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Greetings Church Family,

During these uncertain times, I want to assure you that God is in control and is still on the throne. "I will be exalted among the heathen; I will be exalted in the earth." (*Psalms 46:10-11*).

On July 1, 2020, Virginia went into Phase 3 for reopening, which permits the assembly of larger gatherings with some restrictions. We will resume Sunday morning worship services in our sanctuary as soon as possible. In the meantime, I encourage you to continue to worship with us on Facebook live on Sunday morning at 10:30am and participate in Wednesday Bible studies via Zoom. You may also visit this website to view previously recorded worship services. For now, we will not have any ministry meetings or activities during the month of August.

While we have been physically absent from one another, I am pleased to inform you that the fruits of our labor are ongoing. Repairs are being completed in the lower level of our church and new audio / visual equipment is being installed in the sanctuary as a result of the Peaceful Sound Campaign in 2019.

In our church covenant, we agree that we will pray for and watch over one another; so please stay connected with our church family. "Each-one reach-one" with phone calls, cards, prayers, and other means of virtual communication. As you are aware, the number of reported Coronavirus cases is rising in our community and nation. I want to encourage you to please, please wear a mask and practice social distancing so that when we are able to assemble together again, we will all be healthy and well. I'm praying for you and ask that you pray for me.... Though "a thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you" ... (*Psalms 91:7*)

Please make sure that your e-mail and mailing address are updated in the church office. Also, if you know of someone who is not receiving our communications from the church, please have them to contact the church office with their information. To the extent possible, we would like to use your e-mail as the communication method of choice.

I ask that you continue to give your stewardship of tithes and offering to the church. You can mail it in, drop it off during church office hours or conveniently give online via GIVELIFY.

Again, stay tuned as we are planning to resume services soon, according to God's will, to bring us together safe and healthy. God be with you until we meet again. My sincere prayer for each of you is that you test positive for faith, keep distance from doubt, and isolate from fear. Remember you are covered by the blood of Jesus Christ! As the songwriter says.... "It won't always be like this, the Lord will perfect that concerning us"..... Be well, be healthy, be blessed.

In His Service,

Pastor Serenus T. Churn, Jr.

Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord of host. Zechariah 4:6

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