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Dear Community Church Member,

What a joy it is to serve as your new pastor! While this is an unprecedented pastoral transition, in the midst of a pandemic, I trust that the same God who led our Pastor Emeriti Dr. Rudolph Smith and Dr. Michael Smith will lead us and be with us.

Until it is safer to assemble, I will leave the suspension of Community's in-person services in place in an extended effort to reduce the likelihood that our at-risk members contract the virus and to aid the general public in preventing the spread of COVID-19. While the church building is closed; however, the Church, the Body of Christ has not and will never close. Commenting on His Messiahship, Jesus said, "upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." (Matthew 16:18)

It is with this understanding that I am excited to share with you the initial plans for virtual worship, Bible Study, and gathering as a congregation. **Please note that the following information will go into effect on Wednesday, October 21, 2020. On this date the previous Zoom and conference calls numbers will no longer be valid.** For convenience, the new Meeting ID and Passcode incorporates our church phone number.

WORSHIP— Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

- **Facebook**
Our Sunday morning worship services will premiere on Facebook at 9:00 a.m. and a replay will be shown at 11:00 a.m.
- **Website**
Watch LIVE through our website at ccogatl.org/live
- **Conference Call**
Listen by Phone: At 9:00 a.m., dial (929) 205-6099, Enter Meeting ID (404) 755-4100 & Press #, then Enter Passcode 4100 & Press #

BIBLE STUDY—Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

- **Zoom**
Actively participate as a virtual student via Zoom. This platform will allow you and your classmates to visually engage with each other. It will also give you the ability to ask questions during the session. Join the Zoom class at the scheduled time at <https://zoom.us/j/404-755-4100> and enter passcode 4100.
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GATHERINGS

- **Virtual Parking Lot Before & After Sunday Morning Service**

Each Sunday you can greet the saints via conference call between 8:45-9:00 a.m. and then again immediately after for 15 minutes. Dial (929) 205-6099, Enter Meeting ID (404) 755-4100 & Press #, then Enter Passcode 4100 & Press #

- **Virtual VICARS on First Sundays**

On first Sundays, immediately after our 9 a.m. worship service concludes join us for an hour on Zoom in order to see and fellowship with one another. We would love to see your smiling face. Enter Virtual VICARS at <https://zoom.us/j/404-755-4100> and enter passcode 4100.

*You do not need to download the Zoom App, but if you do, use meeting ID 404-755-4100 and enter passcode 4100.

- **Pastoral Virtual Visits**

You can schedule a private virtual visit with me by contacting Sis. Alecia DuPree at the church office. These visits will take place in a private, password-protected Zoom call or over the phone.

GETTING STARTED

As we shift into new ways of being the Church, it is important that we embrace technology and use it for the glory of God. It is certainly my hope that you will set up Facebook and Zoom accounts so you are able to participate in the aforementioned and ready when we announce other virtual programming such as a Couple's Date Night or Community Church Talent Show.

- **Facebook**

If you need help setting up a Facebook page, log on to this website: <https://youtu.be/nkKnIRQO2KI>

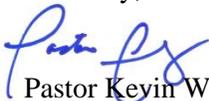
- **Zoom**

If you need help getting started with Zoom, log on to this website: https://youtu.be/1O206_NezaY

If you need further assistance, relatives who are Generation X, Millennial, and possibly Generation Z will likely be able to help.

I am thankful for the avenues the Lord has graciously provided so that we can worship, study, and gather despite the ongoing health crisis. I look forward to getting to know you and also anticipate the day when we are able to, "enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise." Until that time, I encourage you to, "be thankful unto Him and bless His Name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations." (Psalm 100:4-5)

Sincerely,



Pastor Kevin W. Earley
Senior Pastor

"Real Church for Real People"