

How to view our worship services online using Zoom

Step 1. Set Up Zoom

Setting Up on a Mobile Device

- You do not need a Zoom account (but please know that accounts are free).
- For a smart phone or tablet, look for the Zoom app in the app store and download.
 - “Zoom Cloud Meetings”–it’s free.
- When it’s time for your meeting or worship, launch the app and click “Join a Meeting.” Enter the meeting ID in order to access the meeting or worship.

Setting Up on a Computer

- You do not need a Zoom account (but please know that accounts are free).
- [Go to this page](#) and download “Zoom Client for Meetings.”
- Find “Zoom.installer” (or something similar, like “Zoom.exe” or “Zoom.pkg”) in your downloads and double-click it to install the application.
- When it’s time for your meeting or worship, launch the Zoom application and click “Join a Meeting.” Enter the meeting ID and password in order to access the meeting or worship. Or just click on the link that was sent out to congregants before the service.

Step 2. Test before Sunday

It is helpful for you to practice “joining a meeting” before Sunday to see if your software is working correctly (meaning you can see and hear). You could contact another congregant to practice. If you are having difficulties, you can contact Bruce MacPherson, bruce@uuhamilton.ca, for assistance.

Step 3. Attend worship on Sunday at 10:30

Before Worship

- You might like to light your own chalice, so consider setting that up where you will be watching worship.
- You might also like to light candles of joy and sorrow, so consider setting those up as well.

Logging onto Zoom

- Our Zoom meeting will be available to join at 10:15, but you won't see any video until 10:30, when the service starts. Join the meeting by entering the meeting ID that has been sent to you in an all-church email. Or just click on the link in the email.
- Please create a screen name that shows your real name.

Tips During Worship

- Once you join the worship, you will be muted, so you don't need to worry about people hearing you talking.
- If you need to "rename" yourself (change the name that shows up for you), click on "participants" from your menu, click on yourself, and the option to "rename" should come up.
- If you get a notice of "internet unstable," that means YOUR internet is unstable. If you get that message while your video is on, turning your video off can sometimes help.

After Worship

- We hope you'll join us for coffee hour conversation after worship. You will be put into a "breakout room" with other congregants, selected randomly, and will be given a minute's warning before the chat session ends.