

March 29, 2020/ The Guideline of Worship Service At Home

- **Let us pray in silence for our worship service at home.**
- **Let us join in opening Hymn# 3186, "Days of Elijah". This is the link of the website.**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ca9LnzJnpjQ>

- **Pastoral Prayer of Worship Service:**

Let us pray

Loving God, thank you for giving us a wonderful day, for calling us to be your holy people, and for choosing us to give you glory. We give you praise only. O God who meets us in our times of need, we call on you now to bless us with your healing presence. In times of grief and suffering, with our physical diseases and mental problems and the Coronavirus crisis, may You always be with us, comfort us, and cure us. We pray for those suffering from coronavirus. Give them the true comfort and peace of the Lord and heal them with Your powerful hands. Protect the United States from the spreading of coronavirus. Lord, give those suffering economically the power to overcome this crisis with Your words and prayer. Let all families be free from the coronavirus and let the true peace of the Lord be with us all.

Be to us a healing stream. Wash us in the cool bath of your compassion. Bind our wounds with the gentle embrace of your mercy and give us a vision of hope to sustain us in the strong grip of your love.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray together, saying:

"Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

- **Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-4 and John 11:11-11, 39-45**
- **Offering: on the online church website or mail to Becca Gorski (financial secretary) Her Address is 312 E. Adrian Street Blissfield, MI 49228**
https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=wWsk24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMKlg0BDvsSG3VIWQCPJNNxD8upkiY7JIDavDsozUE7KG0nFx2NSo8LdUKGuGuF396vbWfT9IVpu1Xbk0KUw6vC0-WXHubq5Z7ap5JVmPErc4ZeYHCKCZhesjGNQmZ5B-6dx3dfUyXMrUzLiWeGMF0Hhfo=&ver=3

- **Offering Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, how we thank you for the bounty of this earth, and especially for the bounty of your grace that frees us from our sin. We now receive these gifts of love and gratitude, small though they may be, as expressions of our desire to serve and follow your way.

May our lives reflect your glory! May our hearts be filled with faith in difficult times. Thank you for what you have given us today and for what you have promised to provide tomorrow. We pray for your blessing on each of us. We pray in Jesus name! Amen

- **Scripture Lesson Philemon 1:8-20**

Read the manuscript of the sermon or listen to the sermon from the church website.

<http://www.blissfieldfirstumc.com/sermons.html>

- **Let us join in Closing hymn #526 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”. This is the link of the website.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4XRmGEbH0qs>

- **Benediction:**

May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you. Let us be faithful in his work while we fight these various crises in the world. The God of peace is with you, now and forever. Amen

‘7 Prayers’ During Lenten Season

1. Pray for the COVID-19.

1) For preventing further spread of COVID-19 throughout the world, not only in the United States, 2) For the treatment of all people suffering from COVID-19 with the blood shed on the cross, 3) For Immunity to older people and children to be strengthened. 4) For finding pathogens and making treatments.

2. Prayer for our God’s people who are struggling.

1) For those who are struggling with their cancers, 2) For the people of God who struggle with loneliness and suffering mentally and physically, 3) For the people of God who suffer from their chronic diseases, 4) For comforting them by phone or media to the people of God who suffer from loneliness and anxiety.

3. Pray for our families, relatives and neighbors.

1) To ensure that there are no difficulties or pain in our family, 2) for those who are financially challenged, 3) for those who work with coronaviruses, 4) for those who are in need of food, salter and medicine.

4. Prayer for our church and UMC churches.

1) For ensuring that all God’s people of the Church participate in the worship service provided by the media, 2) For greeting and comforting the lonely people through telephone or media, 3) For ensuring that all UMC churches are not financially challenged during these difficult times 4) For continuing to stand firmly in front of the Lord through our prayers and God’s words

5. Prayer for the community in which we live

1) For those in need, 2) For local churches and leaders, 3) For being a cooperative community, 4) For community safety and evangelization

6. Pray for peace in this country and the world.

1) For the leaders of the United States and for the leaders of the world, 2) For the American election this year, 3) For God’s justice to flow like a river in the world, 4) For all nations of the world to overcome economic difficulties.

7. Pray for ourselves.

1) For thorough our repentance of sins, in order to stand upright to God, 2) For practicing the reading the Bible every day, 3) For practicing to pray daily for families, relatives, churches and nations, 4) For practicing discipleship of the Lord to live a life of devotion