



*The Scandal
of the Cross*



Good Friday

Services at Barker Road Methodist Church

Friday, Apr 14, 2017



**BARKER ROAD
METHODIST CHURCH**

Order of Worship

GOOD FRIDAY

PREPARATION

Please silence your phone and other digital devices

Prelude

Personal Meditation and Prayer

PRAISE

Call to Worship [PLEASE STAND]

Leader Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

People We were the hollow echo of hosannas once spoken.

Leader Were you in the garden the the disciples fell asleep?

People We were the betrayal in Judas' kiss.

Leader Were you in the courtyard when the cock crowed?

People We were the denial in Peter's mouth.

Leader Were you among the scoffers when Jesus was flogged?

People We were the whip in the soldier's hand.

Leader Were you there when the soldiers dressed Jesus as King?

People We were the mockery in the crown of thorns.

Leader Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

ALL We were the nails that pierced Jesus' hands and feet. Amen.

Songs of Praise

Mr Michael Song

TIME OF SIMULTANEOUS CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Shout for joy to the LORD...give thanks to Him and praise His name. (Psalm 100:1, 4)

Usually the congregation is given a specific time period, with a common theme of petition or supplication. Then all pray aloud at the same time in the power of the Spirit.

(United Methodist Book of Worship 1992, pg 446)

PRAYER

SILENT & INTERCESSORY PRAYER

But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him. (Habakkuk 2:20)

TIME FOR WATCHING THE LORD

I will stand at my watch; I will look to see what he will say to me. (Habakkuk 2:1)

What then shall we say, brothers? When you come together, everyone has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. All of these must be done for the strengthening of the church. (1 Corinthians 14:26)

Congregational Prayer For Good Friday

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Pastoral Prayer

Mr Alan Tay

The Lord's Prayer

Greetings and Church Concerns

PRESENTATION

The presentation of our tithes, offerings, and ourselves to the Lord

Offertory Prayer and Offering

Doxology [PLEASE STAND]

PROCLAMATION

Song of Preparation

Via Dolorosa

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:21

Sermon

The Scandal of the Cross

Pastor David Ho

PROMISE

Song of Dedication [PLEASE STAND] *Lead Me To Calvary*

Benediction

Postlude

Prayer Ministry at the Altar

If you need someone to pray with you, please come forward after the service. The Pastors, Pastoral Team Staff members, together with the URS Leadership, are available to pray with you.

If you need to approach the altar area at this time for any other purpose, please keep silence as others are praying.

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Musicians	8.30am	Mrs Wong Lai Foon (Organist), Mr Peter Goh & 8.30am Choir and Mr Jonathan Lim (Choir Pianist)
	8.30am Upper Room	Upper Room Worship Team
	10.30am	Mrs Joy Balakrishnan (Organist) and Capella Martialis
	10.30am Shine Forth	Shine Forth Worship Team
Ushers	8.30am	Dr & Mrs KK Chow, Prof & Mrs Lim Chong Yah, Mr & Mrs Michael Teo, Mr CC Ow, Mr Tay Thian Ser and Mr & Mrs Cyril Chiam
	8.30am Upper Room	Mr Khoo Boo Tiong, Mr Chang Tou Yuen, Mr Lim Keng Soon, Mr Tan Sze Wee, Dr Ivan Tan
	10.30am	Dr Chang Tou Chuang's Small Group
	10.30am Shine Forth	Mr Raymond Woo, Mrs Jenny Folk, Mrs Madeline Chen, Mr Kevin Yap
Greeters	8.30am	Dr Selan Sayampanathan
	8.30 Upper Room	Dr Ruth J Chan and Ms Winnie Ding
	10.30am	Mr Loke beng Fong
PA Technicians		
	8.30am, 10am, 10am Shine Forth; 8.30am Upper Room	PA Crew

The "Crowns of Thorns" were donated by Dr Tan Poh Lian and (in alphabetical order) Mrs Sharon Chandiramani, Mrs Geraldine Chay-Chua, Mrs Jennifer Cheong, Mrs Adelin Chin, Mrs Amy See, Mrs Julie Soh, Ms Tan Seok Lui, Mrs Juliet Wee

Good Friday Sunday School 8.30am & 10.30am programmes for 4 - 12 year olds † For 4 to 9 year olds | **Focus on Friday** programme † For 10 to 12 year olds | screening of the animated feature **The Witness**

P u l p i t c a l e n d a r

SEASON OF - LENT - 1 MARCH to 16 APRIL, 2017

Fri, 14 Apr	Good Friday	• With Cries and Tears	Rev Jeremy Ong	8.30am, 10.30am
		• The Scandal of the Cross	Pastor David Ho	8.30 (Upper Room)/ 10.30 (Shine Forth)
		• <i>A Shocking Death [at Bt Batok]</i>	Preacher Low Kee Hong	10.30am (BBPP)
Sat, 15 Apr	BRMC SATURDAY Holy Communion Service	• Return of the King	Rev Lawrence Chua	
Sun, 16 Apr	Easter Sunday	• Choose Life	Rev Wendy Watson	6.30am (Sunrise)
		• We Rise Together	Rev Dr Chiu Ming Li	8.30am, 10.30am, 5pm
		• It Is All About Grace	Rev Edmund Koh	8.30 (Upper Room)/ 10.30 (Shine Forth)
		• <i>Where Is Jesus? [at Bt Batok]</i>	Preacher Corinne Teo	10.30am (BBPP)