This Wednesday night at 7:00, I will share hopeful devotional thoughts on our church Facebook page. We've been told this will be a dreadful week as the loss of life continues, potentially significantly. Each of us need to do what we can do. Wash your hands frequently, sanitize your surfaces, stay at home. When you need to go out, wear a mask or "face covering." We have heard advice to refrain from going to the grocery stores and the pharmacy. But we must not lose hope. We must not lose heart.

For God alone, my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him ... Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. (Psalms 62:5,8)

Please pray. Pray that God will lessen and change the trajectory of this terrible virus. Pray that God will intervene in bringing an end to this crisis. God's presence is surely with us to comfort, sustain, empower, and bless God's people as we battle the Coronavirus.

We give thanks for all professionals, serving in the medical profession, the EMT, ambulance, and care flights all over the globe that work tirelessly to save others. Remember all those who serve in essential businesses, all Police and Fire Departments, and all our military who provide help and support in so many ways. There are many others who give sacrificially, I'm sure. Please pray every day.

This Thursday night at 7:00, I will share scriptures and thoughts appropriate to Maundy Thursday, via Facebook Live.

This Friday morning, we will show the beautiful Service of Light and Darkness you had on Good Friday, 2019.

Sunday morning, Easter Sunday, our Resurrection service will be posted by 10:50. Go to our website, <u>www.fumcro.org</u> to view.

Blessings to you this Holy Week.

Pastor Mike