



March 13, 2020

Dear Church Family,

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 4:4-7

This is our prayer for our church as these truths still apply as powerfully today as they did when they were written so many years ago. We have an opportunity as the people of God to display the truth of this in how we respond during this time period. Our hope and prayer as a church is that we would not be anxious and are asking that you join us in praying for God’s grace over this trial that has affected so many.

At the same time, we need to be wise and submissive to our leaders that God has placed over us. Our governor has asked that assemblies over 250 people not to meet over the next 30 days and all non-essential gatherings be cancelled. Although, we feel that honoring the Sabbath and keeping it holy is an essential gathering we believe that it is wise to cancel the Sunday gathering as well as all other Red Sea gatherings through the end of the month to help prevent the spread of the virus (i.e. Sunday Gathering, Home Community, The Great Exchange, etc.). We will re-evaluate closer to time and keep you updated.

We would also encourage you to be diligent to the needs around you and how God may be asking you to help others during this time. Please don’t hesitate to ask for help yourself, if needed. Red Sea has some funds set aside in benevolence if you have a need or are not able to meet a need, let us know.

If you are able to support the church financially during this season, you may do so on our website or have your banking institution send funds directly to our account.

We will also be posting the sermons each Sunday online over the next few weeks as we continue our study in The Exile series and would encourage you and your family to listen and discuss them together.

The elders are praying for you all and we are here if you need us.

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By His Grace Alone,

The Elders of Red Sea Church