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OF
JOHN

WORSHIP GUIDE

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The Gospel of John is a beautifully written account of Jesus' life and ministry. While it is consistent with the other gospel accounts, it is unique in style and purpose. As Augustine said, "John's gospel is deep enough for an elephant to swim and shallow enough for a child not to drown." From start to finish, John invites us all to take another look at Jesus, seeing him afresh, that we might believe in him and find life in him (John 20:31). As we study John's gospel together throughout this year, we pray it will stir our hunger for God and give us the confidence to proclaim Jesus as the way, truth, and life.

SERIES OVERVIEW:

November 1 - John 15:1-17

November 8 - John 15:18-16:15

November 15 - John 16:16-33

November 22 - John 17

November 29 - John 18

NOVEMBER EVENTS:

November 15 - Child Dedications

November 15 - Basics Class

November 20 - Women's Friendsgiving Dinner

November 29 - Advent Begins

CORPORATE CONFESSION:

Leader: Let us confess our sins together

People: Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver.

In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance;

that they are quicksands; but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor.

We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ.

Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions,

his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life.

We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

REDEEMER ROUND ROCK WORSHIP GUIDELINES

While the current circumstances are not ideal, we are doing our best to be wise and loving in this season. We are implementing the three key strategies our state is stressing — hand hygiene, distancing, and masking. Let's do everything we can to both honor the Lord and love others in this season.

FACE MASKS

All attendees ages 10+ are required to wear a mask when entering the building. If you don't have a mask or forget yours, we will have disposable masks available. We want to encourage you to continue to wear your mask, even while seated (other than when taking communion).

ENTERING & LEAVING THE BUILDING

Please enter and exit through the main doors. The hospitality team will greet you with doors open to limit contact. Avoid lingering in the lobby before and after the gathering. Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the foyer.

SEATING

Kindly observe directions from the church staff & hospitality team regarding seating. We've removed chairs and spaced rows at a safe distance. If sharing a row with a person(s) from another household please keep at least two seats between each household.

OCCUPANCY LIMITS

We are limiting occupancy to 100 in the gathering space. Please RSVP each week to help us maintain this limit per service.

KIDS

Children of all ages are welcome in the gathering with their parents. We are offering classes for ages newborn-4 at both gatherings, as well as a Lower Elementary class (ages Kinder - 2nd) at the 9:00am gathering only. Children will not be required to wear masks. All volunteers and teachers will wear masks.

COMMUNION

We will continue to use pre-packaged communion cups to minimize contact. Communion elements will be available for you to pick-up upon entry into the building.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

By receiving these guidelines, you understand and accept the risk that comes with gathering together in public. While we are working hard to ensure a safe and hospitable environment, we cannot guarantee your safety from COVID-19. You attend services at your own risk.