Welcome to the Great Presby Treasure Hunt!

All across the country, children just like you are staying at home to help keep everyone safe. Just because we're not together doesn't mean we aren't connected.

In this scavenger hunt, you'll get to search for things around your house and your yard that are inspired by readings from the Bible. There are 15 different items you can look for throughout the week. You might choose to search for a few of them or you might look for all of them. When you complete one of the activities, take a picture of what you found.

As you're working on this scavenger hunt so will other children in your church...and the children of a church hundreds of miles away! The kids at Third Presbyterian Church in Rochester, NY are also taking part in this treasure hunt. We'll all be searching for the same things and taking pictures of them.

So that we can share what we've found with one another, please upload the pictures you take to https://photos.app.goo.gl/qHV4FXSStusuaxrV7. At the end of the week, we'll put together a special online photo album to share what we've found.

- 1. "This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24) Take a picture of something that makes you feel happy today
- 2. "I Danced in the Morning When the World was Begun" Take a picture of a kitchen dance party (and tell us what song you were rocking out to!)
- 3. "Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.""

- (Exodus 3:5) Everyone's house has one spot--usually near a door--where all the shoes get left. Take a picture of yours
- 4. "Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand" (Jeremiah 18:5) Find a clay pot and take a picture of it.
- 5. "Jesus walked this lonesome valley, he had to walk it by himself" Take a picture of something that you usually do with friends, teammates or classmates that you have to do on your own now.
- 6. "Then they said, 'Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, " (Genesis 11:4a) Using blocks, Legos, or other things around your house, build a tall tower and have a family member take a picture of you standing next to it.
- 7. The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge. . . (2 Samuel 22:2-3a) Take a picture of yourself next to the biggest rock you can find in your house or yard.
- 8. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying 'Rejoice with me, for I have found that coin that I lost.' (Luke 15: 8-9) Look around your house for something that you haven't been able to find for a while. Take a picture of yourself holding it when you find it. (Or look in the couch cushions to see if you can find some loose change.)
- 9. "A shoot shall come out of the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." (Isaiah 11: 1) Shoots or new plants are a sign that Spring has arrived! Take a picture of a plant growing. You might find it outdoors or in your home.
- 10. "All Things Bright and Beautiful, All creatures great and small.

 All things wise and wonderful; the Lord God made them all" Look out your window or in your yard for a 'creature' that God made and post a picture of it!

- 11. "...Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white." (Matthew 17: 1-2) Find something in your home that "shines like the sun" or is "dazzling white". Take a picture of it.
- 12. "Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened." (Luke 24: 13-14). If you're able to go outdoors, take a walk with your family and talk about your day. Take a picture of your family walking together.
- 13. "Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people." (Acts 2: 46-47) Take a picture of a meal that you and your family are about to eat together.
- 14. "I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey" (Exodus 3:8) Take a picture of the milk that your family drinks or cooks with.
- 15. "Jacob came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place." (Genesis 28:11). While Jacob is traveling he makes a bed on the ground and uses a rock for a pillow. Take a picture of where you sleep at night.