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Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing to ask you to join me and pray for President Trump, Mrs. Trump, Hope Hicks and any other White House officials who may be infected by the coronavirus.

Below is the email I received this morning from our Bishop, Cynthia Moore-Koikoi. Our Bishop has asked all United Methodists in Western Pennsylvania to be in prayer for President Trump, Mrs. Trump, Hope Hicks and any other White House officials who may be infected by the coronavirus. I join our Bishop in asking you to please pause for a moment of prayer asking for God's healing power as soon as you receive this email and at 7:00 pm, every night until President Trump and Mrs. Trump are fully recovered.

Each Sunday in our Eldred United Methodist Church worship service we pray for the leaders of our government and governments around the world. We pray for peace and healing in a world ravaged by pain and violence. We will continue to do so.

Finally, I am continually reminded of the words of Genesis 1:27, "So God created human beings in His own image. In the image of God He created them; male and female He created them." (New Living Translation). These words remind me God created all human beings, so I invite us to be in prayer for all those individuals and families throughout the world who have been affected by the ravages of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I hope you are able to join us for our Worship Service this Sunday at 10:30 am as we praise God and pray for our President and Mrs. Trump to receive God's healing.

Blessings,

Pastor Jim



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PITTSBURGH EPISCOPAL AREA

CYNTHIA MOORE-KOIKOI
RESIDENT BISHOP

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I greet you in the name of the one whose name brings healing, Jesus the Christ.

I am imploring all United Methodists in Western Pennsylvania to intercede on behalf of President Trump, Mrs. Trump, Hope Hicks, and any other White House officials who may be infected by the coronavirus. Please pause for a moment of healing prayer as soon as you read this message and at 1900 hours, or 7 pm, every night until President Trump and his wife are fully recovered.

I know that many of you already pray for our president and other elected officials on a regular basis during your weekend worship experiences. I entreat all of us to mention President Trump and Mrs. Trump by name during each of our weekend worship experiences and ask for their speedy healing.

We continue to encounter the unexpected during this season of COVID-19. Let me continue to remind all of us that in the midst of the storms and uncertainty of this world, we are anchored in the Lord. Take comfort in this words of the hymn, My Soul's Been Anchored.

My Soul's Been Anchored

*I realize that sometimes in this life
We're gonna be tossed by the waves
And the currents that seem so fierce
One thing I like
But in the word of God I've got an anchor, hallelujah
And it keeps me steadfast and unmovable
Despite the tide
But if, if the storms just don't cease
And just in case the wind keeps on blowing
Blowing in my life
My soul
My soul's been anchored
In the Lord*