

Greetings Cornerstone Family,

We are excited to be making preparations for our June 7th gathering, our first corporate worship service since the Coronavirus pandemic came upon us.

Please note the following information that will help us transition back to in-person corporate worship as smoothly as possible.

- For the time being our services will be one hour each, at 9am and 11am.
- If you are watching the livestream at home, it will now be at the 9am hour.
- If you consider yourself to be more vulnerable, and want to attend in person, you should consider the 9am service.
- Remember, there will be no nursery or children's programs but children are welcome in the service. The Fellowship Hall will be available for parents with young children should they need a place to take their kids during the service. The services will be streamed into the room and there will be some toys available.
- We ask that if you attend the 9am service, you remember to exit the building immediately following the service so we can begin cleaning and air exchange. Fellowship after the service would be the most comfortable at the west side of the building, under the portico where there is more shade. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.
- Our meeting will contain all the normal elements of worship, but with a different order designed to be the safest possible while meeting the CDC guidelines for social distancing. We will guide you through the service as usual, but just be aware that it will probably feel a bit different to you.
- We will observe the Lord's Table in both services Sunday. We will use pre-packaged communion packets that will not have been touched in 5 days, assuring that they are germ-free. These will be offered directly to families with no other contact.
- As part of our worship there will be the opportunity to give in person in a safe manner.

More important than any of these things however is that we come with prepared hearts. Worship is not about an order of service, or a particular set of religious rituals. Rather, it is about our hearts engaging with the Living God, who is present in Word and Spirit. Our prayer is that this will be an exciting day not simply because we are back together, but because God chooses to be present in the midst of his people.

We look forward to seeing you Sunday!

Pastor Brian and the Elders of Cornerstone