

*Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
They shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust." (Psalm 91:1-2)*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Effective today, Wednesday, March 18, I am calling on all clergy and congregations of West Texas to cease gathering in person for worship and meetings until April 1. In this way, we will join our communities' and our nation's efforts to slow community spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. Suspending in-person gatherings has now become the consistent, urgent, and best advice of medical and public health professionals, as well as public officials at all levels of government. A two-week moratorium is not very long, and we should be prepared to see it extended for significantly longer, depending on the continued spread of the virus." ...

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