

Ways to Worship God Together at Home

In these uncertain times, worship looks a little different from usual, but our mission has not changed. We are still committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world- just in new and creative ways!

We believe that the best way to love our neighbors is by not meeting in person for the next few weeks, but by worshipping together online.

Below, we have a “toolkit” to help you and your family prepare for worship.

1. **Gather**—Gather your family together in the same room to prepare for worship at 10:00 on Sunday mornings. If you are not gathering with your family, gather with us online, or text a friend to log onto worship with you.
2. **Preparation for Worship**—spend some time getting settled in for worship. Light a candle to bring the light of Christ into your home, just like we do in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings. Grab a pen and paper to take notes, a cup of coffee, or your knitting— anything you need to help you focus. Worship is not just part of the background of your life.
3. **Prepare what you offer today**—pray over and prepare to give your offering. You can text 817-330-6093 to give, give via our church app (MinistryOne app- First United Methodist Church of Colleyville), our website (fumccolleyville.org), or mail your cash or check to the church (1000 Church St. Colleyville, TX 76034). We are committed to continuing to pay our staff during this time.
4. **Worship with us**—join us at 10 a.m. at fumccolleyville.org or our Facebook page. One of the staff members will be present in the comments interacting with online worshippers.
5. **Pray**—After we worship together as a church, pray together as a family. Pray for your church leadership as we find new ways of being the church. Pray for all of the people on the front lines of this virus—nurses, doctors, first responders, and government leaders. Pray for the people who continue to keep us supplied with the things we need—grocery store clerks, restaurant owners, and pharmacists. Pray for those who are sick, specifically those with COVID-19 who may be severely ill. Pray for those who are isolated by quarantine and social distancing and for those who may be living in fear for their own safety—physical or economic.