

Dear SFBC Community,

We know it is challenging not to be able to gather as a whole church family during such a stressful time. Your pastors are here for you, via phone, email, text message, and Zoom chat. We are doing our best to stay connected with you, and we are grateful for those of you who are staying connected with each other. "Where two or three are gathered" does not only apply to occupying the same physical space. We are grateful for technology and all the ways we are learning to use it to be in communication with each other.



Beloved church, remember that God is with you wherever you are. Remember that you are made in the image of divine Love, created to live in the world and spread Love's grace.

During this time, we continue to sing together this Heritage Hymn "[Bring Us Home](https://www.seattlefirstbaptist.org/heritage-hymns.html)." You can listen on our website and hear the story of the hymn at : <https://www.seattlefirstbaptist.org/heritage-hymns.html>

With care and appreciation,  
Your Pastors

### **Facilities Update: Church Office Closure**

As we continue to speak with government and health officials and our own team, we recognize that the course of wisdom is to be models of social distancing.

The church office and the entire building will close to the public including church members and friends effective immediately. While we are able, we are maintaining a small staff onsite while practicing remaining at least six feet apart, and all pastor and staff members will continue to check email and voicemail remotely.

The church intends to continue to respond to your spiritual and physical needs during this time. If you have any needs, please e-mail [contact@seattlefirstbaptist.org](mailto:contact@seattlefirstbaptist.org) and your e-mail will be routed to the appropriate staff.

Door entry codes are being suspended during this time for all church members. If you need entry to the building, please contact [darren@seattlefirstbaptist.org](mailto:darren@seattlefirstbaptist.org).

The entire staff is praying for our congregation and community and looking forward to the time we will all be together again.