

INDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES

Valley Evangelical Free Church

We're excited to worship **together again** at Valley Free. If you're not ready to join us in-person, you can still engage with our **online** service which you can find on our website.

We are committed to the health and safety of each person who enters our environments. We want you to be aware we have taken a few extra precautions at this time. See the FAQs below for more information.

SUNDAY SERVICE FAQ

Will there be reservations for weekend services?

As we move indoors, we are going to be using a reservation system to ensure that we do not exceed capacity. Each week will have a set number of seats available. You can save your seat through the church website or by contacting the office. Seats will be available beginning Wednesdays prior to the service at 12pm. Initially, this number will be limited to 70. However, we are working on increasing capacity and hope to accommodate everyone who wants to attend in-person services on Sunday mornings. If all the seats are reserved, we ask that you join us in our live-streamed service.

Will services be available online?

As we move indoors, we will continue to provide online services. You can access these services at valleyfree.org and join us live on Sunday mornings. We encourage you to worship at home if you or a family member doesn't feel well, or if you're just not ready to attend church at a physical location. You're part of the Valley Free Church family no matter where you choose to worship!

What about kids programs?

There will be no children's church, nursery or playground use at this time. There also isn't Sunday School in the summer months.

Are you requiring or recommending that people wear masks?

At this time, we recommend wearing masks while attending worship services. Due to the increased risk of transmission while singing, we ask that anyone joining in worship through singing wear a mask.

Will temperature checks be required?

At this time, we are not requiring temperature checks to participate. If you are showing any signs of a fever, please stay home.

What about those who are considered more vulnerable or caring for those who are?

If you're vulnerable for any reason we are encouraging you to remain home. If you have any symptoms of sickness or have been around anyone who has shown symptoms, we ask you to remain home from Valley Free Church for at least 14 days.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO STAY HEALTHY

What We're Doing:

- All areas open during the Worship Service will be thoroughly sanitized before and after the service according to our established sanitizing protocol.
- Hand sanitizer, tissues, and masks will be made available near the entry.
- To reduce touchpoints, bulletins and connection cards are now only available online at valleyfree.info. *Water fountains will be unavailable.*

- Offering plates will not be passed during services. We recommend online giving at this time at valleyfree.org/give. For those wishing to give in person, there will be designated offering collection points near the entry to the service.
- Communion will be provided in pre-packaged containers that will be distributed to you in a minimal contact environment.

How You Can Help:

- Guests should conduct a self-check and stay home if they or a family member have symptoms of illness. Common COVID-19 Symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, headache, muscle pain, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.
- If you feel unwell or at a higher risk, we encourage you to join us online at valleyfree.org/messages.
- If you begin exhibiting any of the above symptoms of illness, we ask that you leave the service immediately.
- Upon arrival to the church on Sunday morning, follow the instructions of greeters and ushers as they guide you into the building and toward your seat.
- In the Worship Center, please sit with your family and leave three seats between yourself and non-family members.
- After the service, we ask that you follow dismissal instructions and proceed immediately outside.
- Please wash your hands, use hand sanitizer often, and mitigate a sneeze or cough.
- Maintain a distance of at least six feet between yourself and other guests.
- Please respect the personal health decisions of others.