

## Holy Week Schedule

**April 15**  
Stations of the Cross  
12 pm – 8 pm

**April 16**  
Chalk Art Contest  
10 am – 1 pm

**April 17**  
Easter Sunday Worship  
9:30 am, Contemporary  
10 am, Traditional

## Prayer Requests

Eric Robertson  
Marion Robertson  
Don O'Dell  
Carolyn O'Dell  
Arthur Cummings  
Mary Cummings  
Curtis Anderson  
Art Hartzog  
Richard Strawhorn  
Nancy White  
Mike White  
Betty Cannon  
Dot Robuck  
Rick Gray  
Cathy Hanks  
David Holder



“Posca” | Inspired by John 19: 1-30  
By: Carmelle Beaugelin

### Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Friday: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Brad Gray <i>Executive Pastor</i>	Megan Gray <i>Pastor of Discipleship &amp; Belonging</i>	Chad Deetz <i>Youth Minister</i>	Adam Rollins <i>Youth Ministry Assistant</i>
Dale Fischer <i>Director of Music</i>	Jana Mathis <i>Director of Children's Ministries</i>	Jennifer Bartless <i>Children's Ministries Assistant</i>	Kristine Lee <i>Organist</i>

*To all who are weary and need rest; To all who are burdened and need relief; To all who are lonely and need friends; To all who are looking for something that only God can provide; To all who sin and need a Savior; To whosoever will come, Bethel UMC, the House of God, opens her doors, and in the name of Jesus Christ says, “Welcome!”*

**April 15, 2022**

**Good Friday**

Anthem

*“Go to Dark Gethsemane”*  
Sanctuary Choir

Gordon Young

6:00 PM Worship Service

Prayer for Illumination

Prelude

Franklin Ritter

Scripture Reading

John 19: 1-30

*“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”*

Hymn

UMH 288

*“Were You There”*

Call to Worship

Let us remember

**how the sky went dark.**

Let us remember

**how his mother was there.**

Let us remember

**how people mocked him.**

Let us remember

**how his friends fled.**

Let us remember,

**how in the midst of all that, Jesus still chose love.**

Let us remember

**how this love heals our sin-sick souls.**

Let us worship holy God.

Meditation

Prayer of Anointing

\*Affirmation of Faith

**We believe that the crucifixion shows us the worst in humanity – violence inflicted on the innocence, shame poured out in excess, mockery for the sake of mockery, and abandonment of those we love.**

**We believe that Jesus shows us the best in humanity – grace where grace is undeserved, humility in the face of power, justice in the face of oppression, love that overcomes. So today, we choose the latter.**

**We choose love.**

**We choose grace.**

**We choose one another.**

**We choose to remember.**

\*Hymn

Anna Strickland

*“In the Beginning Was the Word”*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of unfathomable mercy, if we were there, we’d like to think that we would have defended you.**

**We’d like to think that we would have stopped the guards and silenced the mockery, protected your body and defended your name. However, if we’re honest with ourselves, we probably would have been at the edge of the crowd – silent and afraid.**

**How often are we silent and afraid? How often do we wait for the stones to cry out for us? Forgive us. Cure us of the disease of sin. Amen.**

Song

*Psalm 22*  
Chad Deetz

UMH 752

Words of Forgiveness

*\*Please stand if able*

GOOD FRIDAY

Full to the Brim { *A cup of sorrow*



Scan to hear  
the tune!

## In the Beginning Was the Word

HAMBURG ("When I Survey the Wondrous Cross")

Text: Anna Strickland (2021)

Music: Lowell Mason (1824)



In the be - gin - ning was the Word  
When the Word made flesh was slain  
This cup of sor - row ov - er - flows  
In our life and in our joy



One with Cre - a - tor be - fore the earth  
All for the fear of Rome's re - venge  
With so - ur wine and blood and tears  
As in our pain and grief and death



In di - vine full - ness God's love stirred  
He felt the full - ness of our pain  
Though pou - red out, God's full - ness grows  
God is the full - ness of the void



Then ov - er - flowed in Je - sus' birth  
O - be - di - ent un - to the end  
As when the Word had first drawn near  
Close to - us as our own breath