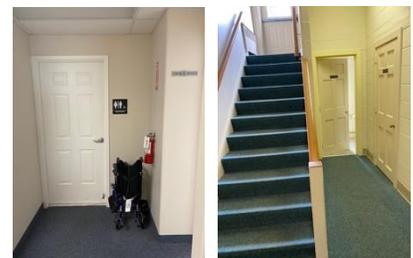


Guidelines for Worship

May 27, 2020

1. If you have any symptoms (cough, sneeze, fever) over the last 48 hours we ask that you stay home. If you have had any COVID exposure in the last 14 days, we ask that you stay home. Some individuals are at higher risk of serious complications from Covid-19, please use wisdom in deciding whether you should attend.
2. The use of a face mask is required for those over 12 years of age unless you have a medical condition which prevents you from wearing a mask. Please wear them at all times while on church property. If you don't already have a mask, please try to obtain one before arriving. We will have a few available but would like to keep them in case of visitors.
3. Everyone will enter through the front steps (no lower level entrance). The one exception will be for those who need to use the elevator to get upstairs. The outside sidewalk leading to the stairs will be marked in 6-foot intervals with sidewalk chalk to keep the social distance spacing.
4. Hand sanitizer will be stationed in the Narthex. Please use it when entering the building.
5. There will be a basket with a printed worship guide which will contain everything you need for the service, including hymns and scripture readings. There will be no hymnals or Bibles in the pews.
6. Once you reach the Narthex, there will be ushers to guide you TO and FROM your seats. Please let them guide you. Do NOT seat yourself.
7. Seating will be in every other row to maintain six foot spacing. Each row will have sections marked off by tape to help identify spacing.
8. All are encouraged to use the bathroom BEFORE arriving at church. Only 2 bathrooms will be available to minimize cleaning requirements. The upstairs bathroom in the new wing by the elevator will be cleaned by a designated person between each use. The bathroom under the stairs which leads from the fellowship hall to the sanctuary will be cleaned after the service.



9. There will be no nursery available. We will have the room beside the church office available for nursing moms or for a fussy child. (room 32) Please be aware that our services may be livelier than normal due to the number of small children. Please be patient and encourage the parents who are trying to retrain their children how to sit in church after months of being away.



10. No food or beverages in the sanctuary, though snacks for toddlers are allowed.
11. Ushers will dismiss by rows. Please leave the building promptly.
12. Parents, please keep your family together or with people you are already in close contact with during the week.
13. Collection baskets will be placed in the Narthex for gifts/offerings.
14. Please do not gather or linger in the Narthex either before or after worship. Please keep your masks on while on church property.
15. We totally understand and support anyone who chooses to stay home and livestream the service. You are using your best wisdom as it pertains to your own health and the health of others. We will continue to stream the service on Sermon Audio and Facebook.

Thank you in advance for your patience as we attempt to do all we can to provide a safe worship environment. Christ is on his throne reigning supreme over all things, and we rejoice in being called his people and heirs of his kingdom. May he continue to bless you richly and provide you with a sense of great joy.