

March 20, 2020

My Friends in Christ,

This Sunday is the first Sunday for our “new normal.” We are **not** offering our usual worship in our sanctuary due to the spread of the Coronavirus. I know there is great anxiety and fear from all of you for the major way our lives are disrupted with schools closed, work schedules disrupted, restaurants and bars (for some Methodists), our financial security, and a whole host of reasons. So, I’m not preaching the sermon I intended, but a sermon for this anxious time. ***This Sunday’s sermon is “Be Strong and Take Courage” from Joshua 1:9.***

Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

We are offering online worship each Sunday until we are able to come back to church and the many activities we enjoy. We will be broadcasting a pre-recorded service. It will be available by 10:50 AM on Sunday. You can watch it any time after it has been released. We will post a link from our church website (www.fumcro.org) to a YouTube channel that Andrew McKnight has set up. We will be taking “attendance” by the number of views to this YouTube channel. Also, you can give to our church in this critical time online by going to our website, or bringing your gift to the office, or mailing to First UMC, Box 25 Red Oak, TX, 75154. Thank you!

Take a deep breath. Jesus is Lord! Be Strong! Take Courage!

Come to Church via YouTube!

Pastor Mike