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CELEBRATION CHURCH



Monroe Street

Bob Washington
Lead Pastor

September 11, 2021

Dear Family,

We hope you are well.

After 1 ½ years (18 months/ approximately 79 weeks) of our in-person worship services being suspended, and the launching of the online worship service on multiple platforms in March of 2020, I am excited that we will have the opportunity to worship together, in-person, again beginning **September 19, 2021!**

It's hard to imagine that it was in March of 2020, when we last worshipped together in-person. Going forward, during this season of precaution, we will **worship:**

- **IN-PERSON** on the **1st and 3rd Sundays** and
- **VIRTUALLY** on the **2nd and 4th Sundays** of the Month.

Throughout this pandemic God has been faithful, sheltering us in the midst of the storm. For that and so much more, ***He is worthy of our praise!***

Let's together declare with one another **Psalm 95:1-3**, "***Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.***"

In the state of Maryland, capacity limits have been lifted on religious facilities since March 12th, although masking and physical distancing protocol remain in place.

As we reopen, we will take the following approach:

1. Mask and Vaccination During Service Outside and In the Sanctuary

We will kick-off our Worship service **Sunday, September 19th at 10:30am outside at Kirby Lane Park on Saratoga Street** (same block as the Church), in between Fulton and Monroe Street. Masks are required during this outdoor service. We encourage all persons to be fully vaccinated. We will have chairs in the park, and you are also invited to bring your lawn chairs. In the ***event of inclement weather***, we will Worship in the Church at 301 N. Monroe Street.

We will re-open the Sanctuary for in-person worship for those who are fully vaccinated on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 10:30am at 301 N. Monroe Street. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) individuals who are vaccinated have a low risk when gathering indoors and outdoors. Children who are 11 years old and under are unable to obtain a COVID-19 vaccine; therefore, they will also be required to wear a mask for their protection, except those under 3 years old. Attendees will be required to adhere to the socially distanced seating arrangements and taking of temperature, as directed by the Ushers.

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During this season of special caution, **each Sunday** we are also requiring that a **wellness form be filled out by each person/family who plan to attend the in-person services**. Please click [here](#) to **register** for the in-person service. If you are unable to attend the service and need to **cancel**, please click [here](#).

2. Virtual Worship/Stay-At-Home

If you are unvaccinated or you feel more comfortable worshipping at home, we invite you to continue to join us online by clicking our website link here: (www.wininlifebaltimore.com), [Facebook page](#), [YouTube page](#), [ROKU](#) Channel (Add Our channel: "WinInLife2Day" by clicking the ROKU link), or by joining the teleconference at: 313-209-8800, Conference ID: 7645336.

I pray the Lord's favor and blessing over your life as you choose the worship service option that is best for you and your family. As you pray and ponder the decision, please see the Frequently Asked Questions (page 3) enclosed with this letter, and/or look for the most up-to-date versions on our website.

I request your continued patience, grace, and prayers during these unprecedented times. As we learn and gain wisdom along the way, we will make necessary adjustments, and communicate updates.

With a sense of excitement and caution let me say, "When we all get together, what a day of rejoicing it will be!" God Bless You!

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Washington".

Pastor Bob Washington

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PS. Please see the Frequently Asked Questions on the next page.

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Frequently Asked Questions

CCMS will take the necessary precautions to alleviate the spread of coronavirus. As we prepare for our first in-person worship services since mid-March of 2020, it is always our highest intention to keep the CCMS family and friends safe by following the CDC, Maryland State Health Department and Baltimore City safety protocols. The pandemic has dictated the implementation of a new model for the Church worship experience. The foreseeable future will be a combination of a small number of in-person worshippers along with those who attend virtually.

We are so grateful to the Lord for covering your life and we thank him so much for your commitment to worshipping and honoring Christ as Lord and Savior in partnership with YOUR CCMS family. Thank you for helping us keep the entire CCMS family and friends safe.

Do you have to register in order to attend an In-Person Service?

- Yes, registration is required. Please Click [Here](#) to register for an In-Person Service

Will mask be required?

- Yes, mask will be required. (Everyone 3 years of age and older)

Do you have to be vaccinated?

- Yes, we're asking that all participants who plan to attend in-person be FULLY vaccinated. (13 and over)

Can I bring my children 12 and under?

- Yes, however please note that Champions for Christ children's ministry will be held virtually. (Stay tune for updates)

Can I register my entire family?

- Yes. Must be fully vaccinated

How do I cancel my registration for In-Person Service?

- Please fill out a Cancel Request Form by clicking [Here](#).

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