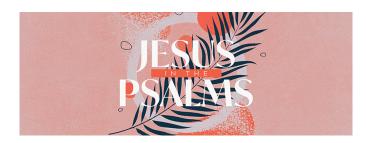
Hope Presbyterian Church Sermon-Based Bible Study Group



June 18, 2023 - "Suffering" - #2 in the series Jesus in the Psalms

Texts Referenced: Psalm 22:1-2, 7-8, 16-19; Matt. 27:46; Matt. 27:41-43; John 19:23-25; Romans 8:17-18; John 16:33

- 1. What stood out to you about the message?
- 2. Consider how suffering is inherent to the human experience and is a recurring theme in the Bible.
 - How has an experience of suffering impacted your faith?
- 3. Psalm 22 is a prayer by King David that expresses his suffering before God. Consider what the paired texts teach us about Jesus' experience of suffering and our own.
 - Psalm 22:1-2 and Matthew 27:46
 - How do the words of David and Jesus affirm what we know about feeling abandoned during our suffering?
 - Psalm 22:7-8 and Matthew 27:41-43
 - Why do some mock the faith of those they see who are suffering?
 - Psalm 22:16-18 and John 19:23-25
 - What do the actions of others during David's and Jesus's suffering help us understand about feeling abandoned during our suffering?
- 4. Read Romans 8:17-18 and John 16:33.
 - How do you respond to the idea that God may not take away your suffering but will transform it into something greater?
 - How do these verses help us understand the presence of peace in suffering?
- 5. How can we pray for you?