



Siblings in Christ,

We recognize your plans for a joyous Easter celebration have changed due to the coronavirus outbreak. Many of you are now planning virtual services. Please know you are not alone — we are the Church together, and we are united in the risen Christ on Easter Sunday.

In this time of social distancing, our need for connection has never been greater. With that in mind, we invite you to join us for an Easter celebration and message of hope. Leaders of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) share with you a special Easter worship video, created to help us come together in community on this holiest of days.

You are welcome to use the video however you like. We hope it is helpful for congregations that are unable to hold their own virtual worship. Even congregations that are already streaming worship may wish to watch. You may choose to create a sense of community by asking your congregation to watch the video at an appointed time. Our hope is that Presbyterians might unite in spirit during worship on Easter.

This 40-minute, standalone worship video is available in English, Spanish and Korean. [You may view it or download it here.](#) And we invite you to engage with us on Sunday to share your joyous expressions of Easter on the [Church's Facebook page.](#)

In this time of crisis, the ministry of the Church is more important than ever. We are encouraging Presbyterians to give generously to their local church, providing support for their congregation and community. We also encourage support for [One Great Hour of Sharing](#) as a witness to the whole Church coming together to support the most vulnerable among us. To accompany the Easter service, download [this bulletin insert](#) highlighting the offering and how it enables the Church's response to crises such as these.

We encourage you to follow the latest news from the Church regarding the coronavirus. You may sign up to receive [daily](#) or [weekly](#) updates.

Paul tells us, “We do not grieve as others who have no hope.” (1 Thess. 4:13). While this crisis may consume our attention, it cannot destroy our hope. We join you in prayer for all those impacted by this pandemic.

Yours in Christ,

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