

Beloved Siblings in Christ,

As we approach Easter Sunday, I am excited to celebrate with you the good news that the tomb is empty and that Christ has risen. I hope you are filled with excitement for this Sunday, and that you have enjoyed our Lenten study, Local Pilgrim. I also hope that you found that it enriched your journey through Lent to Easter. Our life of faith is one that requires us to spend time intentionally studying and digging into God's word in addition to our gathering together for worship each week. Does it require time? Yes, but hopefully it is well spent. May you grow deeper in your faith, leaning more into following in Jesus' footsteps, and loving as God has called us to love.

Prayer for Easter Sunday:

Eternal God, in Jesus Christ you have given the light of life to all the world. Sanctify this new fire, and inflame us with a desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising, until we feast at the banquet of eternal light; through Jesus Christ, the Sun of Righteousness. Amen.

Adapted from the Book of Common Worship, PCUSA

Scripture texts for this Sunday: *1 Corinthians 15:1-11 and John 20:1 -18*

I hope you will take time to read and reflect on this week's texts prior to Sunday worship.

Zoom link for Sunday worship

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83805350569?pwd=ZWc2dVhnKzNVb2ZFS045Sjk1cStEQT09>

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