

# The light of the gospel still shines

It's a difficult and uncertain time in our world. We're stuck inside, unable to gather in person and share our joys and sorrows face-to-face. Events have been canceled, and life has slowed down for many. For others, the doctors and nurses among us or those with vulnerable loved ones, the truth about life and death that echoes throughout the Scriptures has become very real. Through it all—the heartbreak and the loss, the monotony and the waiting—our God remains in control. He has not abandoned us to face this season on our own but has extended a hand to pull us further into His presence. It is good to be reminded that we are dependent on Him and that our hope is in something far greater than health or wealth. In the middle of the mess, He is worthy of our praise.

## e exist to love God love people, and make disciples of Jesus Christ. **AN UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY**



#### ONE BODY WORSHIPING IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

As a church, our mission is central to who we are, not something we're interested in only doing when things are good. We have committed ourselves to seeing the Lord glorified in our neighborhoods, in our cities, and around the world—no matter the challenges before us.

Though present circumstances prohibit us from gathering in person, the worship of the Lord cannot be stopped. On Sunday, March 22, we launched TVC at Home, a livestreamed service on Sundays at 10 a.m. featuring music, prayer, Scripture reading, preaching, and more. For as long as we need to, The Village will join as one body online to proclaim that our God is good even in the midst of hardship. You can find TVC at Home at the village church.net/live.

### **First Sunday of TVC at Home**

**3,995** live views

**25,000**+ total views



Make no mistake—this is a unique season. "Unprecedented" is a common word these days. But while you are processing all that is so quickly changing around us, don't miss the opportunity that God is inviting us into. We have the chance to speak life into a dying world, to offer unshakable hope to an anxiety-ridden generation. While we'll always consider The Village a local church, TVC at Home is being watched by thousands of people in countries around the world. What a gift to be able to point them to Jesus in a time when they are desperate for answers.

Beyond our livestreamed services, each of our ministries has risen to the occasion and shifted their gospel work to digital platforms. Both Rally and Rise, our middle school and high school gatherings, have been streaming on YouTube each week, ensuring that our students remain connected in this season of isolation. Recovery Groups have continued to meet as well, utilizing Zoom to worship together and provide peace to the hurting. In addition to these meetings, we've launched several online tools that are being used to love and serve our community, including pages to let our team know about prayer requests or physical needs that our members can help meet.

The work we're doing on TVC at Home and our other online ministries would not be possible without your partnership. We know this is a difficult financial season for many, but if you are able to give, your support will go a long way in helping people hear the good news of Jesus and experience His love when they need it most. If you would like to set up a recurring gift or adjust your giving schedule, you can do so at thevillagechurch.net/giving. You can also give by mailing a check to:

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