

Joyful in Hope – 79 – June 19, 2020

(thoughts and ideas to encourage and challenge)

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”

Romans 12:12

TGIF – Am I right? I hope that you’re having a great day, figuring out some ways to be the heat, and praying that the much-needed rain will hold off until Sunday afternoon.

Here’s a summary of what to expect on Sunday morning.

- We will meet for Worship ONLY, at 10:30 AM.
- We will assemble OUTSIDE under the trees, just to the left of the middle doors.
- Chairs will be situated so that we are able to maintain appropriate social distancing.
- We will also place chairs for appropriate family groups.
- Please leave the chairs in the front to the left of the podium for our signers and hearing-impaired folks.
- We ask, despite meeting outside, that everyone who is able, to please wear a mask or shield.
- Please practice appropriate safe distancing at all times.
- We will have a no touch thermometer and hand sanitizer available.
- If you have any health concerns at all, please stay home. We want everyone to stay safe and stay healthy.
- Please do not enter the church building unless absolutely necessary.
- If you do need to go to the bathroom, please wipe down all surfaces that have been touched, and wash your hands.
- Individual communion servings will be placed on a table. Please pick one up before you sit down.
- We will not pass an offering plate. Feel free to leave your offering in the plate situated on the table.
- There will be Children’s Worship during the sermon. The children will go inside for that activity.
- We will be video recording worship for those who are not able to attend, or are not ready to attend just yet. We will post that video on the HERITAGE CHURCH CLAWSON YouTube channel by Sunday evening. That video will also be available if we are not able to meet on Sunday morning.

- We will not be publishing a bulletin for the time being. We are attaching the Order of Worship to this email, and if you would like to print a copy to bring with you, or access it on your phone, that would be great.

OTHER NOTES:

- Our plan is to meet outside, weather permitting, until at least the end of July. If the weather forecast shows rain on Sunday morning, we WILL NOT MEET. We will make that determination by Saturday evening, so watch the forecast and your email.
- We will not be meeting for Sunday School, nor on Wednesday Evening until September. Mel Storm is preparing a series of online lessons in the book of Romans, and Ward continues to lead a Bible study focused on the Early Church on Sunday at 2 PM. That group meets on Zoom. We'll provide information about Mel's class as soon as it available. In addition, we will continue our Wednesday evening Heritage Prayers Zoom Meeting at 7 PM.

While we are excited about the prospect of meeting together again, we certainly understand that not everyone is ready to come back at this time. We respect whatever decisions you make for you and your family. We will do everything we can to keep everyone connected.

We love you all, and look forward to being together. Any questions, call one of the Elders.

Blessings,

Pete