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Sunday

10:00 am
Online Worship

Every Other Sunday

Children's Time

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Thursday

9:30 am
Online Morning Prayer

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Church Office

8:30 am - 3:30 pm M-F
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Walking Rainbows

A rainbow is not just a symphony of colors
sent to calm the storm in our souls;
it is a talk with God,
a mysterious, miraculous conversation with God,
heart to heart,
the very heart of God saying to our hearts:
“I remember I am your God.
Be my walking rainbows,
so that the whole world
will know to whom you belong,
for I am the God who keeps promises,
and I have not forgotten our covenant.”
This is the hope of the church:
that God keeps promises.
The mission of the church is to
walk among the suffering and give,
for we are covenant keepers,
walking rainbows,
bringing the hope of the good news to the poor.

~ By Ann Weems, from [Kneeling in Jerusalem](#)



ROAD TO RESURRECTION

Lent 2 - February 28 - A Prayer for Healing

Jesus restores our life. He makes all things new!

Psalm 147, Mark 10:46-52, Romans 8:18-30

Lent 3 - March 7 - Turning to God

Seeing the errors of our ways, we repent and lean into God's will for our lives.

Micah 6:6-8, Psalm 32, John 2:13-22

Lent 4 - March 14 - Discipleship

Jesus is Lord. "Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all."

Psalm 107:1-3; 17-22, Mark 8:31-38 or Matthew 8:18-27

Lent 5 - March 21 - Shalom

Jesus is our peace. Our faith will make us well.

Psalm 23, Ephesians 2:1-10, Luke 8:40-56

Palm Sunday - March 28

Jesus enters Jerusalem.

Psalm 31:9-16, Mark 11:1-11; 14-15

Maundy Thursday - April 1

The Last Supper.

Exodus 12:1-4; 11-14, John 13:1-17, 31-35

Good Friday - April 2

Jesus is crucified.

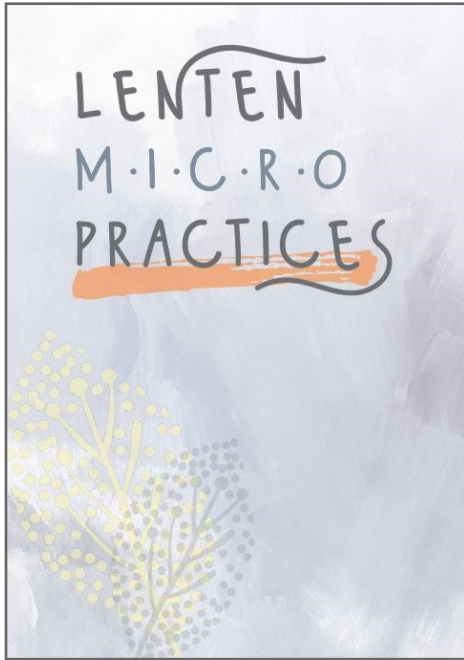
Psalm 22, John 18-19

Easter - April 4

Jesus is alive again!

Psalm 118:1-2; 14-24, John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

Road to Resurrection Materials



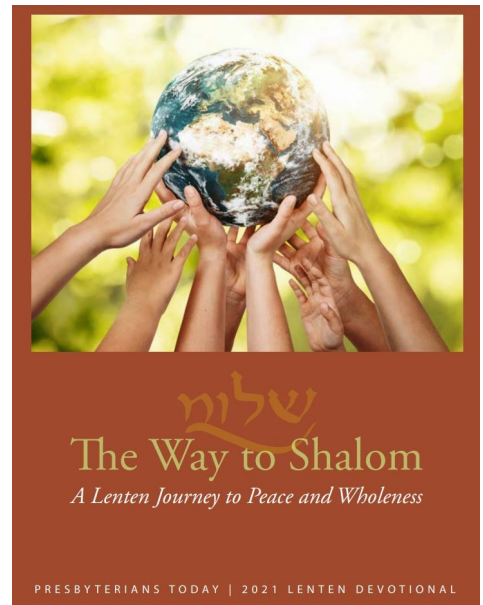
Micro practices are small easy-to-do spiritual practices of prayer, devotion, and service. Engage with the practices when and how you can. There is no right or wrong way to do them. Do them all or only a few. Feel free to adjust the practice of the day to better fit yourself or the members of your household. TIPS: Read the daily practice in the morning so you have a chance to engage with it during the day. Set an alarm on your phone as a reminder. Review the day's practice at dinner. Note your favorite practices to make a regular part of your faith life.

Click the image to view the micro practice booklet. These were sent Feb. 16 via email, and an image with the daily practice is posted to Facebook each day.

The Way to Shalom Lenten Devotional from *Presbyterians Today* features a new theme covering one of the many definitions of Shalom, or Peace, each week.

These brief, daily devotionals are presented via Facebook Live videos, read by members of the congregation. They are also available on our website, at hiltonpres.org/live.

If you would be willing to record and send a video for one or more of the daily readings, please contact Patti in the church office.



Join us for Online Worship!

Sundays, 10:00 am
Sunday Worship*

Thursdays, 9:30 am
Morning Prayer*

*Both services above will be available at Facebook Live and on our website.

People with Facebook:

Join us by going to facebook.com/hiltonpres at the times above!

People without Facebook:

Join us by going to www.hiltonpres.org/live at the times above!

This video will be on a slight delay from the live broadcast, so please be patient. If you don't hear any sound, make sure that the sound is on for your computer and on the lower right corner of the video. Try a different Internet browser if you are having difficulty. (Previous Sunday services are also archived here!)

February 17 - April 4



Life during COVID has been challenging. That feels like an understatement, right? At times, we have all felt disconnected, confined. Missing family, missing friends. Lonely. Unsure of what the future may hold. Imagine feeling all of those things but living in a place or in a situation that was already challenging each and every day without the added pressure of the pandemic. A place where access to food is day to day. Access to vital health care is questionable. Finding clean water is a daily struggle. A place where you are denied racial justice or plagued with outright violence and oppression.

But one thing remains steadfast and true

We are the Church, together, no matter where we are, and the Church belongs with those struggling for justice, righteousness and peace for life.

Text OGHS to 91999 or visit pcusa.org/oghs

MARCH *birthdays*

6. Samantha Signorelli
11. Pastor Clark
13. Kathy Young
17. Lee Anne Sulzberger
18. Aderon Gibbbs
19. Harriet Miffleton,
Bryan Witt
20. Jim Barnes
22. David Barber
23. Sarah Leser
25. Darrell Wood, Sandy Wood
26. Allison (Mulkey) Hund
28. Whitney Farris
31. Robbie Watkins, Vicki Signorelli

Elders of the Week

2/21

Anna Chenoweth

2/28

Amy Burgener

3/7

Dave Kluttz

3/14

Kathryn Dabbs

3/21

Francie Pearce

3/28

Dawn Ramirez

announcements

Do you have an **EMAIL ADDRESS**? Please share it with Patti in the Church Office (595-1313, office@hiltonpres.org). We are relying on email and electronic forms of communication more than ever, and we want to stay in touch!

We want to encourage everyone to keep up with your **PLEDGES**. You can tithe online at hiltonpres.org/giving or mail them to 34 Main Street, Newport News, VA 23601. We offer God our grateful thanks through all our gifts we have to share.

In Our Prayers

Barbara Savage's niece Sandy will have quadruple bypass surgery on March 15th.

Chris Caan and other friends in Texas as they deal with weather, power, and water issues.

Doug Chapman, who is recovering from a recent fall and concussion.

CD Young is making steady improvement. Prayers for continued healing!

John Hubbard is at home on hospice care. Prayers for John, Claire, and the family.

Betty Moreno, a close friend of Lynne Peterson's, is battling breast cancer. She is undergoing daily radiation treatments and is dealing with the current weather and power issues in Texas.

Diana Behlmar, a friend of Lois Reese, undergoing cancer treatment.

Joanne Walsh, a friend of Lois Reese, who is battling a recurrence of brain cancer. She is currently going through chemo.

Janet Nagle, Lois Reese's sister-in-law

Damon Quattrocchi, a student of Lois Reese's who has recorded a song for our worship, was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and has begun chemotherapy.

Robin Blackburn, Doris Slagle's brother, undergoing chemotherapy for mantel-cell lymphoma.

Lois Reese's niece Barbara Nagle died unexpectedly on the 10th. She left behind a 15 year old son.

Lisa McKean's niece, Jennifer is pregnant and is having serious complications.

Bob & Libby Crutchfield - Libby received a pacemaker on the 9th. Surgery went well, but she is very weak. Bob has also had some issues with fainting.

Michael Regal, nephew of Patty Gibbs is recovering from Covid and pneumonia.

Dave Kluttz continues to improve after a serious fall.

Parents of Dawn Ramirez and Shelly Simonds

Parents of Bryant Ramirez, who are living with Dawn and Bryant

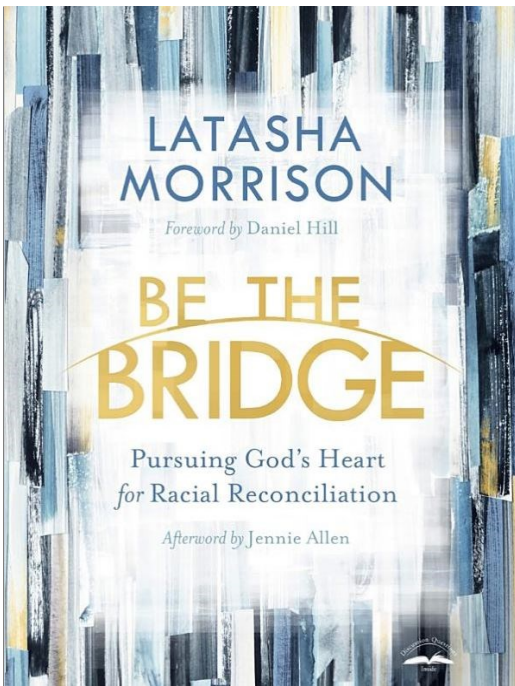
I'yanna Boyd, Kelsie Hayes' niece (Kelsie is Lisa Schlickemeyer's niece)

Debbie Barber's sister Kathleen. Prayers that treatment is successful.

Debbie Barber's daughter-in-law Stephanie's mother Ruth, dealing with post Covid cardiac issues

Jason & Delia, Debbie Barber's daughter-in-law's step-brother and wife. She is pregnant and recovering from Covid. He is recovering from recent strokes. They are home and improving!

Mark Your Calendars



Virtual book study with other PEVA churches!

Church members, as well as representatives from PEVA's Racial Dialogue Team, will read and discuss Latasha Morrison's book **Be the Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation**. Join in honest conversations to form a response to racism and racial division that is grounded in the Christian faith. Sessions will begin **Tuesday, April 6 from 7:00 - 8:15pm**, & continue **through June 1**. If interested, please use the SignUpGenius link to register before March 19th (Zoom links provided through email):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49ACA62CA3F5C16-bethebridge>

Also, please let the church office know if you'd like us to order you a book!



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@ Second Saturday Drum Circle

March 13 @ 10:30am

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