

#### March 19, 2020

In the midst of these times of physical isolation, may we draw near together in unity as we worship God in spirit and in truth. We invite you to call a friend and enter into a time of growing in faith as you pray, worship, and study the Scripture below together.

# **Morning Prayer**

Holy One, we cry out to You in our distress. For all who are sick, for all who are lonely, for all who are facing uncertainty in their jobs, for all who are afraid - we pray Your light and salvation shine forth! We wait upon You. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

# Worship

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=No-MXCSjHko

# Scripture Reading – Psalm (NRSV)

- The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
  The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- <sup>2</sup> When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh my adversaries and foes they shall stumble and fall.
- <sup>3</sup> Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.
- One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
  to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
  to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.
- <sup>5</sup> For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

- <sup>6</sup> Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
  I will sing and make melody to the LORD.
- <sup>7</sup> Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!
- <sup>8</sup> "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek.
- <sup>9</sup> Do not hide your face from me.

Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

- <sup>10</sup> If my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will take me up.
- <sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
- <sup>12</sup> Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.
- <sup>13</sup> I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.
- <sup>14</sup> Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

#### Connect with a Friend

• What is the Lord teaching you today as you wait upon Him?

#### Prayer Requests

We would love to join with you in prayer. http://wesleymemorial.org/find-help/speak-to-a-pastor/