

Lenten Worship

Dear Pastors and Clerks of Session,

The Presbytery Leadership Commission of Cascades Presbytery urges all sessions to suspend public gatherings for their congregations, including worship, to support public health and the wellbeing of participants and our larger communities. We encourage you to closely follow guidance from public health authorities, and maintain these practices until the time when such restrictions are lifted.

Simultaneously, we trust that you will find creative ways to remain in fellowship and community, supporting one another and living out your Christian vocations. We hope too that despite our current need for "Social Distancing," we will also be able to lean into our connectional nature to nurture the health and vitality of all our members.

Thank you for your ongoing ministry and faithfulness, even during these challenging times. Please know of both our gratitude and prayers.

Grace and Peace,

Brian, Paul, and Clark

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