



## SHADOW MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH

June 16, 2020

Dear Members and Friends of Shadow Mountain,

This week, we actually get to return to church. We will be following COVID-19 health orders by holding an outdoor worship service at 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning on the El Cajon campus.

Reservations are not required, but you are required to sit together as a family. No childcare will be available. For those who need or want to continue worshipping from home, we will be streaming at the regular times of 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

In order to provide as healthy an environment as possible, if you or anyone in your party have had any of the following symptoms this week, please worship with us ONLINE:

- Fever over 100
- Cough or sore throat
- Shortness of breath
- Contact with anyone confirmed to have COVID-19 (in the past 14 days)

We will safely seat as many people as possible on our football field, while providing space between seats. Please practice social distancing while on campus.

Entrances will open on the field and the overflow locations at 8:00 a.m. Overflow will be provided in several rooms, including the Worship Center and Event Center.

Each room will have a capacity limit of 100 people or 25%, whichever is lower, and will receive a video feed from the field.

Masks are recommended but not required. Temperatures will be taken for those sitting in the indoor locations.

Shuttles will run starting at 8:00 a.m. We will accommodate one family per ride, with cleaning procedures in place after every use.

Food and drinks are not allowed in any of the overflow venues or on the field, with the exception of water bottles, which we will provide free at the entrance to the outside venue. Please do not bring lawn chairs or blankets. Seating will be provided. We will also not be able to allow pop-ups or umbrellas since these block the sight-lines of other worshipers. We are not allowed to hand out bulletins. If you would like sermon notes, you may print them from our website and bring them with you.

We will be cleaning frequently touched surfaces and bathrooms regularly and will have hand sanitizer available. We will provide bottles of water at our outdoor venue, and free masks will be available at the entrance to the field and overflow venues.

As I look at all the requirements and conditions that I have just told you about, all I can think of is this: I have just given our wonderful people all the reasons why they should not come back to church.

**BUT IT'S TIME TO COME BACK TO CHURCH! WE MUST COME BACK TO CHURCH!**  
This is not going to be perfect, and we will need you to exercise some patience since we have never done this before. But we are pulling out all the stops to do this the "Shadow Mountain Way" with excellence.

Although this weekend is Father's Day, I will not be giving a traditional Father's Day message. I believe that this special day demands something that will be specific to each one of us.

As you will see from the statistics below, we are not losing any ground in our online services. They will continue without change for the weeks to come as we all get more comfortable with returning to the El Cajon campus. For now, all our other campuses will remain online only.

**TOTAL FOR ALL SERVICES: 54,969**

**ENGLISH SERVICES: 30,110**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. online: 3,867	Turning Point: 4,200
Sunday 9:00 a.m. online: 10,156	Sunday 10:45 a.m. online: 5,449
Sunday 12:00 p.m. online: 1,915	Sunday 6:00 p.m. online: 615
Children online: 986	Crew Weekend online: 177
Crew Midweek online: 177	Gathering Weekend online: 426
Gathering Midweek online: 142	College online: 795
Young Adults online: 264	Young Adults Midweek online: 941

**HISPANIC SERVICES: 8,789**

Sunday 2:00 p.m. online: 5,734	Midweek online: 2,474
Children online: 485	Youth online: 96

**ARABIC SERVICES: 15,946**

Sunday 10:00 a.m. online: 2,600	Midweek online: 11,044
Youth online: 2,302	

**IRANIAN SERVICES: 1,245**

Sunday 10:00 a.m. online: 668	Midweek online: 577
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These viewership numbers represent the number of devices that have connected to watch our services. If only two people are watching per device, more than 100,000 people are watching our various ministries throughout the week!

As we head into this next phase of our COVID adventure, I want to ask you to really pray hard for this weekend's church services.

I will see you this weekend!

Love from your pastor,



David Jeremiah  
Senior Pastor