

Sunday Service Guidelines

Before You Come

Assess your family's health - Please take everyone's temperature. Anyone who has a temperature of 100.4 or above or are displaying symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, fever, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, loss of taste or smell) should refrain from attending the service. Also, please refrain from attending the service if you have traveled out of the country in the last two weeks.

What to Bring

Masks - Each member of your family group should bring a mask. We require you to wear a mask while entering and exiting the building and while going to the restroom. We strongly encourage you to consider wearing a mask for the duration of the service. Please Note: Children under 2 years of age do not need to wear a mask. Older children and adults who have a medical reason or trouble breathing do not need to wear a mask. We do ask that everyone else wear a mask in order to protect these individuals who are already at higher risk.

When You Arrive

Park and Enter the Building - There will be an entrance in both the upper and lower lobbies. Please plan to park in the upper parking lot if you are handicapped or have limited mobility. The upper parking lot will also be reserved for visitors. Enter through the doors on the east side of the upper lobby closest to the apartment buildings. All other attendees can plan to park in the lower parking lot and enter through the right-hand lower lobby doors.

Find your Seat - Please wear your masks for the entire time that you move between your car and your seats. The pews in the auditorium will be roped off to allow for physical distancing during our worship service. Please find a seat in a pew section that is not roped off. Please do not move or remove ropes from sections. Ushers will be available to help seat large groups and to assist those who arrive after the lights have dimmed in finding an open seat.

Enjoy the Service - Once you have reached your seat, we encourage you to relax and enjoy your time worshipping together with your church family. This will be a casual service that includes children of all ages. We do not expect children to remain perfectly still and quiet. Although we appreciate parents keeping their children in their seating area, we do not expect them to leave the auditorium if children are talking or crying. However, we do recognize that those with nursery-aged children may need a place to go for nursing or for an active toddler to play. We have set up room L205, which can be accessed from the balcony or the doors on the east side of the upper lobby, to be used by parents of nursery-aged children. The service will be displayed on the TV in that room, and there will be rockers, swings, and some toys for the children to play with available. Wipes will be available for parents to use to wipe down the surfaces and toys that they have used.

Masks Required Sections - In response to a request by several of our members, we have set aside a special "masks required" entrance and sections in our auditorium. If you would like to join our service and prefer to be in a more secure zone where masks are being worn at all times

including when singing, please enter the building through the left hand lower lobby doors and walk down the first floor of Carey Hall to the lower east entrance to the auditorium. The section of pews on the east side of the auditorium closest to the stage (right inside the lower east entrance) and the section on the far east side under the balcony will be reserved as "mask required" zones. If you wish to greet those sitting in these areas, please wear a mask while doing so.

Exit - After the service, please wait to be dismissed. Please wear your masks while exiting the building. All exits will be open. Please exit the building immediately after the service. We encourage you to use our outdoor spaces to enjoy some physically-distanced fellowship.

Restrooms

Restrooms will be available in both the lower and upper lobbies. We encourage you to wear masks and to observe physical-distancing guidelines while using the restrooms. We also ask that you use the available wipes, which will be near the sinks, to wipe down the surfaces you have touched. Gloves will also be available for those who prefer to use them.