



Guidelines for Worship During the Covid-19 Pandemic

We desire to show Christ-like love and grace to our church family. With many differing opinions and thoughts about how to respond to this crisis, this plan is designed to show love to each other in a safe way.

All are welcome to attend in-person. Services will continue to be available on-line who anyone who chooses to continue worshipping at home. We also ask you to worship at home if you don't feel well, have any symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath) or have been in contact with anyone confirmed to have COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

The following are guidelines and practices that we have implemented for in person Worship:

- All commonly touched surfaces will be sanitized before the worship service. Hand sanitizer stations will be available.
- As you enter the building through the west doors of the new addition, we will have the doors propped open so you can avoid touching door handles. Doors will open at 8:40 AM.
- We will meet in our new sanctuary, with limited seating. Overflow seating will be available as needed. Ushers will be present to help you get to where you need to go.
- When in the facility, please practice social distancing and avoid physical contact as much as possible and avoid congregating in doorways.
- In the Sanctuary, rows of chairs are set up 6 feet apart. Please look for seats starting from the front and working back. As you sit, we ask that you leave three chairs between family groups/households. We ask for children to remain with their parents.
- When the service is over, we will direct you how to exit the sanctuary. Please enter and exit the building quickly. Feel free to enjoy conversations outdoors at safe distances.
- We will not be passing offering plates. Offering plates will be located in the foyer of both the old and new sanctuaries, or continue to give as you have been.
- Our bulletin will remain digital at this time. Individual, pre-packaged communion cups will be used for communion.
- Sunday School, Nursery, Children's Church and Club 5:19 are scheduled to resume on August 23, subject to change due to health concerns. Covid-19 precautions will include social distancing in classrooms for all age groups. "Sit spots" will be used for younger classes, and tables will be removed in some rooms for better chair spacing. Masks are recommended but not required. Preschool - 2nd grade children will have individual material boxes (scissors, crayons, glue sticks, etc.) so they do not need to be disinfected after use.