

GREATER ELKTON MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 19, 2019, Noon
Elkton United Methodist Church

Order of Worship

Prelude “In the Garden” Arr. by J. Linker

Greeting and Welcome

Rev. Karen Bunnell
Elkton United Methodist Church

*Call to Worship (responsively)

Rev. James Yeakel
Immaculate Conception Church

L: 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 thanks and praise to Jesus Christ who carries our sorrows, heals our wounds, and redeems us from sin and death.

Invocation

Rev. Lori Brown
Moores Chapel United Methodist Church

*Hymn, No. 209 (UMH), Were You There

The First Word

Rev. Robert Tucker
Five Rivers Church

“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.” (Luke 23:34)

The Second Word

Deacon Lisa Chase
Elkton Presbyterian Church

“Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” (Luke 23:43)

The Third Word

Rev. R. Kevin Brown, Sr.
Wrights AME Church

“Jesus said to his mother, ‘Woman, this is your son.’ Then he said to the disciple, ‘This is your mother.’” (John 19:26-27)

The Fourth Word

Rev. Charles Rossiter

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”
(Matthew 27:46)

Offering

Rev. John Paderson
Elkton Presbyterian Church

Offertory.... “Meditation at the Cross”.. Arr. by Whitworth

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Hymn, No. 298 (UMH), When I Survey the
Wondrous Cross

The Fifth Word

Rev. Tim Beardsley
Cherry Hill & St. Johns United Methodist Churches

“I thirst.” (John 19:28)

The Sixth Word

Rev. John Nichols
Providence United Methodist Church

“When Jesus received the wine, he said, ‘It is finished,’ and he bowed his head and handed over the spirit.” (John 19:30)

The Seventh Word

Rev. Mike Brandon
Paris Foundation

“Jesus cried out in a loud voice, ‘Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.’” (Luke 23:46)

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Nicholas Sichangi
Trinity Episcopal Church

*Benediction

Rev. Greg Vickers
Wesley United Methodist Church

Postlude “Our Christ Ascends” Todd Kendall

UMH – Red United Methodist hymnals in the pew racks

Organist: Mrs. Sharon Williams

Today’s offering will be divided among the Paris Foundation, Elkton United Methodist Church, and the Greater Elkton Ministerial Association.