

June 1, 2020

Thank you! Thank you for the grace and kindness each person demonstrated who participated in worship - whether in person or virtually. I am so thankful and grateful to be your pastor! We know everyone wants to be and looks forward to the day when we will be able to gather again together physically, but until then I am encouraged to know folks are doing their part to stay plugged into the body of Christ to whatever degree is possible for them.

Speaking of being grateful - I need to say a humongous word of thanks to our staff and deacons for preparing our sanctuary for worship, serving as ushers/greeters/cleaners, and for providing a sense of kindness and love in a space where facial expressions couldn't be seen. It is such a blessing to serve on a fantastic team! As expected, ***we do have some changes for our second week of worship based on our first week's experience.***

**First, we will have two services this week instead of three.** Based on our experience this week, our seating capacity is at least 150. Our services will be at 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. It is extremely helpful for planning purposes if you sign up in advance by using this link [Save a Seat Sunday, June 7](#)

**Second, we will only require wearing masks to and from our seats to worship.** These masks will continue to be available for you at the door, but once you/your family are in your 6 foot social distance and the service begins, you may remove your mask (if you are comfortable doing so) for the actual service.

**Third, please stay in your car until 15 minutes prior to the service you have "signed up" to attend.** This allows time for folks to exit from our sanctuary while still keeping social distancing rules in place and gives us the time needed to clean and prepare the space for worship.

**Fourth, please don't forget we will have a Specially Called Business Meeting at the end of both services for the sole purpose of calling Josh Jacobs as our Minister of Music.** Click here to [Meet Josh Jacobs](#).

Remember, the best is yet to come!

Dr. Rob Hatfield