

May 24, 2021

" Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations." Psalm 90: 1

Beloved Church,

We thank our Lord for his coverage and care during little more than a year of global pandemic. We are aware that this pandemic has caused pain in many families, depressed the economies of the world, and greatly changed the way we live. However, the Lord has not ceased to be merciful and faithful to all who love and trust him. Let us thank the Lord for his faithfulness!

Following reports of the decline in the incidence of the virus in the state and the entire nation, in addition to the new measures that the CDC has suggested regarding the use of the mask and public meetings, our church has made decisions in this regard that will be **in effect as of Sunday, June 6** of this year. We go on to explain step by step how we will proceed from that date:

- Starting Sunday, June 6, we will return to a **single face-to-face service at 11:00 AM**.
- **On-line registration will no longer be required** to attend services.
- **The use of face-mask is optional for those who have been vaccinated** and according to health authorities recommendations, we suggest that those who have not been vaccinated as well as our children continue to use them.
([Click here for CDC guidelines](#))
- We encourage **families to sit together in the auditorium** and if the immediate space is needed for another family to leave a chair in between.
- We suggest **continuing to practice the preventive measures** that have worked for us, such as: wearing the mask when talking to each other at the close of services and washing hands frequently.
- We ask you to maintain **open communication and transparency regarding exposure to the virus**. That is, if we are exposed to a sick person or develop symptoms ourselves, we must communicate this to our church leaders and practice a preventive quarantine until we are sure that there is no presence of the disease.
- We call for the practice of maturity among ourselves. This implies that we treat others as superior to ourselves (Phil. 2: 3). May we think pro-actively, always taking care of the health and stability of the family of faith, especially our elders and our brothers who have special conditions.

Finally, we want to express a word of gratitude to our beloved Church. Thank you for your commitment to remain and participate in the life of the church at a time when doing so became a personal risk. Thank you for the generosity of many in giving even as they faced the uncertainty that their own family finances would be threatened. Thank you for the discipline with which you have followed each of the indications that we as a church proposed. Your discipline and great attitude in the face of uncomfortable changes blessed us in a great way.



And finally, thank you because we know that you will continue to maintain this standard of behavior as we return to our normal routine.

Beloved Church, the Lord bless you and keep you, have mercy on you and make his face shine on you. Amen.

Blessings!

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