

A LETTER FROM DR. SEAN LUCAS

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My dear Friends:

What a balm to my soul this past Sunday was! To be able to share the Lord's Supper with you—albeit in a much different fashion than we are used to—and to be reminded that the cross of Jesus demonstrates God's justice and goodness: it put fresh wind into my sails. I trust it was the same for those of you able to be with us on campus for it!

Speaking of corporate worship, I wanted to let you know that we are making a couple of tweaks to our on-site worship protocol. Starting this Sunday, the balcony will be opened to all worshipers. We will have every other row of the theater seats blocked off and should be able to seat around 75 or so people upstairs. The chapel will continue to be for our older saints, but it will also be the place for those who are immune-compromised or who have health risks. And the fellowship hall will continue to be our overflow space. As we've gone through the past three weeks, we have had only a handful of people access the balcony or the other spaces. In order to create more access in the sanctuary for the rest of the summer, this seemed to make a great deal of sense.

For the next four weeks, you'll be hearing messages from our ministry staff. I'm eager for Parker Tenent, Mike Malone, Brad Robson, and Robert Browning to bring God's Word to you. As we've gone through the closure, I have felt it was important for me to be present with you; but this Saturday, I'll be heading to North Carolina for a couple weeks of vacation (and our family will be coming in phases through the time). Even though I won't be here, my heart will be—for you are my crown and cause of rejoicing. Praying that God will sustain us all with his Word, by his Spirit, for his glory in the coming days!

In the grip of God's grace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sean".