

Hello Friends!

I hope this letter finds you in your comfy chair, at home. We are moving to worship using Zoom. The President, the governor of Missouri, and the Springfield mayor have all asked us to stay at home and we will honor that. Your faithful worship team thinks that Zoom could be a lot of fun because we can see each other and/or talk with each other.

We will also be using Zoom for some smaller meetings to check in with each other and for a Bible Study after Easter.

We will have a “test run” for Zoom on Sunday, April 5, 2020 at 12:00 Noon. There are enough of us that have used this that we can help others figure it out. The first Zoom worship will be on Maundy Thursday, April 9, 2020.

What is Zoom?

Zoom. A **meeting** is a **Zoom** event where one person hosts, and all other participants have equal footing. The host can share hosting responsibilities with other participants. Any participant can share their screen.

Simple Instructions on “How to connect via Zoom worship”:

From a computer or Smart Phone:

1. When you're ready to enter the meeting, simply click on the blue link sent in your email (Join Zoom meeting).
2. You might be prompted to enter the password once you've logged in. (You will find that in the email, as well)
3. The meeting will begin once the Host logs on.
4. When you enter, your mic will be muted, and your video will be off. Move the mouse on your screen to see at the bottom where there is a mic with a slash through it and a video camera. Click on the video camera to start your video. (Keep your mic muted until you are asked to unmute, that way there isn't a lot of feedback and interruption.)
5. When you first logon, spend a few minutes exploring the options on your screen. There is a chat option where you can type to each other without disrupting the people talking.

From a landline or any cell phone

Don't have a computer to log on? Don't fret. You can join by land line or cell phone by calling the numbers listed in the email. It will prompt you for the meeting ID which will be in the Zoom Invitation email.

(You will be able to hear but won't be able to see anyone. If you have a computer that does not have a web cam, you could connect and see people but also use your phone for the audio.)

Here is an example of what the email will look like:

Subject line will be: SJUCC Zoom (date) (time)

Sue Williams is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Church gathering

Time: Apr 5, 2020 011:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

<https://cpsk12.zoom.us/j/889288409?pwd=UzdPWG5FVzNYUGVRNEhCS3B1S0tZdz09>

Meeting ID: 889 278 409

Password: 026887

Dial by your location

+1 312 616 6799 US

It really is much simpler than you think. Just be ready on the date and time the meeting is scheduled and then follow the instructions.

Please give this a try. I know it feels really new and weird and yet with thirty more days of social distancing we really need to connect with each other.

In Christ,
Pastor Sue

If you have problems on the date of the "test run" here are phone numbers to get help:

Kristin Fourie 417-425-1750

Christy Graham 417-987-6937

Mia Datema 417-763-1346

Dorothy Spencer 417-581-3136

Gary Tebbenkamp 417-234-2868