

May 12, 2020

Dear Parkside Family,

We are excited to have a *partial* opening this Sunday, May 17th! We look forward to worship together and hearing from our dear friend Coletton Williams as he preaches from Romans 12 at the 9AM and 10:30 AM services.

Things will look a little bit different and we want everyone to be prepared, so here's what you need to know:

- **Limited Services** – We will be limiting the number of people in the building to **125 people per service**. This is difficult because we look forward to having everyone in our Parkside Family together again. In order to maintain the recommended social distancing practices, we have modified the arrangement and number of chairs in the auditorium. Limited seating will also be available in the lobby.
 - We will also have shorter services to enable a transition time between services that enables us to maintain social distancing and quickly clean necessary areas.
 - We will also have masks available for anyone who chooses to utilize one.
- **Touchless Service** – We are doing our utmost to limit the contact points within the building. In order to accomplish this, we will not have paper notes available. The sermon notes will be available online via our website and Facebook. We will also be propping most of the doors open to increase fresh air-flow and reduce touchpoints.
- **Church at Home** – We will be making the service available online for anyone who chooses to stay home. We are hoping to both Live-Stream the service to Facebook at 9am and also have it posted to YouTube afterwards. We are learning all kinds of new technology in preparation for this, so we thank you ahead of time for your grace towards us.
 - Along with the service, we will have KidsMin resources posted on our website.
- **Family Service** – At this time we will not be resuming Children's Ministry, Legacy Class, or other Sunday AM classes. We will have small coloring/worksheet packets available for younger children to enjoy during the service. If you are not ready to bring your family, please know that you are loved and missed and we are so thankful that we can still worship together via online resources.

This time has been difficult for all of us in one way or another, but we also believe it can be a time of growth for each of us as well. We truly desire that God would grant us unity and so we ask that you be in prayer for each other. Amidst the varying opinions and approaches, we know that God desires us to show brotherly love to each other, to bear with each other, and we know this is only possible as we allow His Spirit to guide us. May Romans 12 guide us to love sacrificially and authentically as we prepare to join together again.

Yours in Christ,

Parkside Leadership