

Reopening the Church Guidelines

We've been on a journey with this Coronavirus, and hopefully we are now emerging from this valley of quarantine. As our community reopens, so does our opportunity to resume public worship services. Praise God! We've been prepping for this moment and want to share the details of our next steps.

First off, please do not be pressured to immediately return to church. If you have any concerns about your health, then it's okay to wait. The Live Streaming option will continue. Second, please do not attend if you're experiencing any symptoms.

We will resume public worship on **May 31** with a new schedule that complies with public health standards and promotes the safest environment possible. Beginning that Sunday, we will offer 3 morning services:

8:30am Traditional Service

9:50am Traditional Service (also Live Streamed)

11:15am Contemporary Service

Our safety measures include adequate time between services to clean all public areas. The Board of Trustees has secured professional products that will thoroughly and quickly disinfect all areas, including pews, chairs, countertops, and restrooms. Volunteers will immediately begin sanitizing the church after every service.

When coming to church, we ask for your cooperation in the following ways:

- 1. Please use the south parking lot and enter the foyer through the south-facing church doors. Before entering, ushers may ask to take your temperature using special thermal thermometers.**
- 2. Upon entering the foyer, please use the provided hand sanitizer.**
- 3. Facial masks are optional.**
- 4. Avoid using any roped off pews. This ensures proper social distancing.**
- 5. Please keep at least two empty seats between parties in any row, except for members of the same household.**
- 6. If the maximum seating capacity is reached in the sanctuary, overflow seating will be available in the foyer or Fellowship Hall.**
- 7. After the service, please exit the sanctuary so it may be disinfected.**
- 8. Do not congregate in the foyer. Any visitations can be done outside or in the designated area of the Fellowship Hall.**
- 9. Some of us suffer from seasonal allergies. Just because someone coughs or sneezes does not mean it's a contagion.**
- 10. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the specially marked boxes in the foyer.**

God is good, and God will still accomplish His good and perfect Will despite this pandemic. So be encouraged and we look forward to see you in church!

Pastor Andy