

Echo

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Poem by Rev. Doug Early



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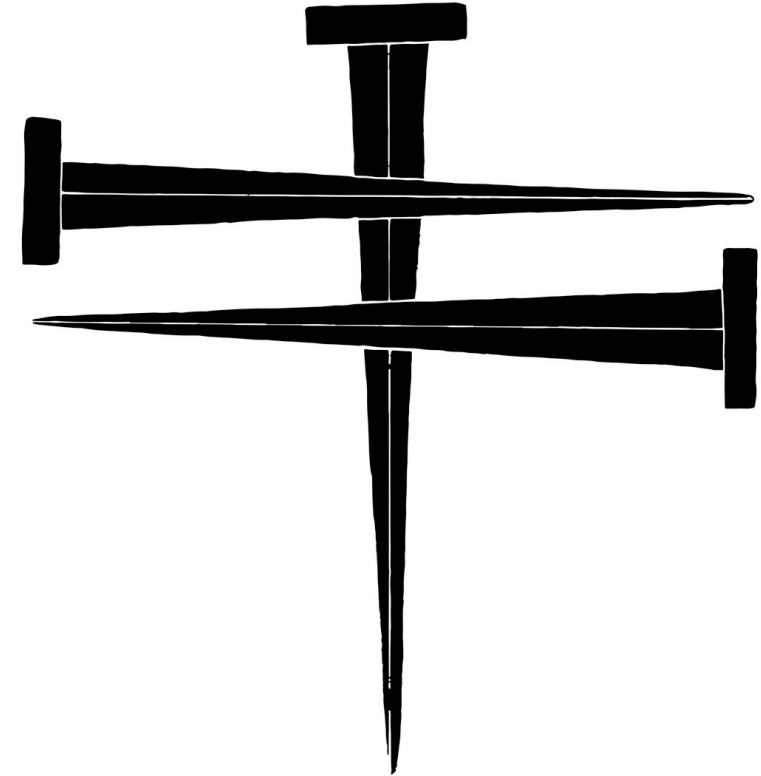
Please join us for Resurrection Sunday, March 31!

10am Worship Service

Programs for toddlers through grade 5 during the worship service.

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Tenebrae

A Service of Darkness

Good Friday | March 29, 2024

Welcome and thank you for joining us tonight at FPC

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Gathering in Silence

Lighting of the Passion Candles

Welcome & Call to Silence and Reflection

Doug Bunnell
Reading: Luke 23:13-31

1. “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”

Reading: Luke 23:32-38

*Hymn

Were You There?
Pew Hymnal Selection 287; verses 1-3

2. “Today shalt thou be with me in paradise.”

Reading: Luke 23:39-43

*Hymn

Jesus, Remember Me
Selection not in the pew hymnal

Children 5th grade & under are dismissed to Godly Play downstairs

3. “Woman, behold thy Son! Behold thy mother!”

Reading: John 19:23-27

*Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Pew Hymnal Selection 258; verses 1-3

4. “My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?”

Reading: Mark 15:33-41

5. “I thirst.”

Reading: John 19:28-29

*Hymn

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
Pew Hymnal Selection 284 verses 1 & 2

6. “It is finished.”

Reading: John 19:30

*Hymn

Rock of Ages
Pew Hymnal Selection 108

Children return to the sanctuary.

7. “Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit.”

Reading: Luke 23:44-49

Meditation

Doug Bunnell

Final Reading—Burial

Reading: John 19:38-42

Christ Candle Extinguished

Ministry of Music

Were You There?
FPC Singers

Silence

Strepitus

Christ Candle Re-Lit

Leave in Silence

**Congregation—those who are able, please stand.*