

# COVID-19

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## OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES: JANUARY 17 & 24

We will still worship in-person, outdoors! We're setting up tents, setting up seats, and getting ready to worship God together! **Join us at 9:30 am and Rooted at 11:10 am. All services will be live-streamed.**

Chairs will be available, or feel free to bring your own. Bring your Bible, a coat, and get ready to sing and hear God's Word!

<p><b>January 17</b> Sanctity of Life Sunday</p>	<p><b>Title: The Truth about Abortion</b> <b>Text: Hebrews 11:23</b> <b>Theme:</b> Are children a burden or a blessing? I suppose it all depends on who you ask or what you mean or why the question even matters at all. <i>If you have to ask the question, you are bound to come to the wrong answer.</i> The Bible is clear enough on this point. <b>"Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from him"</b> (Psalm 127:3). If we had no other verse, this alone would be sufficient to establish the biblical position on abortion. And that brings me to the story of Moses' parents in Hebrews 11:23. When the writer of Hebrews makes his list of the heroes of the faith, he includes the parents of Moses this way. This is a story so important that it is told three times in the Bible.</p>
<p><b>January 24</b></p>	<p><b>Title: Wanted: Confident Christians</b> <b>Text: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10</b> <b>Theme:</b> Twelve months ago we had never heard of the Coronavirus, and we didn't know anything about lockdowns, "flattening the curve," or sheltering in place. I had never worn a mask in public, but now I wear one to go to the grocery store. No wonder we feel jumpy. <b>So</b>, I can hardly blame anyone for feeling a bit worried about the future. No one knows what will happen next week, month, year. It feels like the national blood pressure has gone up 100 points in the last 11 months. Thomas Paine famously remarked in 1776, "These are the times that try men's souls." Though he was talking about the American Revolution, his words apply in 2020. Where can we go to find the confidence we need? That brings me to our text—2 Corinthians 5:6-10. Twice in this passage, Paul says, "We are confident."</p>

We want this time to be safe for you and your loved ones, so we have made careful changes to what Sunday mornings at Watermark Fellowship Church looks like:

- We'll practice WEARING MASK
- **We'll practice SOCIAL DISTANCING.**
- **We'll aim for EXTRA CLEAN.**
- **We'll be with you AT HOME.**

If you are in a high-risk category, feel sick, or simply don't feel ready to return at this time, we'd encourage you to continue worshiping with us from home

