

Privacy Considerations for Online Worship

Worship is always a public event, but when worship is online, it is much more public. At Lyonsville, our worship service is shared in three ways:

- The live Zoom meeting.
- Facebook Live (we just added this platform – it's a great way to reach people!)
- YouTube

The first two are live events, and YouTube is a recording.

If you are connecting with a computer, tablet, or smart phone, we ask you to consider turning on your video on if you can. That improves the worship experience. However, we know for many reasons you may prefer not to or be unable to.

Please note:

- If your video is on, your video and the name on your Zoom account are visible online.
- If you do not want your video to be shown online, simply turn it off and it will not be visible on any platform.
- If you want to be sure your name is not visible, change your name to “worship attendee” or something similar.
- Anything you share out loud will be on the internet. Therefore, be especially mindful of the way you word prayer requests and personal updates. If you do not have permission to share a request, please do so anonymously (i.e. “a family member, a coworker, a friend). If you have permission, please stick to first names. Stick to general rather than specific notes (ex: “struggling with illness” rather than “going in for surgery for a ruptured spleen at 9am on Tuesday”)
 - If you are on Zoom and wish to share something only among those who are present on Zoom that morning, you may so do by using the chat feature. Or, you may text Pastor Sean at 708-240-3054. The chat is not displayed on Facebook Live or the recording.
 - You can always, always, always, leave a confidential prayer request on the Congregational Care Line, any time day or night: 708-240-3178.

If you have any further questions, please contact Pastor Sean at pastor@lyonsvillechurch.org or 708-240-3054.