

Indoor Worship Protocols – What to Expect

Indoor Worship Begins Sunday, October 4, 2020, 9:30 a.m.

General Logistics

- **If you are not feeling well, please stay home and worship with us online.**
- Worship will begin at 9:30 a.m.; service will be 30 minutes
- Face masks are required.
- Physical distancing is required between you and those outside your family.
- Singing provided by worship leaders. No congregational singing at this time.
- The restroom will be available to one person/household at a time.
- Coffee/food will not be served following worship or any event at this time.
- The playground is not available or accessible at this time.
- The coat rack is not available at this time.
- The Nursery is not available. Families may social distance in the narthex.
- Faith Quest options are being evaluated and considered. Classes will not meet Sunday mornings as we initiate indoor worship. More details soon.
- The Prayer Cross is not available. You can have a candle lit, as you check in.
- We plan to use our screens when possible, though the order of service, the bulletin, will be sent out and posted electronically for you to print at home.
- We plan to continue to live stream our services.

Signing Up for Worship Required

- Due to protocols of physical distancing and limited capacity, signing up for worship each week is required. We hope to accommodate up to 80 people each week, dependent upon family unit size.
- Each week, individuals/households will be required to sign up, indicating how many people plan to attend. This will speed up checking in.
- Please indicate on the signup any special needs you may have, i.e. mobility.
- You will be able to access the signup via the LINK, website and Facebook.
- When you arrive, you will check in; this will assist us should the number of those attending from your household change.
- While we hope to accommodate walk-in, first-time, visitors; to assist our planning, members are required to sign up in advance, and yet, if space is available, you can sign up Sunday morning before coming.
- All walk-ins will need to sign in.

Arrival & Seating

- You are encouraged to arrive between 9:15-9:25 a.m.
- Physical distancing begins at the front entrance, so be prepared to wait in line, 6 feet apart, outside, before entering the building, if necessary.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at stations in the narthex.
- Households will be seated, one household at a time.
- Households will maintain 6-foot physical distancing in the narthex while waiting to be seated.
- Households will be seated starting from the front of the sanctuary.
- Worship leaders will begin providing singing at 9:15 a.m.
- Households will be seated with 3 chairs or an aisle on each side.
- The 3 open chairs on either or both sides are not for personal items.

Communion, Offering, Exiting

- Pre-packaged communion will be offered and served after worship.
- Those seated in the back of the sanctuary will be served first.
- Once you receive communion, you will be ushered towards the exit.
- Offering baskets will be available as you exit the sanctuary/building.
- You are invited to visit and share conversation following worship outside the building, maintaining physical distancing.
- Wearing masks becomes optional once you leave the building, though we encourage each of us to respect what is comfortable for others, as we maintain physical distancing.

Drive Through Communion Available

- For those interested, drive through communion will continue to be offered Sundays, 10:15-10:30 a.m.; drive up to the curb near the church entrance.