

Congregational Church of Sun City Re-Opening Guidelines

- Worshippers are to register by Thursday for the upcoming Sunday worship service so that we may plan for attendance requirements; if we are reaching a higher limit than desired for attendance, we will add a second service time to accommodate everyone wishing to attend in person while adhering to safety protocols
 - Worshippers may register by contacting the church office via email or telephone by Thursday at 1 PM for the upcoming Sunday service (623-977-4241/admin@ccscaz.org)
- All worshippers are required to wear face masks while inside the building; those unable to wear masks due to health or other reasons may continue to watch services online from home.
 - We ask that everyone bring a mask to church, but we will have a supply of disposable masks for those who forgot or are unable to bring one.
- Separate entry and exit doors will be marked (currently through Alexander Hall while the building roof is being repaired).
- Social distancing in the pews:
 - Ushers will assist in seating of all worshippers.
 - Only those who live in the same household may sit together a pew.
 - Some pews will be closed completely, and others have blue tape in certain areas— blue tape indicates where people must avoid sitting to maintain distance from others not in the same household (sit anywhere except on the blue tape).
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available upon entry and exit of the building and sanctuary.
- Our choir is taking an extended break through the end of 2020. Our music director will lead us in worship music as well as a soloist. We will sing a maximum of two hymns as a congregation, but all members will be wearing face masks and stay seated during the singing to maintain distance and projection of voices.
- Greet others with a friendly verbal hello or wave. No handshaking, hugging or physical contact between worshippers or clergy.
- We will have tables outside of the sanctuary for worshippers to pick up disposable bulletins and pre-sealed communion cups before service. There will not be any passing out of shared materials during the service to limit shared physical contact of materials.
- Bibles, hymnals, and attendance registers have been removed from the pews to avoid shared contact.
- Instead of passing an offering plate, we will have offering plates at the doors for worshippers to drop their contributions into before or after the service.
- There will be verbal reminders to stay home if you are feeling unwell or have been recently sick, hospitalized, or tested for COVID-19.
- Fellowship time in Alexander Hall will be suspended for the time being.
- Frequent sanitation of the building will be undertaken by the custodial staff.
- We will continue to record the Sunday service and release it on Monday for those unable to attend (we will post on the web site and mail DVD/CDs to those on our mailing list that continue to request the mailed copy). We will continue to release a Thoughtful Tuesday video message each week.