

A Sunday Sermon and a blessing to you and yours...

Hello church family-

This is the first Sunday in the life and history of our church that we are not celebrating together. I honestly cannot pinpoint my emotions, but to say that heartbreak is definitely on the list.

I came to the church early (violating whatever order?), because I wanted to be here by myself for a while to pray for you (and to meet people in the parking lot who didn't get the message!). Usually I pray over the sanctuary and chairs and I think about all of you who fill them and I pray for you. Even though you won't be sitting in those chairs this morning, I tried to bring as many of you to mind as possible and lift you up before the Lord. Thanks for your faithfulness to our church and to the Lord during this time.

An old sermon for today!

In the spirit of Sunday morning, I know we'll be praying together (see attached prayer sheet), but I wanted to share a little encouragement with you from a while ago. A buddy of mine contacted me recently and reminded me of a sermon that I had given on Psalm 131. I went back and listened to it and I feel there is a lot in it that will speak to your heart today.

It's called "Rest" from the Psalms of Ascent Sermon series. You can find it on the app, or click here and you'll be able to listen to it. <https://subspla.sh/gv72gz2>

It won't be long until we're together and I look forward to seeing you again soon. In the mean time, the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you PEACE.

Pastor Paul and our whole ministry team