



THE BRIDE CHURCH

To the Body of The Bride Church,

The past five months of this pandemic have been difficult waters to navigate. The leadership of The Bride Church has kept the physical and spiritual health of the congregation as our top priority through it all. Services were online only for a season. When we started to gather again indoors, we recommended masks and social distancing. When it was suggested by the health officials to move services outside, we did so for the sake of everyone's health. The current conditions outside have now become a health concern due to excessive heat and smoke from the nearby wildfires. For the sake of everyone's health, we are shifting gears again to hold service inside.

For the time being, we will have one live service at 8:45am. This service will be live streamed and then rebroadcast at 11am. As the need for more space changes, the 11:00 live service will resume. If you are not comfortable joining us in person or if you are not feeling well, please join us online. Families with young children will have the opportunity to use the overflow room as well as an additional overflow space in the fellowship hall so that their children can engage with activities that are more geared for their age under their parents' supervision. This is not a relaunch of children's church or the nursery at this time, so children will need to remain with their parents.

On the topic of masks, we have been asked to wear them almost anywhere we go right now. At The Bride Church, staff and volunteers will be wearing masks except while leading worship or speaking to the congregation. Mask wearing is encouraged for everyone who attends, but it is up to your discretion based on your personal health needs. Masks will be available in the lobby if you need one. Seats will be set up in a way that helps with social distancing. In order to prepare the seating, please RSVP using the following EventBrite link: <https://tbc082320.eventbrite.com> If you have any problems with registering via the link, please call the church office: 530-751-0505.

On behalf of the elders of The Bride Church, I want you to know that we love and care deeply for you. May the Lord bless you with wisdom, strength, and peace as we continue to seek Him first above all else.

God bless you,

Pastor Tony and The Elders.