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Sharing the Life of the Church

JESUS PROMISED MARTHA AND US: "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE: HE THAT BELIEVETH IN ME, THOUGH HE WERE DEAD, YET SHALL HE LIVE:" (JOHN 11:25, KJV). LET US WORSHIP OUR SAVIOR.

Our 10:30 a.m. worship service is being streamed live each Sunday morning on the church's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/fpcpborg/>. You may also watch a recording of the service later in the day on the church's website, <https://www.fpcpborgwv.org/>. If you would like a CD recording of the service, you may call the office at **304-422-5426**, or e-mail office@fpcpborgwv.org to request a copy.

Also, there is a special link on our website where you can fulfill your pledge and provide your financial support. If you have questions about the process please contact Chris Alfred, finance@fpcpborgwv.org. You may also mail your contributions to First Presbyterian Church, 1341 Juliana Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101.

Printed copies of this bulletin are available upon request by calling **304-422-5426**, or by an e-mail to office@fpcpborgwv.org. The church secretary will be in the office Tuesday through Thursday. If you do not get an answer, please leave a voice message and she will get back to you.

The Deacons want to ensure that our homebound members and friends have what they need during this difficult time. If

you or a member of our congregation are homebound and need help with acquiring groceries and/or medications, please call **Yvonne White, 304-422-1104**, or **Tiffany Gibson, 304-488-4088**.

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The 16th-century theologian Martin Luther had this to say during the bubonic plague, offering his thoughts in a letter titled "Whether One May Flee From a Deadly Plague" on how best to practically and spiritually overcome:

"Very well, by God's decree, the enemy has sent us poison and deadly offal. Therefore, I shall ask God mercifully to protect us. Then I shall fumigate, help purify the air, administer medicine, and take it. I shall avoid places and persons where my presence is not needed in order not to become contaminated and thus perchance infect and pollute others, and so cause their death as a result of my negligence. If God should wish to take me, he will surely find me and I have done what he has expected of me and so I am not responsible for either my own death or the death of others. If my neighbor needs me, however, I shall not avoid place or person, but will go freely."