



Park Presbyterian Church

April 8, 2021

Weekly Park Branches

This Week's Sermon

"Tending the Wounds"

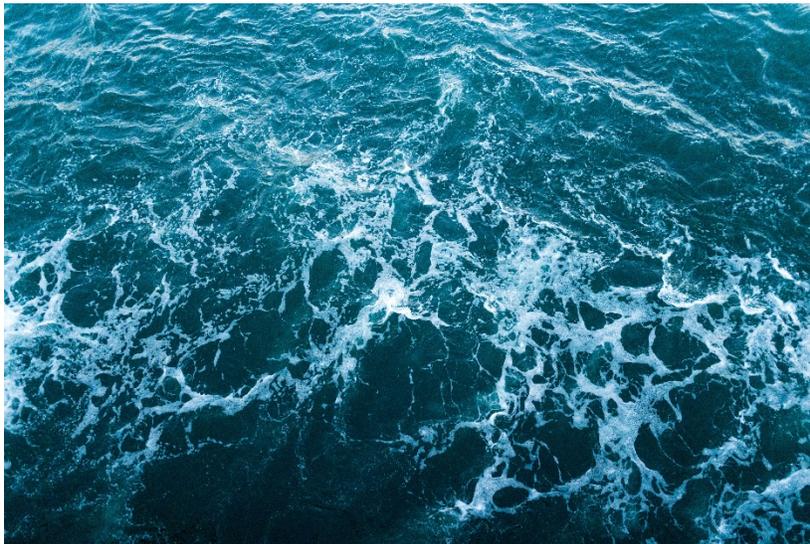
Scriptures

[John 20:19-31](#)

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Dear Friends in Faith,

When ChrisAnn and I bought our 1890's house, we discovered that previous renovators had removed the fireplace mantle. Over time we found an old oak mantelpiece in an antique shop, brought it home and gave it a good washing. Then we propped it in place—where it sat with its varnish aged to black, white and green paint splotches and a prominent crack—for far longer than we hoped.

Most all of us carry some age marks, experiences that have not gone so well, days we'd rather keep buried. And then resurrection happens, in two senses. The stuff we've kept stuffed away raises its head to remind us of the darkness. And Jesus' resurrection touches our lives. One aspect of the good news of the resurrection is that it brings a healing power to reshape anger, fear, grief or pain to compassion, tenderness, and courage.

After way too long, I finally took down the old mantle and to the work shop we went. There were hours of paint stripping, using old dental tools to clean out the crevices, repairing and sanding before finally applying the new finish. A long process, but so worthwhile. We too are a work in progress in our Savior's hands. Join us this Sunday as we seek the transforming breath of the Spirit.

in the promise of the resurrection, pastor bob



Weekly Attendance From Previous Sunday

In person: 81

Online: 28

Note: online numbers report number of site visits, not unique visitors.

Sunday Worship as Park Apart

The live worship video will be available on Sunday starting at 11:00 am, and you can continue to find us anytime thereafter at <https://www.parkpres.org/swl-sunday-worship-live>. The bulletin for the service can also be found on the [Sunday Worship page](#) of our site. If you have announcements or prayer requests, please send them to Pastor Bob on Sunday morning via email: revgoossen@parkpres.org or call/text 724-464-4032.

Special Note on Covid-19

If a person who has been in attendance at a church activity has received a positive Covid-19 result, the congregation will be notified as to who that person is and what activity they attended.

Park in the Park

On Sunday April 25th, our service will be held in McIntosh Park next to the church. We will celebrate the baptism of Suvina Yothers and Hazel Stewart. Bring your lawn chair and join us for worship!



Children's Chat

Pastor Bob spoke to a gathering of children about the Easter story during the Children's Chat on Easter Sunday. The children listened attentively as Pastor Bob shared about how God mends our broken hearts.

Attention College Students and 2021 High School Graduates

From McGuire Memorial Home: We are hiring summer positions for direct care staff! It's fulfilling and rewarding work assisting individuals who have physical and intellectual disabilities to live life to the fullest! 40 hours a week during the summer. We offer a great wage and paid training: \$14/hr (first summer); \$14.50/hr (second summer); \$15/hr (third summer). Plus an additional \$1.50 an hour when scheduled to work 3-11:00 pm and 11-7:00 am. Requirements: High School diploma or GED, a flexible summer schedule, a valid driver's license, must be able to pass a physical, drug screening, TB test and clearances (child abuse, criminal and FBI fingerprinting).



To apply, go to www.mcguirememorial.org or call Lauren Smith at 724-843-3400 X1153.

TIGER PAUSE

YOUTH MINISTRY

Redeeming Lives - Building Leaders - Transforming Communities

Update from Tiger Pause

God has been good and gracious to us! Beaver Falls School District continued their hybrid schedule over the last few months so we continued to offer our Remote Learning Center. No matter what the days hold, our staff

always pour intentionality and love on the students. Our days consist of breakfast, school work, gym class, lunch, and a Bible devotion to top it off. We decided for the last month to focus our devotions on the Easter story, the Resurrection, and the beauty of heaven. Our students asked some amazing questions! We are so thankful for the opportunity we have had to serve children and families in our community through the Remote Learning Center.

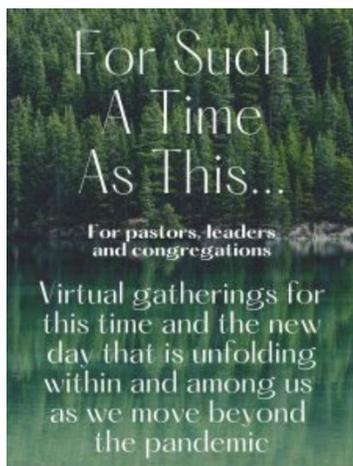
Britt Marvrich, Program Leader

Did You Know?

The Park Deacons Fund goes toward a variety of uses, including gifts for our homebound members, devotionals (such as *The Upper Room*), gift cards for college students, Bibles for service members, funeral luncheons, and various other special projects aimed at serving our church community. If you would like to support this work, you may periodically consider designating a portion of your gifts to this specific fund.

Fix it Brigade this Saturday

Attention all handy people! The Second Saturday Fix it Brigade will meet in the Gathering Room at 9:00 am this Saturday April 10 to address maintenance issues at the church. New participants are welcome. Thanks for your help in maintaining our facility!



Virtual Gatherings Offered by the Synod of the Trinity

The Synod of the Trinity is offering several spring opportunities for pastors, leaders and congregations to breathe, recalibrate and revision, moving ahead over what has been, and may still be, a long road. The vaccines offer a promising future even while continuing with masks and distancing. A way forward, the promise of new wholeness – now and not yet. As Christians, we understand that reality! It takes practice and attention to remain nimble and open to the Spirit as we go. We trust that you may find encouragement and tools to aid your walk and leadership in these offerings. Explore one or all three... the choice is yours.

Registration is available [by clicking here](#). Printable PDF available [by clicking here](#).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Celebrating Birthdays this Week:

Linda Gourley	9
Mary Ann Jones	9
Felix Stewart	13
Brub Capper	14