

# WELCOME

## THANKS FOR SHOWING UP!

We're really glad you decided to join us for church—wherever you are. This program includes worship lyrics, our gratitude prayer, notes about the message, and information on how to get connected with the other humans in our church community.

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## ENJOY

Take a deep breath!

We believe that the Church is God's people, connected by the Spirit, to do the words and works of Christ in every place.

Wherever you are, we hope the messages of truth shared here helps to connect you to the Christ in you and all around you.

## EXPLORE

You are invited to explore this Jesus-looking life along with your neighbors whether you are connecting in-person or online.

Uncertainty is not a threat here. We find authentic growth as curious, hope-filled discoverers on our journey with Christ.

## ENGAGE

Our hope is that you see and experience God throughout your time with us and continue to engage with the Divine throughout your week.

Our faith is lived out in shared experiences with our community. We encourage you to check out the ways we are gathering safely in these uncertain times—or connect with a pastor for encouragement and growth.

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# WHAT'S UP

After 15 months of remote services, Neighborhood is ready to gather in person! We are opening at three stages to accommodate finding volunteers to execute services and to make the services safe. We'll be updating our policies and guidelines on our website and social media as more information continues to come in. We look forward to reconnecting!

## MAY 16: COFFEE AND SUNSHINE, THE WAY GOD INTENDED.

From May 16 through the fall, we'll have coffee available outside of the hub (and inside once in-person resumes). This gives people a chance to gather, laugh, and connect outside without worrying about disrupting the service. May 16, 23 & 30 we'll have coffee available from 11am-12pm.

## JUNE 6: IN-PERSON SERVICE!

We will have our full adult service available to anyone who would like to attend. Kids are welcome to join families, but we won't have any kid's programming yet. We're asking everyone to wear masks for the duration of the service. We don't mind if you need to lower it to get a sip of coffee, but ask while we're not crushing coffee, to keep it on.

## JUNE 27: NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS IS BACK!

We're taking extra time to reopen our kid's space to find volunteers and create an outdoor learning area (for grade-schoolers). Our rooms for the grade-schoolers are slightly smaller, so we're creating a safe and fun space for those students to enjoy outside of the Hub. If you're interested in helping in Neighborhood Kids, you will need to be fully vaccinated, pass a background check and connect with Angela, our Neighborhood kids pastor. Contact Ange here.

Our services will continue to stream live each Sunday on Facebook (and soon on Youtube), and the podcast is available on our website, and on iTunes and Spotify. We're excited to see all your faces and celebrate side by side!

## CHECK IN WITH KRIS

If you'd like to set up a time to meet with Kris, ask some questions, share some thoughts —he's got the time! [SCHEDULE A MEETING](#)

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# CONNECT

## GENEROSITY PRAYER

Godliness with contentment is great gain.  
We bring nothing into this world, and we take nothing out of it.  
We who call Jesus Lord devote ourselves to resisting greed,  
which plunges the human heart into ruin, and pierces it with many griefs.  
We are determined to practice generosity with free hearts,  
fixing our hope on GOD and not the uncertainty of wealth.  
We desire to be rich in good deeds and willing to share all that we have,  
laying up for ourselves treasure that will not decay  
but will shine in the age to come.  
Amen.

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## CONNECT WITH US

If you are new to the Neighborhood church, if you'd like to share a prayer request, or if you're feeling down and would like someone to contact you, get in touch with us by filling out a connect form.

### [CONNECT FORM](#)

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