

Hi, I'm Glen Cluck, Pastor of Victory Chapel in Yigo, Guam

For the past 8 weeks, going on 9 weeks, we have been following health and safety guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Governor Leon Guerrero and have been meeting online only.

In recent days, there has been no clarification of the Governor's Emergency Order concerning churches and how this is to be implemented in churches deemed non-essential.

According to the United States Attorney General Barr and the President of the United States, they have clarified that attending church services is an essential activity. The church is not liable if we take reasonable precautions and make people aware of those steps.

So we are excited to announce that we will be resuming our Worship Services together beginning Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, which is also Pentecost Sunday.

While we are going to meet together, ***we will need to follow a number of common-sense*** Health and Safety guidelines.

1. There will not be nursery, children's church or children's Sunday School provided at this time.
2. There will not be the passing of the offering plates - alternative giving methods will be made available.
3. If you have either traveled from a Coronavirus hit area, or have come into contact with Covid-19 in the past 2 weeks, please do not come.
4. If you are currently sick or have a fever, do not come.
5. We recommend that the elderly, or those with other existing illnesses that put you at greater risk - please continue to join us online, instead of in person.
6. We recommend that you don't come at the last minute, or late, as there will be some safety screenings as you enter.
7. We will be requiring every person to sanitize their hands as they enter.
8. We will be temperature screening attendees.
9. We will be practicing some of the CDC recommendations we originally put in place, such as refraining from handshaking and hugging, etc.
10. We will be seated by families, but with some distancing between seats.
11. You may prefer to wear a mask in church - that is acceptable, and recommended for some.
12. Some of you may not be comfortable with meeting at this time: We recommend that you continue to watch online.
13. If you will have objections to sanitizing, screening or distancing - we would prefer that you not attend until all restrictions are removed.

But overall, while we are glad for technology that has enabled us to continue to worship and hear from God, we are very excited to be able to see you, and meet in person.

God bless you, and we will see you soon!

Pastor Cluck