
Pandemic Worship Procedures

Our mission is grounded in the great commandment: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your mind and with all your strength... You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Mark 12:30-31). This means we love God, love ourselves and love our neighbor. Jesus put an emphasis on physical health, healing people wherever he went. Therefore, we value healing and wholeness for all. Jesus paid special attention to the marginalized and the vulnerable. We must hold to practices that prioritize the most vulnerable, in this case, those over age 65 and those with underlying health conditions.

Procedures:

There will be a limit in the beginning of reopening so please RSVP for worship and wait to receive a confirmation response so you will know if we are at capacity or not.

Please arrive 15-20 minutes earlier so there is time for everyone to be signed in, temperature checked, and seated.

Bring an appropriate face covering or mask with you. Masks must be worn while on property and during worship. We will have masks available for those who may not have one or forgot one. If you cannot wear a mask due to a medical condition or personal choice, please stay home and worship with us online.

Hand sanitizer stations will be available under the portico. Please be masked before walking up the sidewalk. Maintain a six-foot distance when arriving and being checked in

Pews will be marked and an usher will direct you to open seats.

A table with offering plates will be available for you to drop your offering in prior to worship or when exiting.

Due to maintaining social distancing guidelines, worship service will be shorter in length.

After the Benediction, ushers will dismiss attendees by row so social distance can be maintained.

No receiving line at this time.

Please do not gather under the Portico or parking lot at this time so we can begin sanitizing the Sanctuary.

Ushers:

Greet and direct attendees and assist in maintaining social distancing.

Sign in attendees; a list is kept for contact tracing and notification.

Direct attendees to open and available seating.

Collect and secure offering table throughout worship.

Dismiss pews, providing time for attendees to leave maintaining social distancing.

Sanitize space as appropriate