

Worship Online This Sunday @ Good Shepherd

I pray that each one of you and your families are doing well in this difficult time. One of the ways of getting above the anxiousness, worries and fears of life is by drawing near to God in worship. As the Bible tells, God draws near to us as we draw near to him.

Usually, we have several opportunities to gather together to worship on Sunday at Good Shepherd. But, this week, and probably for several weeks, there will be no *in-person* worship services. Rather, we will *worship online* at 11 a.m. on Sunday morning. I want to invite you to go to Good Shepherd's web page at umcgs.org or to our worship link on Facebook. You will find the worship connection there.

My message will be on "Overcoming Fear." The scripture passage I'll be using is Mark 6:45-52. There will also be music, prayers, and other acts of worship. We may not be able to be together in-person. But, even though we may be "social distancing," we don't need to practice "soul distancing." We can still worship together this Sunday at 11 a.m.

Finally, if you have a need during this time, I invite you to call the church office at 324-1900 and leave a message for our church secretary, Jamie. Or, you can email a need to office@umcs.org. If you are willing to volunteer to help others in some way this time, use the same connection points to let us know how you might be able to volunteer.

God bless you and all of your family and friends this day.

Hope and Confidence in Christ,

Michael Burkett
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