# **A Service of Shadows**

A Service of Shadows "Tenebrae" means darkness or shadows. As we come to the end of Lent, we begin a journey into darkness to a place of deep shadows. Today we accompany Jesus in His last hours. We witness the cruelties and the suffering He endures. We listen to the words of condemnation and ridicule. In all this He is innocent. He is the faithful servant of God, doing His Father's work; bringing the gospel of love, peace, and hope. And so, in this liturgy, we are invited to walk solemnly and attentively with Jesus. Better to know. Better to understand. Better to be His friend, His disciple, His witness. Be still and know that God is here.

# **Order of Worship**

**PRELUDE** 

Welcome "It Is Not My Will" The Rock & The Rabbi Greetings

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds, you have been healed." 1 Peter 2:24

Call to Worship Luke 9:23-24

Jesus said: "If any of you want to be my disciples, take up the cross and follow me.

Those who seek to save their lives will loose them, but those who give their lives for Christ's sake, will be save."

Opening Hymn: Jesus Paid it All

**Opening Prayer** 

# **Order of Worship Continued**

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Hymn Verse I Beneath the Cross #29	Verse I	nn	Нут	

II. The Shadow of Betrayal Luke:22 47-53

Hymn Verse II Beneath the Cross #297

III. The Shadow of Denial Luke:22 54-62

Hymn Verse III Beneath the Cross #297

Special Music Anthem (choir)

IV. The Shadow of Accusation

Hymn Verse I

Luke 22:66-23:10

Go to Dark Gethsemane #290

**Lamb of God** 

V. The Shadow of Mockery Luke 23: 11-25

Hymn Verse II Go to Dark Gethsemane #290

VI. The Shadow of Crucifixion Luke 23: 26-43

Hymn Verse III Go to Dark Gethsemane #290

VII. The Shadow of Death Luke 23:44-49

Hymn Verse IIII Go to Dark Gethsemane #290

# **Order of Worship Continued**

# Message:

"The cross, the Deepest Sign of Love and Power"

**Congregational Response:** 

"At the Foot of the Cross"

**Dismissal: Pastor:** May Jesus Christ who for our sake became obedient unto death even death on a cross, keep

you and strengthen you.

People: AMEN

Postlude

If you have never filled out a connection card or have updated information to share with us, please fill out the reverse side of this sheet.

After filling out this sheet, please tear it off and either place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of our hosts.

March 29th, 2024

### **Welcome Friends**

Good morning and welcome to Waxhaw United Methodist Church. We are so glad you chose to worship with us this morning. If you are a guest with us today, we hope you feel relaxed and at home. From childcare to restrooms, please do not hesitate to ask a host for anything you need.

We are glad you are here and it is our hope that you experience the presence of Christ and community through worship today.

If you have never filled out the connection information below, we would appreciate knowing more about you and your household. It gives us a chance to get better acquainted and let you know more about Waxhaw UMC.

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Add	ress:				
Phone:					
Email:					
	☐ Check here if you would like to receive our weekly e-news.				
	We want to hear from you				
Each week, this tear-off section is here to make it easy for you to communicate with us. As we learn to be a Christ Community doing life together, you are invited to share how we can serve one another. Feel free to drop this sheet in the offering plates as they are passed.					
Prayer Request:					
ľd l	ke more information about:				
	Becoming part of the music ministry				
	helping with children's ministry  Helping w/ Fixing It For Christ				
	helping with special events or projects				

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# Waxhaw UMC Check Out What's Happening!

# Conversation & Coffee

March

C&C will continue so come join Verna & Mark. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45AM

### Lunch Bunch

**April** 

Join us for great conversations and delicious food! 11:30AM \$5 a plate Spaghetti will be the main meal!

# Prayer with Pastor

**April** 

There will be NO Prayer with Pastor due to Pastor Norma being out of town.

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# Youth Group

April

Youth Group will be meeting at

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# A Night of Painting!

April

Enjoy a night of painting at Renea's studio here in town! Please see Susan D. Johnson if you're interested-space is limited!

# **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!**

April

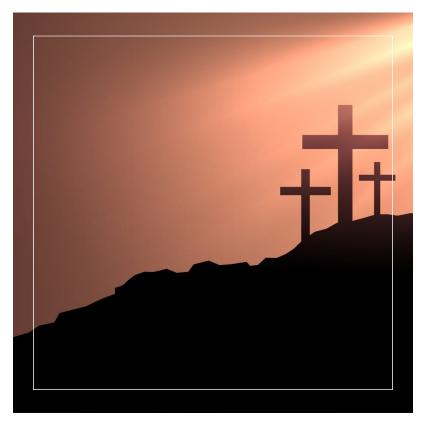
Pastor Norma will be out of town April 2nd- April 9th. Please welcome Pastor Hugo as our guest! We thank him for helping.

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To rsvp for any event or to ask questions

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# Good Friday 7:00 PM



March 29th, 2024



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