

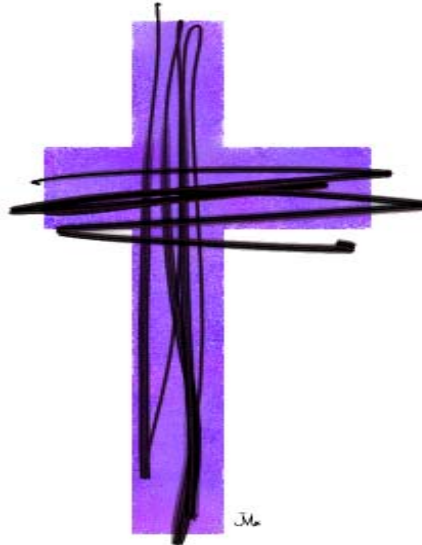
Welcome, Guests!

If you would like to know more about this church and our faith in Jesus Christ,

Please contact Pastor Jo Ann Juniel

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We invite you to pick up a church information packet from the display by the Chapel door.



***“Here is the Lamb of God who
takes away the sin of the world!”***

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of RANCHO CORDOVA

(Established 1963)

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United Methodist Church Of Rancho Cordova



***Good Friday Celebration
Friday, March 30th, 2018
7:00 P.M.***

The United Methodist Church of Rancho Cordova
March 30th, 2018
Good Friday Service

Gathering
Welcome

Call To Worship (Please Stand As Able)**

Pastor Jo Ann Juniel
Pastor Jeong Park

L: We do not gather to worship a Christ unfamiliar with our limitations.
P: We come to worship the Christ who took our limitations unto himself.
L: We do not gather to worship a Christ who lays his cross upon us
P: We come to worship the Christ who takes our cross upon himself.
A: O come, let us worship the Christ who reveals the divinity of true humanity!

Opening Hymn: Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed #359 **

Invocation:

O Christ, help us to relive this day in your life that we may relive your life in our day. You went to your death - the innocent for the guilty, the gentle for the violent, the obedient for the rebellious - opening not your mouth. Now we have learned that, before our world can experience a resurrection like yours, we must experience a death like yours. Teach us how to die as you died, O Christ, that we might live as you lived - for God, enduring the cross and depressing the shame.

Scripture Lesson: The Suffering And The Glory Of The Servant

Psalm 22: 1-5

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?. Why are you so far from helping me, the words of my groaning?. O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest. Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. In you our ancestors trusted; and you delivered them. To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

Gospel Lesson

John 19: 25-27

And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.



Hymn: Nothing But The Blood #362 **

Sermon: "We Are Family"

Let Us Pray:

O tender Father, we thank thee for the gift of thy Son Jesus Christ, who came to live on earth as man, to be our example in loving obedience to thy will. In his great love he endured the agony of the garden and the cross that he might bring all men into fellowship with thee. Grant us thy Holy Spirit so that we may have grace to follow in His footsteps, and work with Him to establish thy kingdom of peace on earth, to the glory of thy name. Amen.

Closing Hymn: Old Rugged Cross # **

Benediction:

May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient until death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you, now and forever. Amen.

At Your Service

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