

Message from the Elders,

GRACE TO YOU AND PEACE FROM GOD THE FATHER AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!

We are pleased to tell you we are now able to meet together for Worship this Sunday, June 21, 2020, and we are ready to adhere to the gathering guidelines required by the County of San Bernardino.

The past couple of months have been an emotional and spiritual pandemic in every way. Throughout this time, we have had two primary concerns: your spiritual health and your physical safety. Now, we believe it is time for those who are comfortable and able to return to Worship together at our building. We can return, provided that, we keep public safety in mind and adhere to some conditions. The purpose of this letter is to communicate those safety precautions to each of you:

We will re-open our building for ONLY a 10:30 am worship! Any person who does not feel comfortable attending Worship among a gathering of others for ANY reason, such as: (1) having an underlying medical condition or residing with someone who does; (2) being of age that you are considered a high risk for illness; or (3) don't personally feel it's medically safe for you at this time, are respectfully encouraged to NOT attend. However, you are encouraged to continue to join us in our weekly on-line worship. We cannot express enough our understanding if you decide to not attend Worship at the building at this time!

- All persons who desire to attend Worship, but have a fever or are ill, or if there is another person in your household that is ill, are asked NOT to attend for your own welfare and for others in the congregation!
- In compliance with current gathering guidelines for churches, no more than 100 persons (which is 25% of our building capacity) will be allowed entrance into the building. Based on recent feedback and number of members who will not be attending for reasons previously referenced, we do not expect to exceed that number of attendees during this initial stage of re-opening. These guidelines may be eased in the near future.
- All persons entering the building will be asked to properly wear a face covering (again for the protection of others)! We encourage members and guests to bring their own face coverings, but we will have individually wrapped masks available for those who don't have one.
- All persons attending Worship will be offered prepackaged communion to take into the auditorium, and there will be containers to dispose of the paper and cup upon the conclusion of Worship.
- All those entering the building will be asked to maintain appropriate social distancing while en route to and inside the auditorium. Restrooms will be limited to one person at a time. Signs will be posted re-enforcing this guideline!

- All persons attending the Worship will be asked by our assisting safety servants to sit by HOUSEHOLD (those who reside in your home). The next person(s) would sit at least six feet apart and all those attending will be seated in an alternating roll of pews!
- Any person desiring to leave a contribution may do so in the provided monitored basket as you leave building! (Online giving is still available.)
- We will have sanitizer bottles easily accessible in the foyer and auditorium. Additionally, every safety servant / member assisting will also be wearing facial and hand protective gear!
- Upon the conclusion of Worship, our safety servants will assist with an orderly exiting of the building, ensuring appropriate social distancing practices are adhered to as humanly feasible.

NOTE: Prior to re-opening our building, we had a professional deep cleaning completed and we have removed all song books, Bibles, and pens from the pews. Thank you in advance for your cooperation, respecting the health and safety of others, and for your continuing prayers for your brothers and sisters in Christ!