



In person worship preparation

May 30, 2020

On May 25th, California Department of Public Health released guidelines by which places of worship can resume public gatherings. As we prepare to resume worship together in person on June 7th, please follow these steps as you come to worship. For those unable to come to worship in person our YouTube live-stream services will continue indefinitely.

- **Signup online at hopesg.org/events.** In order to comply with crowd size limit and prepare seating with the appropriate distancing required we have to know who's coming. We will be offering two services, at 8:30 and 10:00, signups for each service will be capped at 70. Please register everyone in your household that will be coming so that we have an accurate count.
- **Leave one parking space between cars.** When you park, make sure not to park right next to another vehicle. We have plenty of parking so that shouldn't be an issue.
- **Wear a mask.** Everyone over the age of two must wear a mask during worship.
- **Please stay home if you have a fever.** We will be screening everyone as they come in for temperature and cannot allow entry to those who are running a fever.
- **Practice "no touch" greeting.** It will be odd for those of us who are used to hugging and shaking hands, but we must remember to greet one another without touching.
- **Allow greeters to show you to your seat.** In order to fit as many people as we can in the auditorium, we have to follow pretty strict protocols. Our greeters will know what they're doing, so let them tell you where to go.
- **Keep your children with you.** They'll want to go sit with their friends that they haven't seen for a while, but for the purposes of worship, households must stay together.

- **Do fellowship outside and not in the lobby.** In order to keep traffic flowing and make space for those coming after please catch up and greet one another out in the fresh air not in the lobby or auditorium.
- **Be prepared to practice patience.** There are a lot of things about worshipping this way that will feel awkward and different. As a staff we have a lot of things to figure out as well. Your patience with us and this process will be deeply appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing those of you who can make it on June 7th. For those who will continue to worship with us via live stream, know our hearts and spirit remain united with you wherever you may be.

May God continue to bless and guide our church as we seek to navigate these days

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Holcomb". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being more prominent than the last name "Holcomb".

David Holcomb. Lead Pastor
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