

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. **Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)**

So let's do it—full of belief, confident that we're presentable inside and out. Let's keep a firm grip on the promises that keep us going. He always keeps his word. Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshipping together as some do but spurring each other on, especially as we see the big Day approaching. **Hebrews 10:24-25 (MSG)**

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To Greater Alton Church;

As you know, the Madison County Board voted on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 to slowly reopen businesses, parks, and other establishments. This decision is allowing churches in Madison Country to have worship services up to *50% of the building capacity*.

After much prayer and discussion, while considering the scriptures and the present COVID-19 climate, as well as the Madison County Board's recent decision, we are currently offering limited Sunday church services at **10:00am** on the campus of **Greater Alton Church**.

We understand that some of you may be uncomfortable meeting with other believers in the main auditorium at this time. The following measures are being taken to address these concerns.

1. Sunday worship services will be limited to the **Main Auditorium**. We ask that you restrict your movements to the *Main Auditorium and Welcome Center* areas. The church office, coffee area, and classrooms will be closed.
 - The doors of the **Welcome Center** and **Main Auditorium** will be open by **9:30am**.
 - Chairs in the main auditorium will be arranged in small clusters (1-10 chairs) and spaced apart to respect social distancing guidelines.
 - **DiscoveryLand will not be offering children's classes at this time.**
 - For those who wish to attend, but are concerned about meeting in an enclosed facility, members/guests can **listen to an FM broadcast** of the services from their vehicles in the parking lot.
 - A **live broadcast on Facebook** will also be available for those staying home.
2. We encourage you to wear a protective mask in case you intend to interact with others closer than 6'.
3. Individually wrapped communion items will be available, but you are free to bring your own.
4. Disinfectant that is designed to kill Covid-19 will be applied in the Main Auditorium, Bathrooms, and Welcome Center area after each worship service.
5. The building (*Main auditorium, bathrooms, and Welcome Center area*) will be **closed during the week** with **limited traffic to church office duties and bible classes** (*Ex: No Sunset Classes*).

It is our prayer, as we slowly reopen the Greater Alton Church campus, that we will continue to be safe while connecting with the rest of the Body of Christ.

To God be the glory!

Allan, Gary, Tim



UPDATE:

Join us at 10:00 am
at *Greater Alton Church*
for our normal Sunday service.

For those who will be in the parking lot
listening on 87.9FM, follow along with
Lesson & Songs PowerPoint PDF file:

<https://greateraltonchurch.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/LessonSongsLIVE.pdf>



If you're not able to join us LIVE,
you may view each week's sermon video,
along with ASL interpreters
Katelyn & Chelsey,
Sunday 10:00 am at:

greateraltonchurch.org/sermons,

facebook.com/GreaterAlton,

youtube.com/channel/UCDXOczIm4W11BK4JPMqW6Og/