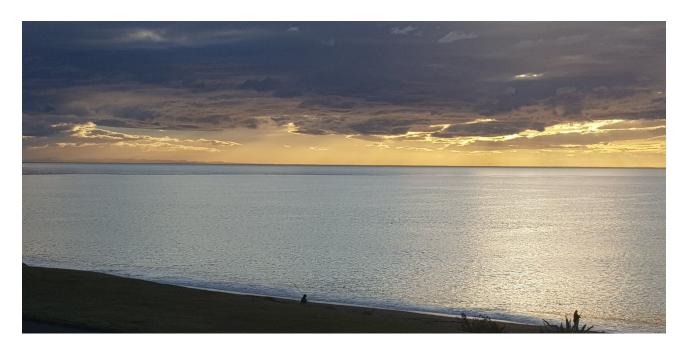
St Paul's Presbyterian Church Partners in God's mission of Love We celebrate life in Christ - join us on the journey. Sunday april 19th



Welcome to our worship. You can find all the videos for today's service at our website <u>St Paul's</u> <u>Presbyterian Church, Napier</u> You might want to open this site as you come to worship.

Greeting and Introduction (watch the first video in the list). You may like to light a candle as we begin.

As we light this candle,
We feel the warmth of your presence
And see the light of your love
For us and for our world.

God of heaven and earth,
we long to be truly free.
In this hour of worship,
help us to grasp the freedom that comes
from seeing you more clearly,
loving you more dearly,
and following you more nearly.
Day by day, give us strength and courage
to be your people in this time, in this place. Amen.

Songs - 10000 reasons , The Power of your Love

Breath prayer - watch the next video on the list on the website.

Song - Taize O Christe Domine Jesu

Reading john 20:19-23 - you can watch this on video on the website, too

In Lockdown with the Disciples you may like to watch the next video from the website list. You may like to write down some of the feelings which surface as you reflect on this

Song Breathe on me breath of god - you can listen to this on video, too.

Reflection you can watch this from the list on the website, too.

Jesus, the breath of peace

You might like to watch the video from the list

As you imagine Jesus coming through the locked door and breathing his peace and life into you how do you feel? How might the disciples might be feeling as Jesus comes through the locked door? You might like to write down some of the words that come to the surface as you imagine this.

Song Breathe on me (Hillsongs)

Inspiring things -

Video stp200419inspiringv1 You may like to watch this video - people have sent in their photos and poems that have inspired them, given them joy, made them grateful or made them laugh - thank you Jill, Pam, Helen, Heather, Dorothy, Sally, Ginny, Brenda, Marion F.

Prayers and offering

God of constant change, God of steadfast love: so much of what is familiar is being put to rest, perhaps for a spell, perhaps for good. May we who believe in life after death have faith to lay aside tired ways and to trust that what is true and good and life–giving will re–emerge from this cocooning tomb, transformed into a fuller embodiment of what always was. Amen.

A merry heart - some of you may remember this verse from Proverbs 17.

Crazy times - Brenda reads a conversation for the times - because laughter is the best medicine

Final Song You raise me up

Blessing:

May the God who is glorified in all of Creation bless you.

May the risen Christ who enters through the locked doors of our hearts bless you

May the Holy Spirit whose life giving breath empowers and releases bless you

This day and always

AMEN.

Post service music - Amazing Grace bagpipes video