



cherry creek pres

To our CCPC family of faith,

We are so thankful for those of you who belong to Cherry Creek and who have been joining us for our on-line worship! It has been a strange and difficult season for churches, and we are begging to dig ourselves out from the isolation. Churches are beginning to open, in different times and in different manners.

The Elders have been meeting each week for prayer, and held a Session meeting this last Tuesday. After much prayer and discussion, we unanimously agreed to the following moves toward opening up. The plans are imperfect, experimental, and in pencil—but we are desiring that they bring our people hope of returning to more normalcy and in-person services.

- First, we will continue streaming on-line services for the immediate future, much as we have. It will continue to be a blended service, designed so that all those who are at risk or uncertain can continue to worship with us.
- Secondly, in three or four weeks we will add an in-person service for those who are chomping at the bit. It will be unlike anything we have ever done, as it will be held outdoors in the Cherry Bowl (where we do the water slide for the picnic) for safety. Doctors tell us there is little chance of spreading COVID if we social distance and meet outside. It, too, will be a blended musical service, with social distancing requirements, and will be limited to the first 150 people who sign up online. We will communicate more details in the next few weeks, including date and time, how to register, and what you need to think about if you come. The staff and elders have been working on this for several weeks and we think we can offer a great and safe—yet different—worship experience. We need each other! Pray for good weather on summer weekends

- Third, the church will reopen for small meetings of 10 people or less on June 8th. Small events will start to unfold. If you would like a space to meet, please contact John Gonzales first at jgonzales@cherrycreekpres.org.
- Finally, other larger summer meetings are still on hold. We are looking at all possibilities and will be communicating this all in the next few weeks.

COVID-19 has ushered in a mixed-up time for the world. But Jesus is using this time. Pray for us. Pray for each other. Ask God how he desires for you to ignite your faith. Take the extra alone space to reflect, study, and listen to his still, small voice.

We will continue to communicate as we learn things. Let us know if you need anything. We are in this together. We are one family, in many homes. You are valuable and loved.

In Jesus' Name,

Pastor Brad

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad", written in a cursive style.