

Indoor Service Instructions

After months of meeting outside during the pandemic, SCBC is excited about the prospect of returning to conducting services within the building. As we trust in the Lord for the next steps, we are striving to move forward in a safe and responsible manner. Below are some guidelines the Church will be following to help promote a safe environment:

1. If you are a person of high risk, or sick, not feeling well or have been in close contact with someone who has a confirmed or presumed case of COVID-19 please stay home and enjoy the online service. Be sure to seek appropriate medical attention to determine your need to quarantine. Contact your deacon for prayer and inform him of anything the church can do to be of assistance.

2. Entering the building

Please enter and exit through the main entrance at the front parking lot. Maintain safe social distancing as you enter the building. While waiting to be seated, please stand at the appropriate social distancing areas marked on the foyer

floor. When you are at the sanctuary door please inform the ushers of how many people are in your group

3. Sanctuary seating

Ushers will direct you to appropriate seating locations. Please do not seat yourself. You will be seated in the sanctuary by an usher. Ushers may not be able to accommodate specific seating requests.

4. Maintain physical distancing

The pews within the sanctuary have been marked in a manner to maintain social distancing (minimum of 6' between persons). Family groups will be able to sit in closer proximity. Before and after the service, we encourage you to continue to maintain 6' between you and others and refrain from physical contact (e.g., hand shaking, hugging) when greeting others.

5. Use of face covering

Please bring a face mask/covering. If you do not have one, a disposable mask will be provided. Wearing face masks for everyone over the age of two years old while inside the building is mandatory. Masks are to be worn throughout the entire service including while singing. Masks may be

temporarily removed during communion to allow partaking of the elements. If you are unable to wear a mask due to certain health conditions or you have trouble breathing, please stay at home and worship online. Those leading in worship and who are physically distanced may remove their masks.

6. Restrooms

Restrooms in the foyer will be open. You are encouraged maintain good hand hygiene, washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Hand sanitizer will also be available in the bathrooms and through other locations in the church.

7. Children

Initially there will be no children's church or nursery provided. Please plan on having your children within your designated area.

8. Worship

There will be no bulletins. The Order of Worship and lyrics for songs to be sung will continue to be posted on the web site in advance of the service. Please use your device at the service or print the lyrics in advance for your use.

9. Giving

Continue giving as you have been doing. If you wish to give at the service, a location to deposit your offering will be provided, but a typical collection will not be part of the service.

10. Exiting the Building

Worshippers will be dismissed by a member of the usher team beginning with the back row. Please follow the directions provided and adhere to the social distancing arrows placed on the sanctuary floor. When exiting please practice all social distancing guidelines.

Important

If you begin to feel sick, showing signs of COVID-19 after attending a service, call your doctor or health provide and follow their instructions. If you are required to be tested and are positive tell the church immediately.

