

Zoom Basics

Zoom is mostly used for video conference calls among co-workers, but is being used by many for worship now around the globe. Unlike streaming video, Zoom offers the possibility of collaboration and interaction as we worship together.

Joining A Zoom Gathering:

- The link and meeting ID for each gathering is unique. Check which one you use!
- If you are joining by computer, tablet, or smartphone, click on the link. If you've never used Zoom before, you may need to download it and give it permission to use your camera. If you don't have a camera on your computer, that's OK. We won't be able to see you, but you should be able to see us!
- You can also call (929) 205-6099 from any phone and enter the Meeting ID number. We won't hear you but you can hear us!
- If none of these work for you, please contact Greta at 361-571-7636 and she can work on getting you connected.

Zoom Tips & Etiquette

- **Menu:** You will have a menu of icons towards the top or bottom of your screen include Mute, Stop Video, and Chat (sometimes listed under "More").
- **Muting:** In large groups, the host may automatically "mute" you to avoid cacophony. In other meetings, you can "mute" and "unmute" yourself to avoid lots of background noise using the icon is shaped like a microphone; it will have a line across it when you are muted.
- **Stop Video:** If for any reason you don't want folks seeing into your home, you can click on "stop video" icon shaped like a video camera. You will still be on the call.
- **Chat:** Since it is impractical to talk all at once on Zoom, the chat function offers another opportunity to ask questions, give feedback, or submit prayer requests. The Chat icon is shaped like a cartoon speech bubble. When you click on it, a chat screen will open up on the right side of your video. The space to type is towards the bottom.

Thanks for your patience – we know many of you are learning something new! Feel free to send feedback via email afterwards about what did or didn't work for you.