

Dear Friends and Members of FPC,

We have decided to return to exclusively filming our services on-line.

Your session made this decision on several factors....

The session's decision to gather for worship despite the 10 person, indoor recommendation from the Governor was on the condition that our Covid-19 case numbers did not go up.

These numbers have gone up.

More precautions are also being taken by other community groups. Our neighbors the Episcopal and Methodist churches are "on pause" and not having any in-person worship services.

Several of our own elders have decided not to attend worship due to this airborne disease.

Therefore we will suspend worship for "the time being."

In the meantime:

Those without internet will be receiving weekly hard copy mailings. Please let the church office know if you have not been able to efficiently access a computer and need a hard copy mailing.

Those with internet will be able to go on-line to watch services and Bible Studies. Beginning this week, you will receive a link for the study and a "Bible Study Notes" attachment.

You will receive a link for the service and a Bulletin and Keeping Close edition.

For those who have had trouble accessing our services or studies, here are the steps to accessing them through our website.

- On your computer click on your internet site (Google Chrome, Internet Explorer, Microsoft Edge...) on the bar at the bottom of your computer.

That will bring up your internet server and there will be a white bar in the middle of the page that will have a little magnifying glass logo. Type there these letters:

[www.fpcwnc.org](http://www.fpcwnc.org)

- That will take you to a page that has listings. It might even have a picture of our church. Under the picture of the church you can click on the little white box that says website- or- you can click on the words of the listing "First Presbyterian Church".
- Either way, you will be taken to a site that has mountains with the words "First Presbyterian Church" written over the mountains. Using your mouse go down the page and you will see a blue box where you can click on yellow words "Download file" and that will bring up the week's bulletin and Keeping Close.
- If you go further down the website you will see the words in black "Sermon" and in purple you will see a date. Click on the purple date and it will bring the worship service to your screen.

- Go down and over to the right and you will see the words “Bible Study” and beneath that a date in purple font. If you click on the date the Bible Study will come up on your screen.

Enjoy ‘surfing’ our website! Deb Heckeler is willing to answer any problems you are having in accessing these documents from the website.