks..... (David Simmons – Noon & 6 PM)

SONG: “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” Selah (lyrics below)

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure; that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away; as wounds which mark the Chosen One, bring many sons to Glory. Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders; ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished. I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom; but I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer; but this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

#2 – Peter Denies Jesus (John 18: 15-27)

.....Peter Speaks..... (Herb Van Houten – Noon)(Nathan Lehman – 6 PM)

HYMN: “Just as I Am, Without One Plea” (v. 2) (slowed) #357

#3 – Jesus Before Pilate (John 18: 28-40)

.....Pilate’s Monologue..... (Ben Rudd – Noon)(Leon VanWie – 6 PM)

#4 – Jesus Sentenced to Death (John 19: 1-16a)

.....Mary, Wife of Cleopas..... (Sue Snell – Noon)(Jean Marshall – 6 PM)

(Side Note: Cleopas was one of the two men walking the road to Emmaus, after Jesus was crucified, when Jesus started walking and talking to them; he also became one of the many disciples after.)

SHORT VIDEO: “The Cross”

#5 – The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19: 16b-27)

.....Mary, Jesus’ Mother Speaks..... (Jane Eastham – Noon & 6 PM)

SONG: “At the Cross” Chris Tomlin (lyrics below)

There’s a place where mercy reigns and never dies. There’s a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide. Where all the love I’ve ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

Chorus: At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life; I’m in awe of You, I’m in awe of You. Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white, I owe all to You; I owe all to You, Jesus.

There’s a place where sin and shame are powerless; where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness; where all the love I’ve ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down. (Chorus)

Here my hope is found, here on Holy ground, here I bow down, here I bow down. Here arms open wide, here You save my life, here I bow down, here I bow down. (Chorus)

#6 – Death (John 19: 28-30)

.....Mary Continues..... (Jane Eastham – Noon & 6 PM)

HYMN: “Were You There” (v. 1 & 2) #288

#7 – Burial (John 19: 31-42)

.....Nicodemus Speaks..... (Michael Terrell – Noon & 6 PM)

.....Mary Magdalene Speaks..... (Deb Van Houten – Noon)
(Willow Terrell – 6 PM)

SONG: “Forgiven” Crowder (lyrics below)

I’m the one who held the nail; it was cold between my fingertips; I’ve hidden in the garden; I’ve denied You with my very lips. God, I fall down to my knees with a hammer in my hand; You look at me, arms open.