



Making the most of our Online Gatherings

Due to concerns and spread of COVID-19 in the U.S., the Elder Team at City Church has decided to move our Sunday worship gatherings to an online platform while we continue to monitor this situation. This is not a decision made out of fear but rather of trying to act wisely and do what we can to help protect those most vulnerable to the virus.

Although it's not a true gathering of the church, technology allows us the ability to be together in mind and soul. We long for the day when we can return to gathering together. We pray this time apart will create a new appreciation for the unique gathering of the body of Christ! Below you will find some tips and best practices to make the most of our online gatherings.

Come prepared for Worship

We hope that you will "enter" prepared to worship just like you would any other Sunday. Our Pastors will lead us through a time of guided worship that will include a call to worship, corporate confession, prayer, teaching from the Word, and response.

- Grab some coffee
- Prepare your heart
- Pray for your Pastors and the City Church Family

Fight to be Present

Work hard to eliminate distractions during our online gathering. Do your best to engage, listen and be present.

- Silence your phone, turn off the TV (unless streaming service)
- Close out of email, social media, other apps on your device (unless streaming service)
- Open your Bible
- Take notes

Start setting up around 10:10am

Don't wait until 10:30am to log on. Kids Worship will begin at 10:15am.

- Find the right spot for you and/or your family to tune in-in the living room, the kitchen table, living room, etc.
- Make sure you have a strong internet connection
- Print off the Littles/Kids Worship Guides for your children
 - [CLICK HERE FOR WORSHIP GUIDES](#)
- Set out crayons or snacks your children will need before we begin

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