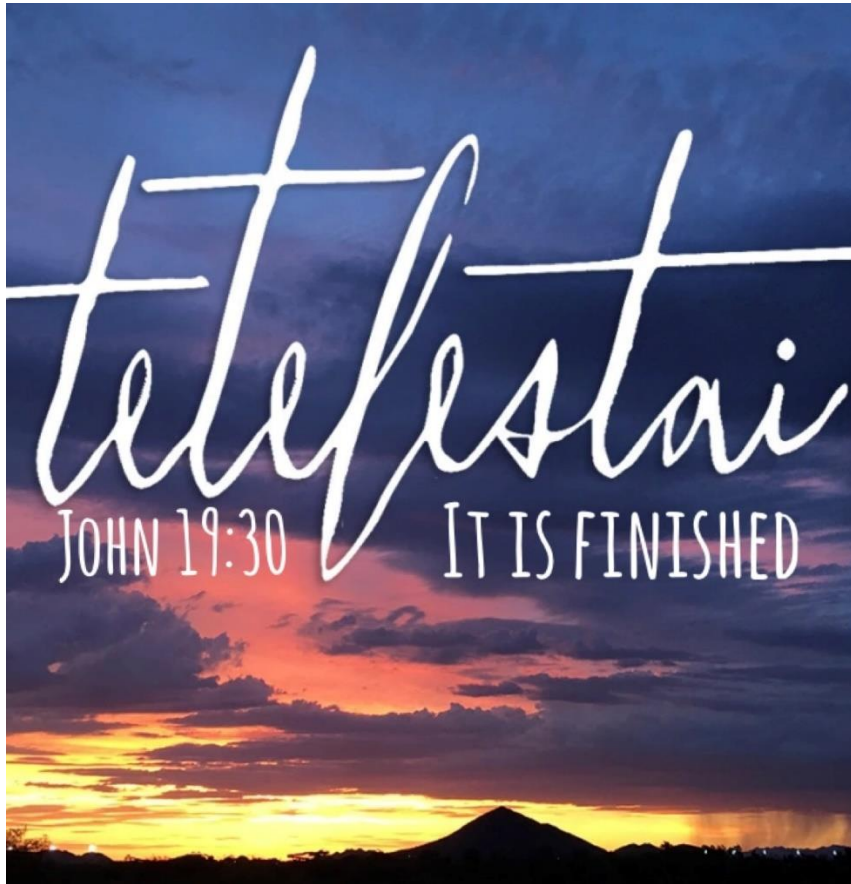


# Welcome to Saint Paul United Methodist Church



**Good Friday  
6:30 p.m.  
April 7, 2023**

\* Please stand as you are able.

\*Processional Hymn "Were You There" Hymn no.288

\*Call to Worship UM Hymnal no.167

Leader: Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

**People: but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in our likeness.**

Leader: And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient until death, even death on a cross.

**People: Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name,**

Leader: that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.

**People: and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

\*Opening Prayer UM Hymnal no. 284

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: Almighty God, graciously behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. One God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Prayer of Illumination

**Even in the darkest hour, may your word be a lamp for our footsteps and light the paths we travel. Amen.**

Anthem "Who is That Man" Besig  
Chancel Choir

\*Scripture Reading John 19:1-30 NRSV (pg.107 NT)

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Define 'it', please."

\*Hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Hymn no.297

Benediction