

Weekly Message from Pastor Paul!

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ!

Blessings and Peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In the midst of these troubling and challenging times, I am always tempted to ask one question: 'How is it with your Soul?'

I'm not sure we were ever prepared for a time like this on our life journey. Like we all experienced, this past Easter was an extraordinary one for Christians around the globe. Our dreams for celebrating the season were shattered and unaccomplished in one way or the other but our faith wasn't and should never be shaken.

In scripture, the apostle Paul encourages us to Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." Thessalonians 5:18. In everything that we do and every situation that we find ourselves, we need to always be reminded of 'Emmanuel' - God with us!

As we all navigate through these unprecedented times of COVID-19 pandemic, let us stay connected and continue to lift one another in prayers. This will surely come to pass. There are already so many challenges and there will be even more to come, but in the midst of these challenges, we get stronger and better.

One important reminder to us as believers is that: We have to "be strong and courageous. Not to be afraid or terrified, for the Lord your God will never leave you nor forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:6. Trust in God always as his loving power for humanity is unconditional.

We continue to conduct our virtual worship services and also provide live music thanks to our faithful and dedicated organists Cynthia Mills of Park Forest Village and Jason Adams of Albright-Bethune. Hope you are enjoying their gift of music on Sundays. We hope to get back together in our beloved worship spaces when situations normalize and when it is safe again to do so.

I am inviting everyone to join us on ZOOM on Sunday at 4pm for fellowship and check-in. To join the conversation, please click on the link below.

<https://psu.zoom.us/j/91075877095?pwd=MIlnWd211QmNwLzFZbjdNTWt1OVA5UT09>

Please follow updates and announcements in the weekly electronic bulletins and through Sunday announcements. If you have prayer requests, please do not hesitate to email Pastor Paul or the secretary so we can include them on our prayer list.

Also receive our worship bulletin for Sunday.

Blessings and Peace to you all!

Stay safe,

Pastor Paul