

## **A message and prayer from the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon (PCC) to the church at home and worldwide concerning the COVID 19 Coronavirus**

As the world struggles with the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic, our congregations, families and fellow citizens are greatly affected and afflicted. For the first time we would celebrate the Holy Week and Easter in very small groups of fifties in congregations (depending on the faith and convictions of those who can do so), homes and other gatherings. What a contrast to the teeming crowds of Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter. However, God is never without a witness whether in the fellowship of the inner temple (our hearts), home fellowship or corporate worship in the church premises.

As we begin the Holy Week, we reflect on the intensity of the passion and suffering of Christ. We need to grapple with our own COVID-19 sufferings with greater understanding and hope in the Lord. It is extremely important to stick to the hygienic precautions prescribed by the W.H.O. and the Government of Cameroon in order not to be careless with our lives so as to endanger the lives of others. Let us ultimately cast our burden on Jesus Christ the burden bearer as he rides on an ass into Jerusalem and finally, to Golgotha where he will transform our sufferings into endurance.



### **Let us pray:**

The Lord is our Shepherd,

We shall not be in want of healing.

He makes us lie down in green pastures of health and healing.

He leads us beside the quiet waters of salvation.

He restores our lost soul in his fellowship.

He guides us to the path of righteousness.

Even though we walk through the valley of trials and uncertainty of the Coronavirus,

It is only a shadow of death.

We will not fear, his rod and staff will comfort, direct, relieve and heal us,

Through Christ we pray. Amen



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