

Dear PRC Family,

We are excited to announce that we will resume in-person worship services beginning on Sunday, June 7. The elders have prayerfully considered how to go forward during this time. This email will give you the details of what to expect for this Sunday's services and for the near future. Always understand that policies may change in this rapidly evolving situation.

Worship Services

- **In-Person Service** - Starting June 7, we will hold in-person worship services at Summit Ridge Church, located at 7485 W. Azure Drive, at 2PM, with another time likely at 4PM.
- **Live-Streamed Service** - We will continue to offer online worship services at 10:45AM.
- **Recorded Services** – The live stream service will remain available for viewing on our Facebook page and the audio of the sermon will be available on our church's web page and podcast feed.

Worship Service Modifications

1. **Seating** - Seats will be arranged in small clusters so that family groups, or friends who are comfortable, may sit near one another but where physical distancing is maintained between other groups.
2. **Communion**- We will not observe communion on the first Sunday in June. We will plan to observe communion in July, with modifications announced at a later date.
3. **Offering** - There will be a designated offering box available to place tithes and offerings. You may also continue to give online on our website or by mailing a check to the PO box which we include in the weekly church email.
4. **Nursery** – No nursery will be provided at this time.

Safety Guidelines

1. **Sick Policy** - We urge you to stay home and worship with us online if you are experiencing: a cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, a fever, a new loss of smell or taste, a cold, vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, sore throat, or muscle pain. Please consider staying home if you are feeling ill, have interacted with someone who is sick, or have been exposed to someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.
2. **Families at Higher Risk** - Adults over the age of 65 and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. If you, or a member of your household, are at higher risk, we encourage you to consider staying home and joining us online for our streamed worship service.
3. **Face Masks** - We ask everyone to please wear a face mask while in the building until you are seated in your group. We also recommend, if possible, that you keep your facemask on throughout the service. If you do not have a face mask, we will be able to provide you with one. Please note that the worship team and speakers will not be wearing a mask only while they are on the platform.

4. **Close Contact** - Please refrain from hugging, shaking hands, or standing in close proximity to other churchgoers during this time. We understand that you may feel comfortable doing so, but the person you are interacting with may not.
5. **Please see CDC Guidelines for further safety information .**

Sunday School

Sunday School will continue on Zoom at 9:30AM for the foreseeable future.

Service Time(s)

Due to the 50-person size limit set by Nevada at present for in-person gatherings, we expect to need to hold multiple services. If you determine you would like to gather in-person, please respond to this email indicating if you prefer **2PM, 4PM, or if you are flexible to do either**, and the number of people attending from your household. We realize that we asked this in an earlier email, but now we need to be sure that our gatherings do not fill to a point that we have to ask anyone not to attend. Assuming we continue to have well over 50 interested in services, we will send a note to the church to try to group you based on preferences so that all may attend.

In closing, we realize these are difficult times and there are differing opinions about COVID-19. As the family of God, we need to be gracious and loving toward one another. As God's word tells us in Philippians 2:1-11, let us consider others more important than ourselves, showing the sacrificial love of the Lord Jesus Christ to one another. In all things, may we show love, charity, compassion, and kindness now more than ever. May we always assume the best of one another, even when we disagree with one another.

Please let us know how we can be praying for you and if we can assist you in any way. And please pray for your elders, as navigating this situation is something that we take very seriously.

Grace and peace,

PRC Elders