



## **Safety Measures for Attending Worship During the COVID-19 Global Pandemic**

1. Worshipers are required to read the waiver of responsibility prior to attendance
2. Worshipers are required to wear facemasks. It is preferable that facemasks will have two or more layers. Those who wish to do so may wear masks provided by the church.
3. Children greater than 2 years old will be required to wear facemasks.
4. Children will be required to worship with their parents. Nursery, Children's Church, and Teen Church will remain in hiatus until further notice.
5. People who have trouble breathing while wearing masks or who cannot remove masks without assistance will not be admitted to the sanctuary. Rather, they will be encouraged to attend virtual worship.
6. Worshipers are to arrive at 9:30 AM on Sunday morning
7. Each worshiper will wait in line six feet apart prior to screening
8. Each worshiper will be required to sign in and acknowledge the waiver of responsibility
9. Each worshiper will have a temperature check and symptom screen. People with the following signs, symptoms, or situations may not be admitted to the sanctuary
  - a. People with temperatures greater than 100 F
  - b. People with COVID-19 Symptoms, as defined by the CDC
  - c. People with known or suspected contact with COVID-19 cases in the last 14 days
  - d. People who refuse to wear face masks
10. Each worshiper will be directed to a marked seat, maintaining six feet of distance from the next worshiper and occupying every other pew
  - a. Worshipers who live in the same household may sit together
  - b. Worshipers who arrive in the same vehicle may sit together
11. Worshipers will be asked to maintain silence within 10 minutes of the start of worship
12. Worshipers will be encouraged to participate enthusiastically once the virtual broadcast begins
13. Only those preaching, teaching, singing, or otherwise leading worship may remove masks and only when performing their designated worship functions while maintaining at least 8 feet from the next worshiper. Otherwise, all worshipers and leaders of worship will remain masked throughout the worship experience.
14. Worshipers will be directed to expeditiously exit the sanctuary from the back to the front, while maintaining six feet distance between individuals of different parties
15. Worshipers may not congregate in the sanctuary after service. Any meeting and greeting should be done outside of the sanctuary, while maintaining six feet of distance between individual parties.



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