

Dear Ambassador Family,

As was announced last week, we will continue to worship outdoors for the final two Sundays of June at 9:30 am. I hope you will join us again outside this Sunday. **Beginning on July 5th, we will continue to offer an outdoor service starting at 9:00 a.m., followed by an indoor service in our building which will begin at 10:45 a.m.** Our outdoor service will remain largely as it has these past weeks. Once we move to two services, we will livestream the indoor service and post it online afterwards. We will no longer provide a pre-recorded service.

With the continued presence of coronavirus and the increased risk of transmission with prolonged gatherings indoors, we continue to take seriously the health and safety of our congregation, as well as extended family and our broader community. Again, we recognize and respect the differing opinions regarding some of these measures, and we ask that we would continue exercising the judgment of charity, brotherly love, and concern for the health, well-being, and life of our neighbor. With that in mind, the following guidelines will be in place for our indoor service.

APC Indoor Worship Service Guidelines:

- We will have chairs set up in the sanctuary to accommodate families sitting together. Groups of chairs will be spaced at least six feet apart between family groups. Families are asked to sit together and to respect physical distancing while inside the building.
- All doors to the sanctuary will remain open as will some main doors into the building for better airflow and limited contact with surfaces.
- Out of consideration for the well-being of all attending and in an effort to exercise the debt of love and show charity in our liberty (Romans 13:8-14:23), we are asking all who are able to wear a face covering while indoors. We understand that exceptions are reasonable for young children.
- We are not able to provide nursery, child care or children's church at this time. Children will remain with their parents during the entire service. We will have two Kingdom Kids rooms designated for parents with very young children who may want to sit with them outside of the sanctuary and watch/listen to the service. Arrangements can be made ahead of time.
- Bathrooms will be limited to single-family use at a time, and parents must accompany young children to the restrooms. We ask that you seek to limit bathroom use as much as possible.
- There will be no passing of the offering. There will be offering plates available to drop off tithes or offerings, or you can continue to give online or by mail.
- Pew bibles, visitor cards and promotional material will be removed from the sanctuary. We will have printed bulletins available, but will also provide an online version if you prefer to print your own or follow on your device.
- Coffee, refreshments and water fountain use will not be available at this time.
- We will have ushers assisting people to seating areas and dismissing groups at the end of the service.
- We ask that all fellowship before and after the service take place outside the building.

Arrival and Dismissal:

- Plan to enter the building through the Kingdom Kid's entrance facing the parking lot.
- A greeter will welcome you and an usher will guide you to a seating area.
- Following the service, we will dismiss by families through various designated exits. We ask that you proceed outside immediately after the service to visit with others.

Additional Precautions:

- People should consider [CDC guidelines](#) regarding those who should take extra precautions in considering whether you should attend worship or stay at home and worship online.
- Please note YOU SHOULD NOT ATTEND IF:
 - You or anyone in your family is sick or have [COVID-like symptoms](#) currently or in the past two weeks.
 - If in the past two weeks, you or anyone in your family has come in contact with someone who has had a confirmed case of COVID-19 or you have reasonable cause to suspect you've been exposed.

In order to prepare for both services, we will initially be asking families which service they plan to attend. We are not requiring people to sign up to come to a service, but this will help us know how to arrange and prepare seating for the indoor service and manage any capacity limits we may face. Also, please be praying about and willing to help out as we seek added volunteers to help in various capacities.

We will have more information and details on this over the next two weeks, but wanted to let you know in advance what the plan is at this point. If you have questions, please contact one of the elders or myself. Thank you again for your prayers, patience and perseverance together as God's people.

Yours in Christ,

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