



**First Mennonite Church**  
**Good Friday Tenebrae**  
**April 2, 2021 @ 7:00pm**

*Remember and Follow*  
*A Journey with Jesus to Jerusalem*

**GATHERING**

Hymn *Go to dark Gethsemane* (HWB 240)  
Tonya Ramer Wenger

Welcome and Invocation Star Gipson

**FIRST MOVEMENT: THE JOURNEY OF JESUS**  
**TO JERUSALEM**

Luke 19:41-46

Delon Martens

One: Jesus journeyed with deep passion, with anger against systems that kept people from God, and with readiness for action. This evening, as disciples of Jesus, we wonder:

**ALL: HOW DO WE FOLLOW CHRIST ON THIS JOURNEY?**

Story: Marian Franz

Yu'Nique Reed

*HWB 259 "When I survey the wondrous cross," verse 1*

**SECOND MOVEMENT: THE JOURNEY OF JESUS**  
**TO HIS PLACE OF PRAYER**

Luke 22:39-46

Star Gipson

One: Jesus took time to listen to God at the deep moments of his life. This evening, as disciples of Jesus, we wonder:

**ALL: HOW DO WE FOLLOW CHRIST ON THIS JOURNEY?**

Story: Dick and Linda Gerbrandt

Joretta Martens

*HWB 242 "Stay with me"*

**THIRD MOVEMENT: THE JOURNEY OF JESUS**  
**TO THE ASSEMBLY OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS**

Luke 22:66-71

Delon Martens

One: Jesus journeyed with a willingness to speak clearly about God with those who understand God differently. This evening, as disciples of Jesus, we wonder:

**ALL: HOW DO WE FOLLOW CHRIST ON THIS JOURNEY?**

Story: Elias Chacour  
*HWB 259 "When I survey the wondrous cross," verse 2*

Magdalena Wenger

## **FOURTH MOVEMENT: THE JOURNEY OF JESUS TO THE POLITICAL LEADERS**

Luke 23:2-9

Yu'Nique Reed

One: Jesus allowed God to direct his tongue—guiding him about when to speak and when to keep silent. This evening, as disciples of Jesus, we wonder:

**ALL: HOW DO WE FOLLOW CHRIST ON THIS JOURNEY?**

Story: Mennonite World Conference  
*HWB 259 "When I survey the wondrous cross," verse 3*

Delon Martens

## **FIFTH MOVEMENT: THE JOURNEY OF JESUS THROUGH THE CROWDS OF PEOPLE**

Luke 23: 23-31

Magdalena Wenger

One: Even as he journeyed through a deep valley, Jesus showed concern for others. This evening, as disciples of Jesus, we wonder:

**ALL: HOW DO WE FOLLOW CHRIST ON THIS JOURNEY?**

Story: Dr. Dieudonné Kalumuna  
*HWB 259 "When I survey the wondrous cross," verse 4*

Tonya Ramer Wenger

## **SIXTH MOVEMENT: THE JOURNEY OF JESUS INTO THE FACE OF DEATH**

Luke 23:32-43

Star Gipson

One: Jesus forgave those who wronged him and offered hope to those whose hope was gone. This evening, as disciples of Jesus, we wonder:

**ALL: HOW DO WE FOLLOW CHRIST ON THIS JOURNEY?**

Story: Martyr's Mirror account of Mayke (1564)  
*HWB 247 "Jesus, remember me"*

Delon Martens

## **SEVENTH MOVEMENT: THE JOURNEY OF JESUS TO HIS DEATH**

Luke 23:44-47

Joretta Martens

One: Jesus committed his life to God at the point of his death. This evening, as disciples of Jesus, we wonder:

**ALL: HOW DO WE FOLLOW CHRIST ON THIS JOURNEY?**

Story: Dirk Willems  
*HWB 259 "When I survey the wondrous cross" all verses*

Star Gipson

*The congregation is invited to sit in silence  
and then leave quietly.*

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**Piano/Hymns:** Tonya Ramer Wenger  
**Readers:** Delon Martens, Joretta Martens, Yu'Nique Reed,  
Magdalena Wenger, Star Gipson, Tonya Ramer Wenger  
**Live Stream:** Jonathan Wenger