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Dear Arthur Evangelical Free Church:

The Elders have met and prayed, seeking God's guidance on what we should do as a church for worship. We understand and know there are a lot of different opinions during this time. We want to respect each person's choice to follow as God leads them. We would like to be able to provide an option where all can worship the way that is best for them and their families. That said, we will be opening up the church for worship this Sunday, May 24th. We will also video the sermon and it will be loaded early afternoon for you to watch at your convenience if you choose to worship from home. Sermon audio and notes will still be on the website.

As it says in Ephesians 4:2-6:

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the **Unity** of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

That being said, here are some of the things you can expect as you come to church:

- You will be ushered in, filling the front first and working our way back. The usher will be wearing a mask
- Sit every other pew, two couples per pew or one family per pew. (hand sanitizer or wipes will be in each pew)
- We will not have our "meet and greet time" during this transition.
- A basket will be available at the back of the church for offering.
- Please limit visiting to outside.
- You may leave during the last song if you want to.
- Paper towels and solution of bleach and water will be available in the bathroom. (We will only use the bathrooms upstairs by the nursery.)
- The service will also be shown in the basement, if someone would feel more comfortable or if extra space is needed.

We would still encourage those who are feeling sick to stay home.

If you have questions or concerns you can email me, Alan Henderson, at [memories0591@gmail.com](mailto:memories0591@gmail.com) or text or call me at 712-369-0337.

Serving God Our Father,

Alan Henderson  
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