



Rose City Park
Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 22, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Lent

God's peace be with you during this time!

For now, **worship together in the sanctuary is suspended through April 5th**. We are working to have daily devotionals, a weekly prayer service, Bible Study, and Sunday worship online.

Please check [the website](#). Com Com has been working hard to provide resources there. You can find sermons and reflections if you go to <https://www.rosecityparkpres.org/worship/sermons-meditations/>

Lectionary Readings for this week

First Reading 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

Second Reading **Ephesians 5:8-14**

Gospel **John 9:1-41**

This Week March 23-28

A Message from Pastor Paulette

Blessings and Peace during this time! You are all in my thoughts and prayers. We are working hard to find ways to stay connected during this time of social distancing. One way is through Zoom which I am getting to know. You are invited to join the Bible Study this Sunday. I will open it at 8:30 so that anyone who needs help can hopefully still get on. Then at 9:00 we will begin. You can use video or phone to join. It is helpful to have earbuds or a

headset but not necessary.
Here is how:

Here is a link to our Bible Study
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/221169964>

Meeting ID: 221 169 964

One tap mobile
+16699006833,,221169964# US (San Jose)
+13462487799,,221169964# US (Houston)

Dial by your location
+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 221 169 964

My cell number is 503-473-9769 if you need to call for help!
Even if you normally don't do this, why not give it a try?!

Please remember to start each morning by remembering that God is still there holding all of us in the palm of God's hand. We will look back on this time; it won't last forever.

Love to you!
Pastor Paulette

A Message from Pastor David

Dear Friends and Members of Rose City Park Presbyterian Church,

I'm in our very quiet church. The sanctuary is beautiful with the sun streaming through the stained glass windows. In my mind, I picture many of you here.

This is a fragile time for us individually and collectively. Our congregation is still the body of Christ as you live beyond these walls and in your homes.

A pastor friend of mine recently wrote:

Conversations will not be cancelled

Relationships will not be cancelled

Songs will not be cancelled

Reading will not be cancelled

Self-care will not be cancelled

Hope will not be cancelled.

May we lean into good stuff that is remains.

On behalf of Paulette and myself know that Grace is that word of love God whispers in our ear...

“You are mine and I love you...not because of who you are, or even in spite of who you are.” You are loved simply because....

Yours in Christ,

David

Announcements

No meetings in the building this week.

Evening reading group will not meet in March.

Bible study: <https://www.rosecityparkpres.org/events/sunday-bible-study-via-zoom/>

Sermons and Meditations: <https://www.rosecityparkpres.org/worship/sermons-meditations/>

Green Bags

Friends, I hope this message finds you well and safe wherever you are hunkered down. In our Session meeting (online!) last night we discussed all means of staying connected to each other during these trying times. Above all, we wanted to create a sense of family and from that a calm and positive outlook. That is, to feel like we are still actively connected to each other and the community.

To that end, I offer you the opportunity to help feed those in our community, who are most affected by this situation, by continuing (or even increasing) our participation in the GREEN BAG program. Starting today and until such time as we are able to once again gather physically in celebration at RCPPC we are offering to pick up at your door any non-perishable food items including personal care items (no green bag needed).

If you have a donation, email - pickup.mygreenbag@gmail.com or call/text 503-313-3375. You will be contacted to arrange a time for pickup. Then just leave your bag(s) in the agreed-upon outside location 30 minutes prior to the pick time.

Green Bag Project Rose City Park Presbyterian Church

Habitat Breakfast Rescheduled

The Habitat for Humanity Breakfast has been rescheduled. It will take place on Tuesday, June 23, at the Oregon Convention Center. Emmy Award-winning journalist Ann Curry will highlight the inspiring program. Many of us have enjoyed this uplifting fundraiser in the past. This year, we have reserved two tables for RCPPC and friends. Please let Jim Moiso know if you'd like your name penciled in. It is a great event.

Men's Breakfast Group Canceled

Our regular April Men's Breakfast will pause for a month. Stay tuned to see what June brings.

Prayers & Praises

For peace and wholeness to be felt across the world

Celebration of the Knepper's 53rd anniversary.

Coming Up

April 12 Easter

Important Links

RCPPC Web page <https://www.rosecityparkpres.org>

On the web: Bible study <https://www.rosecityparkpres.org/events/sunday-bible-study-via-zoom/>

On the web: COVID-19 Response: <https://www.rosecityparkpres.org/rcppc-covid-19/>

On the web: Sermons and Meditations: <https://www.rosecityparkpres.org/worship/sermons-meditations/>

[RCPPC Events Calendar](#)

[RCPPC Facebook](#) **Please Visit Us on Facebook!**

[RCPPC Broadcaster](#)

If you would like to join Rose City Park Presbyterian Church or learn more about us, please talk with David or Paulette or email paulette@rosecityparkpres.org



Rose City Park Presbyterian Church is an inclusive spiritual community for all of God's people. We are committed to welcoming people of every race, language, age, gender, ethnicity, economic status, mental or physical ability, and sexual orientation into the full life and ministry of the church.

We pledge ourselves to the reconciling work of God through Jesus Christ.

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