

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 [St Paul's Presbyterian Church. Napier](http://StPaulsPresbyterianChurch.Napier) 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 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