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“Where God’s Love Transforms Lives”

Worship at CITD

Covid-19 Update: Our reopening plan was approved by our Annual Conference. We are slowly reopening. Groups may start to meet again if they follow the CDC guidelines (e.g., physical distancing and masks). Contact the church office with any questions and to restart your group. Worshipping together in person will start on May 2 at 10:00 a.m. The service will also be on-line. [Click here](#) to view the current worship service. Together, WE ARE THE CHURCH!

This week Pastor Galene's sermon is "Will Jesus Ever Shut Up?" The scriptures will be Acts 4:5-20 and John 10:11-18.

Meetings This Week (if they are Zoom there will be a (click to join) after Meeting Title)

April 25 - Fellowship Time, 11:00 a.m.
April 25 - Sunday School Class, "The Psalms: An Expression of Life", 2:00 p.m.
April 26 - Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
(click to join - contact Art Brooks for link)
April 26 - Scouts BSA Troops, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 p.m.
April 27 - Tuesday Women's Bible Study, 11:00 a.m.
April 27 - Tuesday Men's Bible Study, 11:00 a.m., library
April 27 - Prayer Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
April 29 - Worship Recording, 7:00 p.m.

In-Person Worship Services

The leadership of Cross in the Desert UMC have announced we will begin holding in-person worship again as of May 2nd. We will also continue with online worship. Reservations will be required, but there will be plenty of space for all to attend.

However, as part of our safety protocol, we must be able to contact all attendees if we receive a report of exposure to COVID-19. All attendees must wear masks and maintain physical distancing. Worship will not be the same as before we closed down. It is important to note that singing is still considered a high spreader of COVID-19. Please watch your email and listen for more phone calls with information on our reopening.

Any group larger than ten who wish to return to in person meetings should contact the church office.

How to Get Reservations for In-Person Worship Services

To make a reservation for our May 2 In-Person Worship Service and/or for childcare (2 years and under), click on the URL below or use the QR Code below to access the URL. Contact the church office if you have any problems getting reservations made.

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Form/4aa4aa71-8956-497b-978c-c81ae6f8b215>

QR Code:



COVID 19 Protocols and Reservations

At this time, Cross in the Desert is following CDC COVID 19 protocols for all events. For in person worship, you need a reservation and a signed covenant (you should have received one in the mail, if not call the church office) agreeing to follow the protocols. We ask you to wear a mask that covers your mouth and nose, to maintain physical distancing (no hugs, handshakes, etc.), and to bring your own water to events. Please stay in the areas designated for the event you are attending. No singing is allowed. If you do not agree with this, please join us online

until we fully reopen our campus.

The Psalms: An Expression of Life

CITD's Sunday afternoon Zoom Bible Study is a study of Psalms. Pastor Galene will lead this study and supply notes to participants.

The Psalms are considered a reflection of our lives: our joys and sorrows, our doubts, fear, complaints and celebrations. They are needful expressions of our community's faith, as well as speaking to individuals.

Bring your Bible, start a notebook of your own reflections on the Psalms, and join us on Zoom at 2:00 p.m. on Sundays. If you want to receive study notes, contact the church office with an email address where the notes can be sent. Also, please state if you need a PDF, or if Word format will work.

Fellowship Time Zoom Meeting - 11:00 a.m. on Sundays

The Fellowship Time Zoom Meeting is now at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. Join us after worship and visit with your church friends.



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