

ONLINE WORSHIP

MARCH 29, 9.30AM

GREETINGS!

PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 130)

L: *I wait for the Lord—my soul waits;*

C: and in His word I put my hope.

L: *My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen
wait for the morning,*

C: more than watchmen wait for the morning.

REFLECTION to ‘wait’ for the Lord...?

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION (from Proverbs 3:5-6)

L: *Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on
your own understanding. In all your ways submit to Him,
and He will make your paths straight.*

-Silence for personal confession-

ASSURANCE (from Psalm 130)

L: *If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand?*

C: But with You there is forgiveness;

L: *therefore, You are revered.*

SCRIPTURE John 1:1-5

John 11

RESPONSE

L: *This is the Word of God for the people of God.*

C: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Death & life

PRAYING WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*debt, debtors*)

OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

BENEDICTION

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Like other area churches, St. Thomas UCC is not meeting in a building for Sunday services these days. While this intentional response to the current situation is important, we also recognize that the life of the church goes on. That's why we're offering worship and encouraging fellowship online, by phone, or outside (while keeping an appropriate distance...), making opportunities for learning available, praying for and with one another, and paying attention to ways we can serve one another. All these activities and commitments have been hallmarks of the Church through time, across borders, and in the midst of both easy and challenging times. And all of it is possible because of (and enabled by) a God who cares, and who is with us and for us.

Online opportunities in the week ahead (and you can find more info on the EChurch page of [the St. Thomas website](#)):

Midweek Bible study—on James—Tues, 1.30pm

[Zoom link](#)

4 Big Stories—Wed, 6.30pm

[Zoom link](#)

Morning coffee convo—Thurs, 10am

[Zoom link](#)

And next week—Palm Sunday

Drive-in church service—10am in the STC parking lot
(but stay in your car!)