

## **Gospel Lighthouse Church**

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"O LORD, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens" Psalms 8:1 NLT

Grace and Peace Gospel Lighthouse Church,

I pray that this letter finds you doing well. We live in challenging times but thank God for His promise, He said He would never leave us or forsake us, Hebrews 13:5.

The COVID–19 pandemic is changing rapidly causing us to make proactive decisions that are grounded in the care and wellbeing of our leaders, members and guests. While we live by faith, we are committed to doing our part to help stop the spread of this virus.

As our government implements increased social distancing practices to help contain the virus, we are evaluating our ministry operations and services while doing our best to communicate with you and provide updates through our website, email, text, and social media. The most recent recommendation is to limit all gatherings to no more than 10 people. Therefore, after much deliberation, we have elected to offer our worship experience in the following manner until further notice.

- Services will take place Sunday (tomorrow) at 10:30 am with only essential staff present. Essential staff includes, musicians, audio team, praise and worship team and security.
- Services will be virtually available for viewing on YouTube (GLHC1 (youtube.com) and Facebook (Gospel Lighthouse Church) on Sunday by 4:00 pm. I have attached my teaching outline so that you may follow along. Services will resume at its regular time through Live Stream within the next two weeks. Podcast remains available through our website directly following services.
- Our Wednesday Bible Study will also take a different format and will be **available via conference call at 7:00 p.m.** You may join us by calling toll-free at 1-605-475-3235; Access Code is 211785#. Please follow the prompts.
- Also, stay tuned for updates regarding our Prayer Schedule for Sunday at 10:00 am, Wednesdays at 11:00 am and Fridays at 6:00 am. Engage in prayer at your own homes during these designated times.

## "A Ministry of Restoration"

 You may meet remotely when there are more than 10 people in attendance by participating in conference call meetings from your home. Our toll-free call-in number and access codes are available through the church office. Let our church administrator know when you would like to schedule a conference call and obtain the pertinent details.

Despite our desire to worship and pray together, we are confident of this one very thing: God is Sovereign, All-Powerful, All-Knowing, and Very Present. We have an opportunity to meet this challenge in creative ways. So, as you join us via your smartphones and other electronic devices, we trust that our FAMILIES, MINISTRY and COMMUNITY will continue to be strengthened.

THANK YOU for your continued financial contributions. SECUREGIVING through our website is available through our kiosk, or your mobile smartphone app. You can still register if you have not already done so. Commitment to practice good stewardship is critical as distancing becomes the mandate, we will give our tithes and pledges! For those members who are unable to give online, mailing your tithes and offerings or dropping it off to the church office is always available.

**Finally,** being a source of calm and reason is even more vital considering this unprecedented time. Always remember whom we put our trust, faith, and hope in!

Abundant Blessings and Remain Safe and Healthy,

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