

Dear Church Family,

I just want to issue a brief call to prayer this morning: concerted and frequent prayer, with fasting, if you're so inclined. Our world is walking into uncharted territory, and we want to pray God's grace, mercy, and peace into it.

Regarding our own church's plans, and possible cancellations, we started conferring as a staff and elder team last night. And we are all joining a conference call later this afternoon to make decisions. Please look for more communications by this evening, and please pray for God's wisdom for us; and for all our leaders, from the national to the local level.

Most of all, please hope in God today. Our world and our lives are in his hands. He's a good, good Father, and a Jesus is a good, good Shepherd.

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.  
He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.*

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me,  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.*

For all of us who are in Christ, those are the facts bigger than our fears.

*Trusting in His Sovereign Mercies,  
Pastor Greg*