

Good afternoon church members,

We are glad we can again be meeting in person this coming Sunday, June 7th. Below are some precautions and guidelines that will be in place for you to be aware of. Please read the memo and we will see you Sunday.

Biblical view

- In Romans 13 and 1 Peter 2 God calls us to submit to our authorities as they placed in position by God himself for our good. As a church, we want to be obedient to Scripture.

Preparation

1. If you do not feel comfortable coming to church during this time, we will still continue to live stream and you can watch from home.
2. We will be asking (phone call or text) how many people are preparing to come on Sunday so we can plan accordingly.

Precautions

1. If you feel sick, or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, please stay home. If possible, please take your temperature at home before you come to church.
2. If you are over the age of 65 or in a high-risk category, we encourage you to stay home during this time until further notice and watch the live stream.
3. Doors and windows will be open to have fresh air flow inside.
4. Masks are welcomed, but not mandatory. In light of Christian freedom of Romans 14, we ask you not to judge those who are wearing masks and those who wear masks, not to judge those who aren't .

Sanitation

1. Hand sanitizer stations will be available upon entrance to the church. You must/recommend use hand sanitizer.
2. High use areas will be disinfected between services (pulpit, microphone, etc.) — which we are already doing.
3. For communion, we will be using one-time-use communion cups.
4. Seating will be arranged by family and distanced as much as possible.

Order of service

1. Services will be limited to 50 people and we will gather at 9a and 11a. This limitation is based on our building capacity (~200) and is only in effect until mid-June.

2. Services will be 1 hour 15 minutes long to shorten the duration of time people are congregated together.
3. Service will not include the choir until further notice.
4. Singing will be limited to two songs.
5. One sermon each Sunday until further notice.
6. Official greeting will be postponed until further notice.
7. We will have offering.
8. Coffee hour before service and any other gathering for food/drink after service will be suspended until further notice.

More info here: <https://covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-places-of-worship.pdf>