



# THE HOME CHURCH

Friday, December 11, 2020

## THC SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE PROTOCOLS (UPDATED)

THC, this past Sunday the RGP Team gathered for our monthly meeting. One of our goals is to continue to monitor our county's protocols for worship gatherings, local infection rates of COVID-19, look to improve/adapt our protocols for our official church gatherings, and consider the spiritual/emotional needs of our members. Thank you for remaining patient and flexible as we seek to provide safe services in light of this pandemic. For those that prefer not to attend our outdoor Sunday worship service please continue to join us through the Facebook live stream which goes live every Sunday at 2pm:

<https://www.facebook.com/thehomechurchrowland>

The RGP Team will continue to meet monthly to determine the best way to gather as a church community in light of the information at hand. Please remain flexible as we adjust protocols in coming months.

For those planning on attending our new outdoor service please read these protocols closely for the sake of keeping our community safe and unified. **The red font indicates changes we've made to our protocols since last month.** If you have any questions or concerns please let Pastor Mitchell or any member from the RGP Team know.

The format of our Sunday services may be different, but our purpose remains the same! May Christ be glorified and His Kingdom expanded!

Pastor Mitchell Perez



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## SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MASKS REQUIRED

We ask everyone to be mindful of others, practice social distancing, and wear a face covering at all times. Masks can be provided on-site if you do not have one when you arrive.

COVID-19 is highly contagious and is known to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. By attending The Home Church, you agree to abide by the procedures established by the church to protect attendees and staff, and you voluntarily assume the risk that you and/or your family may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 either at the church, in the church worship service, or in the Children's Ministry. You agree to assume all the risks of attendance and participation for you and your family, and you waive any liability against the church and any other parties.

Step 1 - Before you Arrive

Step 2 - When you Arrive

Step 3 - During Service

Step 4 - After Service



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## Step 1 - BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

A. Do NOT attend if you have any of these symptoms or if you live with anyone who has demonstrated these symptoms **in the last 14 days:**

- o Fever or chills
- o Loss of taste or smell
- o Cough
- o Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- o Fatigue
- o Muscle or body aches
- o Headache
- o Sore throat
- o Congestion or runny nose
- o Nausea or vomiting
- o Diarrhea

**Note: If you are symptom-free after 14 days you may attend our services.**

B. Do NOT attend if any of the following apply:

- o Have been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
- o Have had contact with anyone being tested until the results are confirmed
- o Have travelled by air within the past 14 days.

\* Note: to quicken the process of any of these “B” column restrictions, if you are able to produce a “negative” COVID-19 test result – you are able to return to our official church services immediately.

C. If you are uncertain if your particular situation should keep you from attending one of THC’s services, you may reach out to **Dan Park**, Eileen Kou, Esther Lee, or Cynthia Gomez beforehand to ask their advice.



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## Step 2 - WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Check in at the main entrance with the “Check-In-Team/Screening” (led by Eileen Kou)

A. You will be asked preliminary questions and your contact information will be confirmed/inputted so we can do contact tracing should anyone contract the virus at our church.

\* Please cooperate with our Check-In-Team and think carefully about the questions they ask you. Their job is to ensure a safe environment for our church family. Treat them respectfully and in the event they ask you to not enter – submit to their decision for the sake of church unity.

B. Your temperature will be checked with a contactless thermometer. **You will be asked to leave if your temperature is above 37.6 C (or 99.6 F).** You will be given a sticker to identify that you have been “checked” at the main entrance.

C. When you arrive in the Courtyard you will notice chairs 6+ feet apart from one another. Please choose a seat (families/married couples may sit together) for the duration of the service.

**D. All children must be cleared by the “Check-In-Team” before signing in for Children’s Ministry. Children will be instructed to keep their masks on at all times and maintain social distancing through the duration of the service. If your child’s mask doesn’t fit properly, we have child-sized masks available.**



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Note #1 - This is the tent that our outdoor service take place.

## Step 3 - DURING SERVICE

A. Masks and social distancing are required at all times, including the duration of the service.

B. We are allowed to sing since we are outdoors and will be spaced further than 6 feet apart from one another.

C. To minimize contact, we will not be passing around offering baskets. Instead, please continue to either give online or drop off your offering in the provided box located at the Welcome Table.



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D. No beverages or food should be consumed in the courtyard during Sunday services (with the exception of water). We recognize some members are at church much earlier serving in BC services. If you must eat, please do not share your food with one another and go to another location on church property while maintaining social distancing and eating before service.

## Step 4 - AFTER SERVICE

A. Please exit through the designated exits only and be sure to maintain at least 6-8 feet distance from others.

B. Continue to observe social distancing and mask wearing.

## C. DO YOUR PART: SELF-REPORTING AFTER ATTENDING SERVICE

Please help us keep our community safe! If you test positive for COVID-19 after attending a service, please be sure to contact Pastor Mitchell at (562) 417-3695. If you begin displaying COVID-19 symptoms please get tested so that we can notify others who attended the same service.

We thank you for your careful observance of all these safety protocols as we seek to continue to worship Christ, make disciples, and come together as a united family.

- THC Regathering Protocol Team

Chris Lee, Cynthia Gomez, Daniel Park, Delia Perez, Eileen Kou, Esther Lee, & Pastor Mitchell