

Subject: Worship today!
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Dear Members and Friends of Newton Presbyterian Church,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVWa7eb5DSw>

Today marks the beginning of a great experiment. In seeking to be good stewards – of our building, of our members' health, and of the public good – the Session of Newton Presbyterian Church has suspended on-site events at the church building, including worship.

However, in its place, we have created – with the generous help of Jack and Sherrie Holder and Ben Summerton – an online worship service, to be streamed on YouTube. The link attached will take you to our site and allow you to participate in the service as you follow along. To help that, we are also including a bulletin in this e-mail. We encourage you to share this with your friends and family – the sharing of the worship of God is one of our greatest gifts, and one we want to give generously.

Some observations:

1. The link to the service won't work until 10:15!
2. We do not yet have on-line giving worked out, though that is coming. But checks made out to Newton Presbyterian Church and sent to our physical address at 75 Vernon St., Newton, MA 02458, will still work!
3. We will be experimenting with forms of worship that work in this setting, and this week will probably leave some items out in our first effort.

Please do let the Session know what your reactions are after the service!

In Christ,

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