

Online Worship Guidelines

1) Set apart for Worship to God

- As God's chose people and His royal priesthood (1 Peter 2:9), we are to set apart ourselves, including our time, to declare praises of Him.
- This asks us to prepare ourselves for His worship. Same as worships at church, online worships require our punctuality, focus and honor to God.

2) Worshipping in Unity

- Worship life of the Church is communal.
- Though we do not have face to face interactions with online worships, you and your family are not worshipping alone in front of computer screens at different venues.
- We are baptized in One Spirit of God and in One Body (1 Corinthians 12:13). In same mind and thought, we are to offer glory to Him together.

3) Worship demands full participation

- Online worship is not merely the listening of Christian hymns and sermons.
- Worship is the renewal of our relationship with God in our active singing and praying to Him, willing to recite, obey and carry out His truth and teachings to us.
- True worshippers worship God in Spirit and in truth (John 4:23) and this demands our full participation of body, mind and soul.
- Please remind yourself throughout the worship to be an active participant and not a passive observer.

4) Attitudes at worship

- It is important that we have a godly attitude, with reverence and awe (Hebrews 12:28) when coming before God at worship. This asks us to prepare ourselves for His worship.
- For online worships, we should:
 - wear suitable clothes; and
 - find a quite place and have appropriate space for sitting or standing according to the leading of the pastor or worship leader.
- Please do not let yourself be disturbed by your digital products, house works or family issues.
- Please have your bible on hand and review the service bulletin in advance.
- Stay focus until the end of the worship service.

Upon your review of the above guidelines and have now prepared for online worships, please access the link below to worship God together:

<https://www.bethelmb.org/series/em-sermon-series>

網上崇拜指引

(一) 分別為聖的敬拜

- 向至高神的敬拜是需要我們分別為聖的。
- 作為神所揀選的族類，是祂君尊的祭司（彼得前書 2：9），我們是要把全人，包括我們的（心思和）時間，分別為聖來尊崇祂。
- 這要求我們要預備好自己來敬拜神。與我們平日在教會崇拜一樣，網上崇拜需要我們守時，專心並且對神有敬畏。

(二) 合一的敬拜

- 教會的崇拜生活是群體性的。
- 雖然在網上崇拜時我們不會有面對面的交流，但你或你的家庭並非在不同地點的電子螢幕前獨自敬拜神。
- 我們是同受一位聖靈所洗，成了一個身體（歌林多前書 12：13），以同一個心志和心思向神獻上合一的尊崇。

(三) 全情的投入的敬拜

- 網上崇拜不單是聆聽詩歌和講道信息。
- 崇拜是透過我們對神的唱頌和禱告，藉著頌讀，遵從並回應祂真理的話語來更新與祂的關係。
- 真正的敬拜神是用心靈和誠實敬拜祂（約翰福音 4：23），而這要求我們身心靈全情投入地敬拜。
- 請提醒你們自己，崇拜的時候應是積極參與者而不是被動的旁觀者。

(四) 敬拜時的態度

- 我們來到神面前敬拜，重要的是有一顆虔誠敬畏神的心（希伯來書 12：28）。
- 對於網上崇拜，我們仍要：
 - 穿上合宜體統的衣著；和
 - 找一個安靜並合適的空間，可以隨著領唱和牧者的指示站立或坐下。
- 請你在崇拜前安排好不被電子產品、家裡的雜務或家庭成員干擾，影響你與神的相會。
- 請預備聖經並預先瀏覽崇拜程序表。
- 專心的來敬拜神，直至崇拜結束為止。

當你細閱了上述指引並現預備好自己來網上崇拜，請按下列的網址連接，一同敬拜神：

<https://www.bethelmb.org/series/2>