

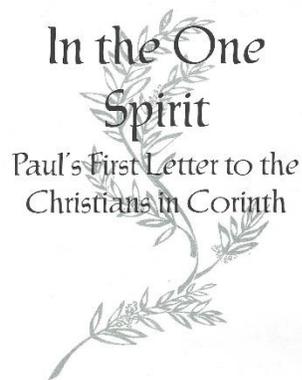
There once were some people who lived and worked around an Isthmus, and found themselves worshipping in their homes, buffeted about by winds of changing realities, societal pressures, and the stresses of the present, plus uncertainties about the future. "Who are we as followers of Jesus Christ?" "What does it mean to be a Church?" "How do we relate to the influences and needs and pressures of the culture around us?"

Christ Presbyterian Church in the midst of the Coronavirus? (circa 2020 AD)?

- or -

The Corinthian Church established by the Apostle Paul (circa 50 AD)?

Both!



In this post-Easter most-challenging time for our Church, Community, Nation, and World ...

how do we live out our calling to be "Church", when we cannot even gather together?

Our Worship Series, spanning from April 19th (Sunday after Easter) through May 24th (Sunday before Pentecost) will be guided by a fresh look at these very questions, asked and experienced by the Corinthian Church, as we walk through Paul's First Letter to the Christians at Corinth.

Over these Sundays, we will look at:

April 19 th	The Nature of the Church at Corinth - Chapters 1-3
April 26 th	The Dangers and Obligations of Radical Freedom - Chapters 4-6
May 3 ^d	Issues for the Corinthian Community - Chapters 7-11
May 10 th	Our Calling to Become a Sacramental Community - Chapter 12
May 17 th	The Meaning of Divine Love - Chapter 13
May 24 th	Real-Life Strategies to Live Faith - Chapters 14-16

As much as we are able ... we will be conducting Sunday Worship in a simpler mode, and closer to home! Very close to home! In fact, we will participate via recorded video FROM our homes, including most of the Worship Participation.

Friends, this is the Season of Eastertide – when Disciples were suddenly confronted with the reality of the Risen Christ, 2000 years ago, and even today, in Madison's Isthmus and Surroundings. Let's join together, like the New and Renewed Church we are called to be, for Sunday Worship, 10 a.m., **In the One Spirit.**