



Dearest CCC Family,

Our church leadership has been closely monitoring the news of the COVID-19 outbreak both globally and locally. As more cases continue to be confirmed in the DC, Maryland and Virginia areas, we want to do our best to take the necessary precautions to keep our church family safe and healthy during this time. After praying and asking for God's wisdom and discernment, **CCC has decided to suspend all Sunday Worship services as well as midweek activities for the remainder of the month of March. This will begin immediately and includes this Sunday, March 15, 2020.**

\*\*Please refer to our website [www.cccdc.com](http://www.cccdc.com) for updates and information on what CCC will offer in place of our regularly scheduled Sunday Worship services.

With that being said, I wanted to share a few words.

With the virus continuing to spread and so much going on around us, it can be tempting to give into fear and anxiety during this time of uncertainty. However, as children of God, we know the absolute certainty of God's character and His promises to us in His Word. He offers us His hope and peace in the midst of all circumstances. We must respond in accordance with His truth.

**I. Remember God's presence: Trust that He is with us!**

- **Joshua 1:9** – *“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”*

**II. Remember God's call: Love one another and care for those who are afflicted!**

- **John 15:12** – *“This is my commandment that you love one another as I have loved you.”*

**III. Remember Prayer: Pray for CCC and the global family of Christ. Pray for those who do not know the LORD that they would find the true hope that is in Jesus Christ. Pray for those who are fearful or suffering.**

- **Philippians 4:6-7** – *“do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

These are all commands that God gives to us as His children and as His people. We cannot obey these commands without trusting in God and His goodness. Let us remember that it is God, who gives us His grace to strengthen us and continue to remind us that He loves us and that He is in control of all things.

Sincerely,

Reverend Joshua Cho

親愛的弟兄姊妹：

我們教會的領導同工一直密切關注在全球和本地的新冠病毒疫情的消息。隨著華盛頓特區、馬里蘭州和弗吉尼亞州更多病例的確診，我們希望盡最大努力採取必要的預防措施，以確保這段時間內教會弟兄姊妹和家人的安全 and 健康。經過禱告、尋求神的智慧和引領，美京中華基督教會決定立即停止整個 3 月的所有星期日敬拜活動以及其它時間的活動。這個決定包括停止 2020 年 3 月 15 日這個星期日的敬拜。

\*\*請查看我們的網站 [www.cccdc.com](http://www.cccdc.com)，以瞭解教會提供其它敬拜方式取代定期安排的周日崇拜。

和這些話一起的，我想分享的幾句話是：

在這種不確定的時期，隨著病毒的繼續傳播以及我們周圍不斷發生的事情，很容易造成恐懼和焦慮。但是，作為上帝的兒女，我們知道上帝行事的絕對確定性，以及祂在聖經中給我們的應許。無論周圍的環境怎樣變化，祂賜下盼望和平安給祂的兒女。我們必須照祂的信實做出回應。

### 一、記住神的同在：相信祂與我們同在！

約書亞記 1: 9——我豈沒有吩咐你嗎？你當剛強壯膽！不要懼怕，也不要驚惶，因為你無論往哪裡去，耶和華你的神必與你同在。」

### 二、記住上帝的呼召：彼此相愛，關心苦難中的人！

約翰福音 15:12——你們要彼此相愛，像我愛你們一樣，這就是我的命令。

### 三、記得禱告：為我們教會和全世界的基督徒禱告；為那些不認識上帝的人禱告，使他們在耶穌基督裡找到真正的盼望；為那些恐懼或苦難中的人禱告。

腓立比書 4: 6-7——應當一無掛慮，只要凡事藉著禱告、祈求和感謝，將你們所要的告訴神。神所賜出人意外的平安，必在基督耶穌裡保守你們的心懷意念。

這些都是上帝為祂的兒女和做祂的子民的人賜下的命令。如果我們不相信上帝和祂的良善，我們將無法遵守這些命令。讓我們記住，是上帝賜給我們祂的恩典，使我們強壯，而且不斷地提醒我們：祂愛我們，祂掌管萬物。

誠摯的，  
曹牧師