Church @ Home: How to Get Started

You can be the Church @ Home! During these uncertain times, we’re reminded the church is not a building we come to. Rather, it’s a movement we’re part of that honors God by making more disciples for Jesus Christ. Everyone who follows Jesus is a person of hope — so each of our homes can be a center of hope!

The Church @ Home page will be updated weekly with resources from our pastors and staff to help your household be a church that connects, grows, serves and shares the hope of the Gospel. Here are some tips to help you get started!

Set a time

• Set a time for you and your household to gather to watch a service.
• Have a set schedule to help you be consistent in watching a service.
• Dedicate at least 1 hour to worship God.

Set it up

• Choose a device with internet connection such as a computer, tablet, smart phone or smart TV to watch a service.
• You can watch a live service at 9 (traditional), 10:30 (modern) and 11:45 a.m. (kids) by:
  o visiting wooddale.org/live
  o streaming it on Wooddale’s Facebook page
  o watching it on the Wooddale app.
• If you need help connecting to a live service, call 952-944-6300.
• Miss the live service? You can also watch the recorded versions by visiting wooddale.org/live and clicking the "Watch Past Messages" button (below the screen).

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Set the tone

- Turn off and put away all other devices and activities, just as if you were at church.
- Church is an opportunity for community! If you have kids, encourage them to sit and watch the service with you. Invite your friends and neighbors to join too!
- Set aside time after the service to talk about what you learned and what was most meaningful to you.
- If you’re watching the service with others, consider adding coffee, tea or food to your fellowship.
- If you’re watching the service alone, take time to connect with God through prayer and engage with others through social media by using the hashtag #wooddalechurchathome.

Plan your week

- Weekend worship services are only one part of church at home! Visit the Church @ Home page each week for new content (engaging videos, lessons for kids, discussion questions for student ministries and more) to help your household connect, grow, serve and share all week long.
- At Church @ Home, you’ll also find opportunities for adults to connect in groups and Bible studies, ideas for serving from home and ways you can share the hope of Jesus with your neighbors!
- Consider setting a time each week as a household (such as Wednesday evenings) to check out what’s new at Church @ Home.

Questions?

Call 952-944-6300 or email info@wooddale.org if you have questions.

Need prayer?

Visit wooddale.org/prayer/prayer-wall to share your prayer request.

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