

Dear Chapelites,

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Healthful Choices

If you or someone in your household has a fever or other Covid symptoms, please do not come to inside worship or Sunday School. Our ability to meet in person depends on our ability to trust one another. Choose the option that is best for you and your family but continue to worship.

Outside Worship

Yes, we still have Drive-in Worship at 8:15. I have no plans to end that option anytime soon. Invite your friends.

I Am Weary

Precious Lord, Take my hand,
Lead me on, help me stand.
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.
—Thomas A. Dorsey



I am weary. I am worn out by 2020. I am tired of masks and restrictions. I am tired of abnormal life and abnormal church. I am tired of mask attitudes that keep people out of church. I am tired that friends catch the virus. I am tired that friends have to quarantine. I'm tired of the whole thing.

When I am weary, I find help from my faith.

“I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.” (2 Timothy 1:12–ESV)

“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me.” (Psalm 23:4–KJV)

I follow the One who didn't stop halfway; he walked all the way to Calvary. I follow the Lord who didn't stop at the cross but journeyed all the way to the empty tomb. I follow Jesus Christ, crucified, risen, and alive forevermore!

I may be weary, but I will never quit. He encourages me. He refreshes me. With him, I believe I can make it all the way through this cursed Covid journey to the other side. Not only will I make it, but I'm pretty sure he will give me strength and wisdom to encourage other traveling companions.

“Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.” Galatians 6:9-10 (ESV)

With his refreshment, my weariness lifts, and I will continue to find joy in the journey.

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near—
When my life is almost gone.
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

Community Thanksgiving Service

This year, we will do drive-in church for the Community Thanksgiving. We will host it in our parking, this coming Sunday, November 22, at 4:00 pm. Invite your friends.

Mission Opportunity

Agape Pakistan will be the beneficiary of a special offering November 22.

Continue to care for one another. Pray for an end of this plague.

See you Sunday,
Pastor Brad

P.S.

Teach us to Pray

Our current teaching series is “Teach Us to Pray”, based on the Lord’s prayer. The disciples knew that Jesus’ wisdom and power came from his prayer life, so they asked him to teach them to pray. We do well when we tap into the rich resources of prayer as we connect our hearts with our Father’s heart.

Here is the series:

“Hallowed Be Thy Name” - Matthew 6:5-9 - October 11
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zqtd5Sk_Xjs&t=803s

“Thy Kingdom Come” - Matthew 6:10a - October 18
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nzrsxCT0as>

“Thy Will Be Done” - Matthew 6:10b - October 25
(Two parts because the LiveStream was interrupted)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Sq5MBhrBT0> - Part 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ChFyKyadwPw> - Part 2

“Give Us Our Daily Bread - Matthew 6:11 - November 1
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6QwHljQsCsk>

“Forgive As God Forgives - Matthew 6:12 - November 8
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5QbzVqG6cvE&t=27s>

“Save Us from Evil” - Matthew 6:13 - November 15
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VCakJmvDlz4&t=651s>

“My Life Is Yours” - Matthew 6:13 - November 22

Sunday Schedule

Option 1: Drive-in/Outside Worship. (8:15 am)

Worship in your car or outside on a lawn chair with your parka. Tune your FM radio to 90.5. Our broadcast range is limited, so you need to be on the church property to hear.

Option 2: Inside Worship. (10:30 am)

Please observe physically distant seating and wear masks. The family room is available for parents with small children. The TV there will show the service. While we have overflow options, they have not been used . . . yet. You can worship outside in your car—FM 90.5.

Option 3: Worship online Live or Later.

The service is live streamed at 10:30 am. Liberty Chapel's YouTube channel is <https://www.youtube.com/c/libertychapel> You can watch the service on your computer or mobile device live. The service will remain on YouTube so you can watch it later. If the live stream does not work, the service will be uploaded soon after church, and you can watch later.

Sunday School (9:15 am)

Children, sixth grade and younger, must be escorted to and picked up from their classes by a parent or the adult who brought them. Currently, there is no nursery, but if you need this service, please talk with Pastor Brad. Masks are a healthy choice. The Explorers Class meets in Terry Hoffman's building.