



GWAC

Live Stream Companion Guide

8am Traditional Service

10:30am Contemporary Service

We want to encourage you to continue to gather as your household. These resources are intended to be used as you meet together.

It is important in this time of physical distancing that we do not stop encouraging and pastorally caring for one another. We believe people are made for connection and relationship, and will continue to try and facilitate this where it is appropriate, using electronic means as needed.

We encourage everyone to continue to abide by government regulations in regard to gatherings, practice good hygiene and stay away from group gatherings if you are unwell.

We are very happy for other churches and those not currently connected to churches to use these resources alongside our live streaming service. Please contact us if there are ways we can serve you as you seek to gather together!



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Preparing for Gathering Together

While we are encouraging people to gather in households to participate in our live stream worship, we continue to encourage you to follow limits and advice set by the government. If you meet indoors, meet in spaces with windows open, allowing natural air flow, and allowing for enough space between individuals. Ensure people wash hands on arrival, and good hygiene is practiced throughout the gathering.

Posture of Worship

During our services we want to encourage you to embrace whatever postures of worship you would usually lean into. Even though we are in many different locations we are all together worshipping the same God. As we prepare to gather don't be afraid to try something different. For some that may mean kneeling, sitting, standing or even dancing around the living room.

When we gather at GWAC, we would usually pray before the service and we want to encourage you to do the same. Take the time to ready your heart, mind and soul to hearing from God today.

Lord's Supper – 8am Traditional Service

During our traditional 8am Service we will share in the Lord's Supper together. We will lead you in this process but encourage you to prepare for this before you gather. You will need some rice crackers, or other individual serves of bread and some grape juice. After washing your hands gather the items to be used and set them in the room where you gather. Ensure that there are individual cups for each person. During our time of gathering online we will lead you in an appropriate process to share this together.

Kid's Ministry – 10:30am Contemporary Service

During our 10:30am live stream there will be a kids spot, and then an activity for them to participate in as we reflect further on the passage. Please ensure you prepare and print out the appropriate resources and have any craft resources you need ready for kids to use. We encourage you to leave the kids in the same room, completing this craft on the floor in front of you, or at a nearby table so that there is appropriate supervision without any adults needing to leave the room. We are still encouraging strong child safe practices while meeting in houses.

Sli.do

During our services we want to still be engaging with you, we don't want church to become a one way conversation. Sli.do is a wonderful platform we can use to engage with one another. We will endeavour to use Sli.do in lots of different ways in the coming weeks so make sure you check the links on the live stream site to see what's coming up for this week.



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God is bigger than any storm

Psalm 93

Sermon outline and spaces for notes will be available on the GWAC app as usual. Below are some questions for further discussion questions for your small group and your own personal times of reflection.

Discussion & Reflection Questions



Our current situation has throw a lot of plans up in the air. Things that we thought were going well or assumed were certain are not. What storms are pounding away at you right now? What are some of the storms you are facing in your life? your family? your city?



Where do you go for protection and security when you are being pounded? Who or what do you turn to in times of trouble? Where is your confidence?



Take a moment to audit your life. How much of your time, energy, and money is spent building "sandcastles"?



How much of your time, energy, and money is spent investing in the "lighthouse" of the Lord's Kingdom?



How might you express gratitude for the ways in which God is mightier than any storms in your life? Challenge yourself to practice being grateful each day.



What is one way can you apply Psalm 93:4-5 in your life in the coming week?

*Mightier than the thunder of the great waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea
the Lord on high is mighty.
our statutes, Lord, stand firm;
holiness adorns your house for endless days.
Psalm 93:4-5*