

*The following prayer for our country is from Pastor Keith, which you will also find on Facebook!*

Dear God — we pray for our country — in so many ways —- Your Word instructs us, commands us to pray for our leaders —-

With hearts of obedience and genuine concern — we pray for our President and his wife and those in their inner circles — for healing — protection — and well-being — trusting your Holy Spirit to intercede in all these and all related concerns

For our country —- for our leaders — both Democrats and Republicans — for the Houses of Congress as they vote regarding relief packages and help for all those in need

And for the well being and health of all those who are sick with COVID —- and those who surround them in love and care and concern

May we all live as Your children —- in Jesus Name, Amen

***BELOW YOU WILL FIND A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP.***



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I greet you in the name of the one whose name brings healing, Jesus the Christ.

I am imploring all United Methodists in Western Pennsylvania to intercede on behalf of President Trump, Mrs. Trump, Hope Hicks, and any other White House officials who may be infected by the coronavirus. Please pause for a moment of healing prayer as soon as you read this message and at 1900 hours, or 7 pm, every night until President Trump and his wife are fully recovered.

I know that many of you already pray for our president and other elected officials on a regular basis during your weekend worship experiences. I entreat all of us to mention President Trump and Mrs. Trump by name during each of our weekend worship experiences and ask for their speedy healing.

We continue to encounter the unexpected during this season of COVID-19. Let me continue to remind all of us that in the midst of the storms and uncertainty of this world, we are anchored in the Lord. Take comfort in this words of the hymn, My Soul's Been Anchored.

My Soul's Been Anchored

*I realize that sometimes in this life  
We're gonna be tossed by the waves  
And the currents that seem so fierce  
One thing I like  
But in the word of God I've got an anchor, hallelujah  
And it keeps me steadfast and unmovable  
Despite the tide  
But if, if the storms just don't cease  
And just in case the wind keeps on blowing  
Blowing in my life  
My soul  
My soul's been anchored  
In the Lord*