

## **March 22, 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 #140, "Great is Thy Faithfulness". Please link the address of the website.**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liQzzc41z5Q>

- **Pastoral Prayer of Worship Service:**

Let us pray

Loving God, thank you for leading and protecting us with your grace and peace. We confess that we are living by the grace of the Lord. We are fragile humans who can't live a day without Your grace. Please protect us with your mighty and strong arm. Because of Coronavirus, not only the United States but the whole world trembles with fear and worry. Our country's economy is also hitting hard times. At this time, let us look at our neighbors who are mentally and physically struggling and pray for them. There are also many people who are struggling economically with Coronavirus in this country and world. Lord, may you please comfort and cure them. There are many of us who are fighting off their own sickness and disease. Please bless and heal us with the wonderful works of your miracles.

Merciful God, listen to our honest prayers, and let those who are suffering from physical sickness experience the power of God's healing. Give heavenly hope to those who suffer and give material blessings to those in need.

Above all, please keep our church well. Please bless your people and the church for keeping their faith in these difficult times. Give us long-lasting and true faith to follow You, carry the cross every day, and think of your cross. Give us Your presence, Lord, through these online worship services and bring true comfort and blessings to us all. We pray in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray together saying.

- **Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 and John 9:1-7, 30-41**
- **Offering: online of church website or mail to Becca Gorski (financial secretary) Her Address is 312 E. Adrian Street Blissfield, MI 49228**  
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- **Offering Prayer:**

Heavenly Father! Thank you for giving us our daily bread and our life in the midst difficult time. We confess that you are our Lord and Savior. We realize that we can never have true joy and peace in this world without you. Through your salvation, you created in us compassion and love to give back a portion of our abundant blessings to share among others in your world.

We bring our offering to you, tithes, and Sunday offerings. Receive our offerings, and also receive our mind and our commitment. And bless this offering and use them for our church and community and help us continue your mission in this world.

Help us to pattern our lives after your love and sacrifice.

We pray in Jesus name. Amen

- **Scripture Lesson Luke 19:1-10**

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 #453, "More Love to Thee, O Christ". Please link the address of website.**

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

- **Benediction:**

May the blessing of the God of vision and promise, of creative presence and power, be upon us in difficult and turmoil times 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