

WORSHIP PLAN UPDATE 3

From the Leading Elders of Jerusalem Church
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RECENT GOVERNMENT UPDATE

On Wednesday, July 1, Governor Wolf and Dr. Levine signed an expanded mask-wearing order *effective immediately* communicating that masks are mandatory for public places where social distancing of six feet is difficult. You can read the order at <https://www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom/gov-wolf-sec-of-health-signs-expanded-mask-wearing-order/>. In that order, one point is of particular relevance for Jerusalem Church: “individuals are required to wear face coverings if they are: A. outdoors and unable to consistently maintain a distance of six feet from individuals who are not members of their household.”

“Let every person be subject to the governing authorities.”

Romans 13:1

Regardless of our personal opinions or feelings, in light of our *God-given duty* to love our neighbor while not insisting on our own way and our *God-given duty* to honor our government and subject ourselves to their authority, our the Leading Elders respectfully ask that you follow these few helpful guidelines for *public corporate worship* to demonstrate our united and humble submission to Christ:

- **Please *only* sit with people from your household.** This means people who live together under *one roof* may sit together. Please refrain from sitting with others who don't live with you.
- **Please continue to wear masks when *not* seated.** You may remove your masks when you are sitting down with any from your household. When you head to your seat, get up, stand to talk with others, or head back to your vehicle, *please wear your masks*.
- **Please sit 6-8 feet away from others from different households.** This social distancing allows us to *not wear masks* during the service/while sitting. When moving about or standing and talking, *sensible social distancing* should be practiced *while wearing masks* (as done before). Wearing masks allows us a safe and closer proximity for conversation.
- **Please stay home if you have a fever (>100.4) or are feeling ill.**
- **Please check your email or call the church if there's bad weather.** In the case of inclement weather we will move back to a live stream and family worship. *A cancelation email will be sent out, posted on the website, and communicated on our church phone message (717-665-6565).*

“Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor.”

1 Corinthians 10:24

Thank you for showing love and respect to one another and the Leading Elders through this difficult time. Thank you for supporting and praying for your Leading Elders. We commend and appreciate your heart to love God and your neighbor which you have demonstrated by your loving actions. We love you and are grateful for you.