



"VIRTUAL" WORSHIP SERVICES
WITH
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONTINUE ON
FACEBOOK/FPCOFVICTORIA

4/14/2020 Weekly Newsletter

The feedback which we receive (and which we appreciate so much) about our efforts to post our Sunday morning worship services on the FPC Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/fpcofvictoria/) remains so positive and so encouraging that we will continue with that process until further notice. Likewise, on Wednesday or Thursday of each week, we will continue to circulate copies of the Bulletin for the following Sunday's worship service so that you can follow along (and sing along!) with us from home.

Thanks to the efforts of Robert Wyatt, Bob Whitaker, and Tasha Wolf, we are discovering new ways to enhance the quality of our videos. At the same time, we always welcome your comments and suggestions as to how to make these "broadcasts" a more worshipful, spiritual experience for everyone who watches.

As the drudgery of continued isolation and the pent-up desire to resume our normal routines intensify, we hope that our services will provide meaningful, soul-satisfying relief to the anxiety, tension, and perhaps boredom that so many of our members must be experiencing. God is always with us. God's redemption is forever assured in Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit provides ever-present comfort in our times of trial.

Please worship with us and invite others to do so, as we continue to practice our faith in these times of uncertainty and fear.

For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Psalm 62:5-7

COPIES OF "THESE DAYS" AVAILABLE FROM CHURCH OFFICE

The April/May/June 2020 editions of "*These Days: Daily Devotions for Living by Faith*" have arrived in the Church Office. If you would like a copy, just phone us (361.575.2441) or email us (<u>info@fpcofvictoria.com</u>), and we will gladly send you one immediately. Do not worry about the postage involved, by the way.

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We have received a generous contribution to our postage budget to help meet our mailing expenses as we try our best to stay in touch with the members and friends of First Presbyterian Church.

Also, if you are interested in online worship devotionals, there is none better than *The Presbyterian Outlook*. Investigate this timely, informative, and spiritually motivating publication at: https://pres-outlook.org/. I particularly recommend the devotionals presented by Jill Duffield. If you enjoy this publication, you can sign up for a free "internet subscription" and receive the weekly editions by email.

Peace, grace, and mercy,

Your Pastor



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