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A note from Pastor Eric about a Sunday Worship "broadcast":

Several weeks ago, a few folks suggested we look into live streaming our Sunday morning worship service. I refused. The Body of Christ gathers in person, right? We shake hands. We hug each other. We pat each other on the back. We give each other a look of approval or not. And quite frankly I fear in trepidation my sermons being recorded and shared. Well, today is a different week than several weeks ago and for the foreseeable future FPC will "broadcast" Sunday morning worship via Facebook live and then post worship services on YouTube, which will be accessible at any time. This Sunday's worship guide is attached.

These are strange times. I refuse to call this the "new normal." Yes, this experience is new but it can not be normal. We will be back together as the family of FPC one day. Let us all pray that that day is soon. In the meantime, do what you can to stay connected. Call each other. Send a note or an email or a text. And "tune in" on Sunday morning as we worship together.

Worship will be on Sunday morning at 10:30 am on Facebook, with the pre-service music and live stream to start at 10:15 am. You can access the service by going to our Facebook page when the live stream opens at <u>FPC Facebook</u>. If you do not see it right away, refresh the page until it appears.

Please look for emails on Saturday evenings each week with a link to our Facebook page and bulletin as well as Sunday afternoons with a link to the YouTube video.

If you have any questions or comments, please let us know by sending them to <u>office@frederickpresbyterian.org</u>.

With much love for you all,

Eric T. Myers, Pastor