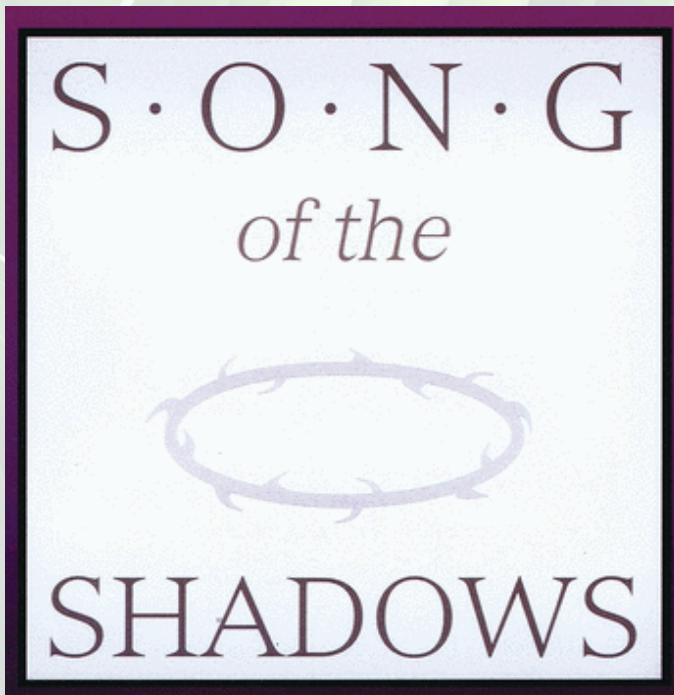


*The Music Ministry of
First United Methodist Church of Port Orange
And Coronado Community United Methodist Church
present*

Song of the Shadows

The Story of Our Lord's Passion

by Joseph Martin



March 23, 2025 7 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church of Port Orange
305 Dunlawton Avenue
Port Orange, FL 32127**

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Foreword

The earthly life of Christ began in shadows. By the flickering of a candle flame in a rugged stable, the Light of the World delivered himself into our darkness.

In the shadows of ancient temples, we see him preaching "let there be light," and hope began to live where once only despair and night had ruled.

In the shadows of an upper room, we see him experiencing betrayal, but teaching the world about forgiveness and servant-hood.

In the midnight of Gethsemane, we see Christ himself, struggling as we do with the lengthening shadows of life and still he teaches us about obedience and sacrifice.

Past Pilate's court we see Jesus walk through the valley of the shadow of death as he embraces the cross. Yet it is the silhouette of that same cross which, cast onto the sands of time, offers rest and shelter for those who are weary from the journey. In that sacred shadow, we discover our faith. It is there we develop our night vision, trusting God to be our guide.

Shall we walk together for awhile in the shadow of the cross? It will not be an easy sojourn, but we will not walk alone. As we confront the "dark night of the soul," we can always find comfort in this: That wherever there are shadows, there is also light.

Joseph Martin

Prelude
**Jesus, Keep Me
Near the Cross -
Handbell Choir**
Arr. by Kevin
McChesney

**Song of the
Shadows**
**The Story of Our
Lord's Passion**
by Joseph Martin
with Narration by
Pamela Martin
Orchestration by
Brant Adams

**Narrator: Della
Henderson**

Welcome and Opening Prayer
Reverend Tom Nelson

The Shadow of Contemplation
Song of the Shadows

The Shadow of Turning
All Glory, Laud and Honor - Choir and Congregation
Theodulph of Orleans; Translation by John Mason Neale
On the Road to Jerusalem

The Shadow of Betrayal
Lord, Is It I?

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Rev. Tom Nelson
All are welcome and encouraged to participate

The Shadow of Sacrifice
Given For You
Soloist: Bob MacKendree

Let Us Break Bread Together - Choir & Congregation
Afro-American Spiritual; Arr. By William Farley Smith

The Shadow of Loneliness
And It Was Night

Offering Prayer
Tony Sorrell

Offertory
What Wondrous Love is This - Handbell Choir & Congregation
Arrangement by Kevin McChesney

The Shadow of Suffering
In Pilate's Court the Savior Stands

The Shadow of the Cross
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)
Duet: Lianne Fermi and Tom Nelson

The Shadow of Death
Even the Heavens Are Weeping
(We depart in silence)

Cantata Choir

Soprano

Belinda Allen
Lianne Fermi
Liz Goddard
Debbie Kight
Carol Krehl
Linda Lee
Karen MacKendree
Elaine Mulder
Sheryl Paul
Sally Wilson

Alto

Kay Akins
Linda Cooper
Marie Downey
Roberta Fowler
Barbara Gillham
Janis Keyser
Janeen Kinney
Terri Leonard
Sarah Madeline
Glenna Redden
Burdett Schaefer
Diane Sutton
Ginny Ubels
Barbara Willis
Anita Wimbish

Tenor

Mitch Cole
Marge Evans
Ann Gillis
Bob Hahn
Mark Hall
Kelly Kisch
Tom Nelson

Bass

Jack Carter
Fred Cleveland
Jim Fowler
John Gill
Bob MacKendree
Mike Ramsey
Buster Stoll
Bill Thompson
Dave Westerheide
Glenn Wilson

Upcoming Events
Christmas Eve Services
December 24, 2024
4 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Orchestra Members

Handbell Choir

Carol Beebe
Judy Ogden
Denise Ray
Glenna Redden

Pam Ridilla
Ben Scaccia
Dennis Scaccia

Sam Scaccia
Dianne Sutton
Barbara Willis
Rachel Wright

Orchestra

Violin I

Kathy Finn

Violin II

Frank Leese

Viola

Valerie Pernice

Viola da Gamba

Craig M. Thomas

String Bass

Denise Ray

Oboe/English Horn

Chris Leese

Clarinet

Kim Scaccia

Trombone

Sam Scaccia

Tuba

Ben Scaccia

Percussion

Dennis Scaccia

Piano

Melissa Cargile

Audio-Visual Techs

Amberlee Meeker

Walt Cooper

First Church Announcements

FISH FRY DINNER IS FRIDAY!: Join us this Friday, March 28th in the Fellowship Hall anytime from 5p-8:30p. Make a reservation online [here](#) for seatings at 6:30p or at 7:15p. (5p and 5:45p are full) Open Seating from 5-9p. Invite your friends/family.

WE'RE PUTTING A FIRST CHURCH ORCHESTRA TOGETHER: In an effort to invite First Church musicians to use their gifts this Easter, and to promote an intergenerational service event, we're looking for youth and adults who play an orchestra instrument to sign up to perform 2 pieces at our Sunrise Service on Easter Morning here at First Church. The music is Grade 2, so all can play. [Click Here](#) to Sign Up or visit the website. Student service hours are available.

THRIFT NEWS: The Thrift Boutique is looking for someone with a heart for Jesus and retail experience to become Assistant Manager. Candidates must be able to lift, carry and move heavy furniture, drive a delivery truck and carry out other store duties as assigned by the manager. Interested candidates can check out the job description for Thrift Boutique on Indeed. Help us fill this important position, please!

MEN'S BREAKFAST APRIL 5th: The men of First Church PO would like to extend an invitation to all men to attend the Men's breakfast on April 5th at 9:00am in the Hanstine Hall. It will be a time of rich fellowship and the opportunity for guys to meet and get to know each other. Please invite a friend or a family member to join us.

UMCOR SUNDAY ON MAR 30th: This Special Sunday offers us a chance to connect with ministries that make a global impact through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Our support ensures the operational foundation that powers UMCOR's life-changing work. On March 30, can you celebrate by giving above and beyond to this cause?

BEGINNER PAINTING CLASS: Patty Hill is a local artist and is hosting a Beginner's Painting Class for 25 people at \$35 per person on April 15th in the Hanstine Fellowship Hall. We're painting a flamingo. No prior experience necessary. Tools, paint, canvass', etc. are provided. You should wear something you don't mind getting paint on. Come with cash or check that night. Proceeds go towards StuMin Auction Fundraising. [Register Here](#) or in Incoming Tide.

IT'S TIME FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We expect about 200 "travelers" again this year, so many volunteers are still needed. Please contact Suzi at srodriguez@firstchurchpo.org to talk about where you can serve!

SAVE THE DATES:

APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT MISSIONS TRIP: June 7-14, 2025

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 16-20, 2025

WARREN WILLIS SUMMER CAMP 2025: June 23-28, 2025



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M-F, Rooms 3-8
For more information,

Contact the Pre-School at
386.767.2689

Here for a Visit? We'd love to meet you!

We're excited to have you in worship with us today, and we hope you feel the friendly warmth of our church family. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to consider First Church Port Orange. Our Pastor would be happy to talk with you on any questions you may have.

For more information or for a staff directory, visit us online at:

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