

PROCEDURES FOR SAFE RE-OPENING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIP GATHERINGS

Based on guidance from our state government and recommendations from the CDC, we will implement the following safety procedures and best practices when we re-open our buildings for in-person worship gatherings. Please be patient with us as we seek to balance your safety and re-opening for corporate worship.

GATHERING GUIDELINES

- Based on the elimination of the “Stay at Home” order, we are adopting best practices required by restaurants and other retail establishments:
 - 50% capacity—this allows us to continue with our normal gathering times in both locations.
 - Adhering to physical distance guidelines (at least 6 feet) as much as possible.
 - Increased cleaning of common surfaces before and in-between services.
- Services will be live streamed on Facebook: Orleans 10:45a & Greenville 11:00a
 - For those uncomfortable with gathering in-person
 - For those who are at higher risk
 - For those who are not feeling well
 - For those who have been exposed to Covid-19

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

- Our entrance doors will be propped open to eliminate the need for each person to open them.
 - In Orleans, the main entrance will be used; follow the signs posted at each entrance.
 - In Greenville, you may enter through both doors, but follow the sign once inside.
- We encourage all attenders to consider wearing a mask, especially during our singing time. Be sure to cover coughs or sneezes either way.
 - Some will wear masks; some will not. Please give grace to each other no matter what.
- Please consider bringing your own hand-sanitizer, as it is difficult to come by at this time.

WHILE YOU ARE HERE

- Rows of chairs are separated; chairs are together for families within the same household.
 - Please leave at least 2 chairs between families/households
- Although this is a hallmark of ShilohCC, we ask you to refrain from hugs and handshakes.
- While we will not be able to offer coffee or snacks at this time, we encourage you to feel free to bring your own coffee.
- For the time being, we will not be handing out bulletins, prayer newsletters or using any other worship materials (connection cards, hymnals, chair Bibles, etc.).
- While we will not be passing an offering bag, we want to encourage you to drop your donation in our black boxes, use our online giving option or send it via USPS.
- There will not be any staffed children’s ministries for the present time. However, the nursery room will be available for parents with small children. There will also be online content availability for families.
- In the event we hold outdoor services, please bring your own chair and follow all applicable precautions above, including physical distance guidelines.

WHEN YOU LEAVE

- In an attempt to reduce the number of people in an enclosed area, we will dismiss by sections, starting with back the row; please do not linger inside the building (feel free to have conversations outside).