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Friends and Family of EMUMC,

By now, most of you know that we will not be gathering for worship as usual at EMUMC through and including Easter Sunday, 2020. Though this decision wasn't easy, it is clearly necessary. Scenes from around the globe remind us that, perhaps for the first time since creation all of humanity stands united in one common cause...developing a vaccine and possible cure for this virus, Covid 19.

Likewise, since the life, death, and resurrection of the Godman, Jesus, people have gathered in worship of their Savior. War, famine...even pestilence hasn't changed this assembly of Christians. We pass the peace of Christ, we embrace in the love God, we share the sacraments, and we wait for his Holy Return.

Until that day, and until it is once again safe for us to enjoy such gatherings, it is my plan to share a gospel message in the form of a video, posted to our Facebook and webpage. Though I admit I'm no techie, I'm doing my best to assemble the equipment and expertise (that's stretching it) in efforts to allow us to gather if not in person, in spirit and love for each other and love for Christ.

So, tomorrow morning begins a new kind of Worship Experience for EMUMC. I ask that you be kind, forgiving, and understanding when one of our dogs bark or the camera hits the floor. And I especially covet your prayers for my director, sound technician, wardrobe designer, and angel on earth. If you don't know who that is by now, you have probably bumped your head somewhere along the way.

Lights, action, camera!

Pastor Scott Bell