

Guidelines for Worship

(Update August 12, 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 while in the church building unless you have a medical condition which prevents you from wearing a mask. When fellowshiping outside the building, please continue to wear a mask when you cannot social distance.
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. Please try to maintain 6-foot intervals as you arrive.
4. Please, do not bring food or beverages into the sanctuary or fellowship hall. Snacks for toddlers are permitted.
5. Hand sanitizer will be stationed in the Narthex. Please use it when entering the building and do not linger in the Narthex.
6. Ushers will guide you TO and FROM your seats. Please DO NOT seat yourself. If we reach capacity in the sanctuary people will be directed down to the overflow area in the fellowship hall.
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. 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. Please bring your own Bible.
9. If you need to use the restroom during the service, please use the disinfecting wipes after use so that it is ready for the next person.
10. There will be no nursery care available. Room 32 next to the church office is available for nursing moms or to care for a fussy child. Parents may also use the overflow area in fellowship hall where the service will be streaming. Congregants, please be patient and encourage parents who are trying to retrain their children how to sit in church after months of being away.
11. Ushers will dismiss by rows. Please leave the building promptly.
12. Collection baskets will be placed in the Narthex and at the back of the fellowship hall for gifts/offerings.

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.