

Hello, FaithWestwood!

It's so good to be together again. Before you arrive for worship, please read the expectations and processes shared below. Now that our doors are open again, we can all work together to make sure they can remain that way.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

-  **Determine if you are in a high-risk group**
If you have an underlying health condition, we encourage you to continue worshipping with us online.
-  **Register for the service you wish to attend**
Pre-registration lets us know how many worshipers to expect and allows us to contact attendees later, if needed. Register at faithwestwood.com/inpersonworship
-  **Assess How You Feel Today**
If you or anyone you live with is experiencing symptoms associated with COVID-19 -- fever/chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea -- **please do not attend onsite worship**. Please continue to worship with us online.
-  **Bring a mask (not a neck gaiter) to wear while inside the building. Forget yours? We'll have one here for you.**
-  **Bring a bible, pen, paper, and your own water or coffee**
These items will not be available to share, and the water fountains are turned off.
-  **Please continue to give your regular offering to the Ministry Fund online or by text**
Buckets will be available to collect cash or check for the week's Mission Focus.

WHILE YOU ARE HERE

-  **Wear a mask at all times -- including in the restrooms**
At this time, a mask worn over the nose and mouth is required for anyone inside the building. If for any reason you are uncomfortable wearing a face covering, we ask that you continue to worship with us online.
-  **Practice social distancing**
Please maintain a six-foot distance between individuals and families at all times.
-  **Please use hand sanitizer stations as you enter**
There will be a station on either side of the entryway into the foyer.
-  **Keep children close to you**
There is no Sunday School or nursery. Please keep children with your family group at all times. Feel free to bring any devices your child might enjoy, and we will have crayons and coloring activities for them too.
-  **Watch for guidance when seating**
In order to maintain social distancing within the worship center, an usher will guide you or your group to a seat. Please remain seated until ushers dismiss row by row at the end of the service.
-  **Refrain from singing in the worship center.**
Congregational singing is not advised at this time -- even with masks on.

AFTER YOU LEAVE

-  **Share your experience. Live what you've learned.**
How did God speak to you during worship today? What can you do this week as Jesus's deep, daring, daily disciple? How can you be a BLESS friend for others?
-  **Register for next week**
Knowing how many people to expect allows us to plan effectively for the next service.
-  **Continue to protect yourself and others**
The choices we make outside of worship affect everyone we come in contact with. To make it possible for our church to remain open, we encourage you to continue to wear a mask and practice social distancing throughout the week.

WHAT FAITHWESTWOOD WILL DO

-  **Communicate**
We provide updates about Sunday worship -- online or in-person -- in Monday's FaithConnect e-newsletter, by text, on Facebook, on the website, or via special emails.
-  **Adjust entrance into the building**
We will enter the building for worship at the **east entrance only**. Doors open 20 minutes before the service starts. The doors will be propped open for efficient no-touch entry and exit. Other areas within the building remain closed.
-  **Adjust seating in the worship center**
A new seating arrangement enables appropriate social distancing for individuals and families in the worship center. Please understand that for everyone's safety, we cannot accommodate seating requests.
-  **Enable social distancing**
We have taken measures to encourage and maintain a six-foot social distance requirement throughout the building. Please look for markers and other guidance when you arrive -- and expect gentle spoken reminders if needed.
-  **Provide guidance and instruction**
Our staff and volunteers are here to greet you and provide guidance, help you find a seat, and help with anything you need. Look for direction and reminders from signs and spoken announcements too.
-  **Provide masks and hand sanitizer**
If you do not have a mask, you can pick one up at the tables just inside the east entrance doors. Touchless hand sanitizing stations are available at the entryway to the foyer and by the restrooms.
-  **Provide pre-recorded worship elements at in-person worship**
For the first few weeks, most elements of our in-person worship service will remain pre-recorded -- such as instrumental and vocal music -- except Pastor Steve will give his message live in the worship center.
-  **Continue prerecorded online worship services which will soon transition to livestream.**
-  **Provide crayons and activities for kids to use during worship**
We will have zip-closure bags with crayons and quiet activities for children to enjoy during worship and take home with them when they leave.
-  **Clean and sanitize**
Between events in the worship center, staff and volunteers will clean and sanitize door handles, worship center, bathrooms, and other shared surfaces.
-  **Pray for you**
Our team of staff and volunteers will pray for the requests you submit to our online Connection Card or to prayers@faithwestwood.com
-  **Review and improve**
Each time we meet for worship, our staff will reflect on the experience and continue to make adjustments and improvements as needed.