

# “Alignment”

## John 19:16-30 MEV

16 Then he handed Him over to them to be crucified.

The Crucifixion

So they took Jesus and led Him away. 17 He went out, carrying His own cross, to a place called The Place of a Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. 18 There they crucified Him, and two others with Him, one on either side, and Jesus in the middle. 19 Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross.

The writing was:

JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS.

20 Many of the Jews read this title, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city. And it was written in Hebrew, in Greek, and in Latin. 21 The chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, “Do not write, ‘The King of the Jews,’ but ‘He said, I am King of the Jews.’” 22 Pilate answered, “What I have written, I have written.” 23 When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took His garments and divided them into four parts, a part for each soldier; and also His tunic. Now the tunic was seamless, woven from top to bottom. 24 So they said to one another, “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to decide whose it shall be.” This happened to fulfill the Scripture which says:

“They divided My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots.” Therefore the soldiers did these things. 25 But standing by the cross of Jesus were His mother, and His mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, “Woman, here is your son.” 27 Then He said to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” From that time, this disciple took her to his own home.

The Death of Jesus

28 After this, Jesus, knowing that everything was now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, “I thirst.” 29 A bowl full of sour wine was placed there. So they put a sponge full of sour wine on hyssop and held it to His mouth. 30 When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished.” And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

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Order of Worship April 2nd, 2021

# Bethesda UMC

“But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him, and by his stripes we are healed.”  
Isaiah 53:5

*Good Friday*

Leading people to become devoted followers of Christ



# Good Friday Worship Service

April 2nd, 2021

## Call to Worship



Gathering Song

“Lion and the Lamb“

Greeting Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.  
That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

Bruce Keener

Invocation

### *Responsive Reading*

(Leader): On this day we gather to remember Jesus our Savior who loved us and gave himself for us.

Let us draw near in full assurance of God’s endless love and mercy.

*(All) We give our thanks and praise to Jesus Christ who carries our sorrows, heals our wounds, and redeems us from sin and death.*

Apostles Creed, Affirmation of Faith

### Proclamation

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Paul D. Broussard

Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of the Scripture

The Crucifixion

Ashton Saxon

Response to the Scriptures

“Christ Be Magnified”

Worship Team

Message

“Alignment”

Pastor Paul D. Broussard

### Meditation on the Cross

Closing Prayer

Silent Dismissal

## Prayer Requests

Tommy Beckham  
Billy Boyles  
Nellie Boyles  
Woody Brewster  
Chuck Brown  
Earline Burke  
Michael Coffey  
Tommy Clark  
Debbie Daughtery  
Irma Davis  
Lula Dixon  
Kem & Linda Dugger  
Celina Eaddy  
Harry & Reba Edwards  
Cathy Eldridge  
Ethan Ferguson  
Loy Graham  
Peggy Haupt  
Hickman Family  
LouDean & Betty Hinely  
Diane Hodges  
Cindy Howard  
Lewis Jay Irby, Jr.  
Irby Family  
Linda Jaworski  
TJ Kessler  
Paul Lafferty  
Barbara Mast  
Ed Mast  
Kevin McDaniel  
Andrew Miles  
Carl Mingleford  
Carol Morgan  
Clayton Morgan  
Scott Morgan  
Thressa Morgan  
Caroline Morton  
Jackey Nease  
Karen Nease  
Shirley Palmer  
Kay Peacock  
Robbie Pierce  
Laura Sherman  
Connie Shuman  
Abby Smith  
Janet Smith  
Patty Wise Smith  
Irene Stanford  
Laurie Stregles  
Greg Stephens  
Virginia Strickland  
Joyce Wadsworth  
Alma Zettler  
Dwight Zipperer

### Prayer for Good Friday

Mark 15:33-34 At noon, darkness fell across the whole land until three o’clock. Then at three o’clock Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” which means “My God, My God, why have You abandoned Me?”

Hebrews 5:7-9 While Jesus was here on earth, He offered prayers and pleadings, with a loud cry and tears, to the One who could rescue him from death. And God heard His prayers because of His deep reverence for God. Even though Jesus was God’s Son, He learned obedience from the things He suffered. In this way, God qualified Him as a perfect High Priest, and He became the source of eternal salvation for all those who obey Him.

Our Father in heaven, holy is Your name. We call today “Good Friday” although it is the anniversary of the saddest day in the history of the world. It was the day when Jesus was abandoned... abandoned by His earthly friends and family, by the religious leaders, by the Roman government, and momentarily by His Father, His God. We hear the distress in His last words spoken that day on the cross. Give us pause to think on these words.

We know there came an end to His suffering as He was obedient to You, even in death. By His death He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him. Today He is our Savior and our High Priest. We thank You for this day and for the “good” results of Jesus suffering and death. Hear our prayer of repentance and supplication as we pray in His name, amen.

Diane Wilhelm, Prayer Ministry Leader