

# The Presbyterian Church of Okemos

April 2, 2021

Good Friday



## Welcome

### Music

“I Call Your Name” Movement 5  
Fargo-Moorhead Choral Artists  
Conductor: Michael Culloton  
Composer: Connor Koppin

Inspired by Christ’s Seven Last Words, *I Call Your Name* is a seven-movement choral cycle for choir, soprano soloist, string quartet, and percussion. The text touches on Christ’s last words from the cross as recorded in the New Testament Gospels. The work compares Christ’s suffering to that of our own both in a sacred and secular sense. Poet and librettist, Brian Newhouse, penned each movement as a reaction to or meditation on the seven last words. Transcendent themes of forgiveness, need, fear, and our hope for peace are made intimate by the first-person text. This is a very *human* seven last words.

### Scripture Lesson

Psalm 22: 1-7, 10-11, 14-19

### Homily

“Suffering”  
Rev. Peggy Huston  
Presbyterian Church of Okemos

### Music

Were You There?  
Arrangement: Moses Hogan  
Soloist: Lindsay Campbell  
Pianist: Bruce Williams

### Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 4: 14-16

### Homily

“A Holy Day of Brokenness”  
Rev. Ellen Schoepf  
Faith Lutheran

### Music

O Sacred Head Now Wounded  
Soloist: Dr. Jonathan Ten Brink  
Pianist: Gwen Homa

### Scripture Lesson

John 18-19, selected verses

### Homily and Blessing

“Don’t Get Distracted from Jesus”  
Rev. Rick Blunt  
Okemos Community Church