

March 13, 20 in the evening

Dear Catalina,

This morning I sent out an email detailing how we would do worship differently. Since then, my soul has not been at peace with that decision. And since then, I talked with key staff and worshipers that would be affected. And when I went out into the community (a couple of grocery stores) and saw empty shelves and people stocking up in a frantic way, my soul was stirred for the people. And so, I reconsidered the decision, realizing that even though it is hard, we must suspend gathering in live worship through the end of the month.

We will continue to have a **LiveStream Worship** service **every Sunday at 11:00am**. We invite you to join us on your computer or phone by going to <https://catalinamethodist.org/worship/#watch-live>

Also, you can follow along easily, as our 11:00am bulletin will be available at the bottom of this message.

Let me tell you what my main concern is. Wesley gave us Three Simple Rules to live by:

- Do no harm.
- Do good.
- Stay in love with God.

"Do no harm" is protecting each other by social distancing. "Do good" is helping others by checking in to make sure they know we care. "Stay in love with God" is attending to our worship via LiveStream and our personal study and prayer time. We have never had a moment like this in my time as a pastor, and yet the Church has been through many moments in history and She has survived and thrived. We will learn and grow through this experience too.

This Sunday, **LiveStream Worship @Catalina** will include the choir, children's moment, offering, and preaching. The offering can either be given on the website, or you can mail in your checks. It will be a full service. We just won't have each other's physical presence. We will, however, be together in spirit, and we will have time of rejoicing when we come back together and worship in physical proximity again.

It's important to understand that this is strictly a precautionary measure to ensure the safety and well-being of our congregation. I encourage you all to remain in peace and remember that with God is always with us.

Please know that my heart is with you. You matter to me and we matter to each other and God. Stay well, and pray for your church and your community and the world as we live this day. And remember the words of Jeremiah (29:11):

"For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the Lord,  
'plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope.

I'll see you on LiveStream! My prayers are with you always.

Grace y paz,  
Pastor Dottie

Rev. Dr. Dottie Escobedo-Frank  
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Welcome to Worship  
11:00 a.m. Service  
March 15, 2020

**Prelude** Meditation on Salve Regina Léonce de Saint-Martin

**Choral Introit** Enter His Presence C.O. Beck

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: We come to the well of fear and doubt.

**People: We have drawn deeply of those waters.**

Leader: We come to the well of anger and hate.

**People: These wasters flourish in all the land.**

Leader: Lord, bring us to the water of peace and hope.

**ALL: Lord, bring us to the well of salvation.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken UMH Pg. 731

**Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting**

Please sign the attendance pad found in each pew and pass it on to others.

**Anthem** Evening Hymn Henry Balfour Gardiner  
The Sanctuary Choir

**Prayers**

Prayer of Confession

**ALL: LORD of the living water, pour your mercy on us.**

**Wash us clean and make us true disciples.**

**Help us move from selfishness and stubbornness,  
to hope and peace.**

**Enable us to place our whole trust in your love.**

**Keep us strong and give us courage**

**to serve you in all that we do.**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**\*Hymn of Reflection** Gather Us In TFWS Pg. 2236

**Tithes and Offerings**

Online tithes and offering can made here [https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco\\_ver3.vps?appver3=tYgT1GfNxRUldiimjHMvOXKd4USCMSAftVrLjY2SQpb17vWxf7GD2jGKof53LUH2evTpo0mld6BrVzd2nG0p2Rwzov6db4M\\_y8MNeA87sc=&ver=3](https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=tYgT1GfNxRUldiimjHMvOXKd4USCMSAftVrLjY2SQpb17vWxf7GD2jGKof53LUH2evTpo0mld6BrVzd2nG0p2Rwzov6db4M_y8MNeA87sc=&ver=3) or at our website [catalinamethodist.org](http://catalinamethodist.org).

The Offertory Down to the River to Pray arr. J. David Moore  
Wingert Quartet: David, Dan, Doug, and Dean Wingert

**\*The Doxology** UMH Pg. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\*Hymn of Preparation** All Who Hunger TFWS Pg. 2126

**Scripture** John 4:5-14 Pg. 969

Congregational Response: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Water for the Thirsty

Rev. Dr. Dottie Escobedo-Frank

**\*Hymn of Dedication**

I've Just Come from the Fountain

TFWS Pg. 2250

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Song**

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name

UMH Pg. 663

Savior, again to thy dear name we raise with one accord our parting hymn of praise; guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, that in this house have called upon thy name.

**Postlude**

Solemn Recessional

Michael Higgins