



# COVENANT COMMUNITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Changing lives forever!



Good  
Friday  
It Is Finished

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 - 6:30 P.M.

## MINOR CHARACTERS

### LIVE STREAMING

CCPC live streams our worship services every Sunday morning. Please join us in spirit by going to [www.covenantcommunitypc.org/live-stream](http://www.covenantcommunitypc.org/live-stream). You can give, fill out a Connection Card, and also view archives of past services and sermons all from the comfort of your home.

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# Covenant Community Presbyterian Church

1806 Weston Avenue in Schofield, WI

April 10, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.

**Good Friday: Minor Characters**

## **Welcome and Explanation**

### **Call to Worship**

Luke 9:23-24

*Jesus said: If any of you want to be my disciples, take up the cross and follow me.*

***Those who seek to save their lives will lose them, but those who give their lives for Christ's sake will be saved.***

### **Communal Prayer:**

***O Merciful Father, you sent your Son to be our Savior. You sent him as Light into our darkness; yet we tried to extinguish him.***

***You sent him as your Word into our silence, yet we tried to quiet him. You sent him as Life into our dying, yet we killed him.***

***Too often, we belittle our sins, and in so doing, belittle his sacrifice. "So many others have done worse," we say, as if that makes our sin more palatable. We claim that we are only minor characters, unable to do great good or great evil.***

***Yet tonight, we find ourselves faced with the truth. There are no little sins, and there are no minor characters in this story. Have mercy on this fallen world; Lord, have mercy on us.***

### **First Reading:**

Matthew 27:1-10

### **Special Music:**

"Mercy on this Fallen World"

Jay St. Clair

### **Second Reading:**

Matthew 27:11-19

A Minor Character: Claudia

### **Third Reading:**

Matthew 27:20-31

A Minor Character: Barabbas

### **Fourth Reading:**

Matthew 27:32-44

A Minor Character: Simon of Cyrene

### **Special Music:** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Stephanie  
Finamore

### **Fifth Reading:**

Matthew 27:45-56

A Minor Character in the Gospel

Silence

### **Sixth Reading:**

Matthew 27:57-66

### **Special Music:**

"Were You There"

The Vigil Project

### **Dismissal**

**Our service concludes  
on Easter Sunday at 10am.**

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