



This Week at FCPC  
May 31-June 7, 2020

## ONLINE WORSHIP, CLASSES, MEETINGS

**Worship Services** – Sundays at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Beginning June 7: One service at 9:30 a.m. Join us for online worship at [www.fallschurchpresby.org/livestream](http://www.fallschurchpresby.org/livestream) or on our [FCPC Facebook page](#).

**Virtual Fellowship Hour** – Sunday at noon. Hosted by Carolyn Bruce and Molly Good. [Zoom Meeting ID: 919 9132 3252](#)

**Revelation Bible Study** – Mondays and Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. Begins June 1. Led by James Sledge. [Zoom Meeting ID: 994 3472 1150](#)

**Tuesday Morning Prayer** – Tuesdays at 8:45 a.m. Led by Diane Walton Hendricks. [Zoom Meeting ID: 104 294 101](#)

**Family Table at Home** – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Led by Diane Maloney. [Zoom Meeting ID: 374 023 830](#)

**Saturday Bible Study Group** – Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. Led by Tom Koger. [Zoom Meeting ID: 972 0316 4309](#)

**Summer worship at 9:30 a.m.** Beginning June 7, we will hold a single online worship service at 9:30 a.m., alternating between our two worship styles and locations each Sunday. The work of live streaming two services each Sunday has put a real strain on staff and musicians who are doing additional work they never anticipated. A single service will reduce this workload and fatigue significantly, and we hope it will be a nice change of pace for the summer. It will also make it easier for all worshipers to participate in our Virtual Fellowship Hour.

**God sightings.** You are invited to share a photo that captures a time or place where you have experienced God. It might be a photo of something in creation, or a person or relationship. Photos submitted by noon each Wednesday will be considered for use at the opening of our virtual worship services. Email images to [Diane Walton Hendricks](#).

**New online Bible study.** By popular demand, Pastor James will be leading a Zoom Bible study on the book of Revelation beginning June 1. *The Revelation to John: Words of Hope and Promise for the Church* is a nine-session study that will meet Mondays and Thursdays at 3 p.m. Revelation is badly misunderstood by many Christians. It was not written to predict the end of the world, but to offer hope and guidance to Christians who were facing great difficulties. Given the uncertainties and anxieties of our present time, perhaps this is a good time to take another look, or a first look, at the final work in the Christian canon. [Download the study here](#). [Zoom Meeting ID: 994 3472 1150](#)

**Ives House support needed.** Our Ives House guests, the Benitez family, are subject to a 14-day quarantine due to COVID-19. This means no one can leave the house for at least 14 days AND not until all family members test negative for COVID-19. [Click on this link](#) if you would like to provide items needed by the family through porch drop-off.

**Gathering Groups** are a community coming together to grow in our relationships to each other and to God in these times when we must keep physically distant. We are reflecting on the theme of Gratitude. [You can access the videos and discussion guides here.](#) Questions? Contact Diane Walton Hendricks. **Join in Gratitude:** Even if you have chosen not to participate in Gathering Groups, you are invited to watch the videos and reflect on the study guide on your own.

**Flowers for Merry.** Longtime FCPC member Merry Huley, who died May 13, was a leader of the Flower Committee for many years. In honor of Merry and her love of flowering things, a Google Photos album was created and shared with the Huley family. You are invited to [view the album here and upload a flower to “Merry’s Bouquet.”](#)

**FCPC’s Justice Ministry Team** has shared a list of books from BookRiot.com to help understand current social justice movements. From their website: *We all bring different backgrounds to our experience of social justice. Some of us have particular connections to political movements from our childhood or adulthood. Others have just uncovered the story of a single person’s experience of injustice, and we’re hungry for more context. We turn to historical books for this context.* [Click here](#) for the list.

**Church giving during COVID-19.** Even though there aren’t many people at the church these days, the cost of being the church remains. We are still paying bills and salaries, still helping people who need assistance. And so we hope you will continue to make your offerings [online](#) or by mailing them to the church office. But if this crisis has suddenly changed your financial situation, we understand. What most people call “pledge cards” are actually labeled “Estimate of Giving.” Such estimates are based on the income you expected, and if that has changed, please do not feel bad about adjusting your giving accordingly. And please let us know if you need some assistance.

**Pastoral care during social distancing.** If you or your loved one is in need of pastoral care, [James Sledge](#) and [Diane Walton Hendricks](#) are both available. And if you are at-risk from COVID-19, please let the pastors or [deacons](#) know if we can offer you support with specific tasks such as grocery shopping, picking up prescriptions, or other things that might put you at risk.

**Crossing Paths** is a daily email designed to be a way to stay connected to each other, our community, and God. Crossing Paths are simple, daily reflections shared by the Falls Church Presbyterian community, available by email and on our Facebook page, Instagram, and Twitter. If you would like to share a prayer, poem, or scripture passage to be included in Crossing Paths, email [Diane Walton Hendricks](#). Your submission could be written by you, or something that has inspired you or recently brought you love, joy, or hope.

**Family Table at Home** is a resource offering a daily scripture passage, discussion questions, suggestions on ways to get creative, and a prayer. If you would like to receive the Family Table at Home email, contact [Diane Maloney](#).