



March 13, 2020

Dear Grace Pasadena Family,

Undoubtedly you have been inundated with news of COVID-19. We want to communicate our response and plans going forward as a worshipping community.

*(*See the letter attached to this email for more in-depth details of our plan.)*

Beginning this Sunday, March 15th:

- We will suspend our worship service this Sunday and make decisions about following Sundays on a week-to-week basis.
- We will offer a modified service via livestream video at 10am. The service can be viewed by following this link: <https://gracepasadena.org/sermons-prayer-guides>
- City Groups will continue to meet at their discretion either in-person or virtually.
- Our Diaconate & Mercy Ministry will continue the Park Ministry, offer benevolence and aid to all in need, and establish new protocols to receive and respond to prayer requests.
- Our office will remain open from 8:30am-6pm Monday-Friday, and our staff will keep regular working hours. If you need assistance, please call (626) 653-6036 or email help@gracepasadena.org - this new inbox will be used exclusively for this unprecedented season.

Andy Crouch said earlier, "We need to redirect social energy from anxiety and panic to love and preparation. This crisis presents an extraordinary opportunity to fortify small communities of love and care for our neighbors. That will only happen if we lead in a way that reduces fear, increases faith, and reorients all of us from self-protection to serving others."

May it be so in the name of Jesus Christ!

Grace Pasadena Elders, Deacons, and Staff