

Temporary Sanctuary Worship Guidelines

1. Initially, a single 9:00 AM Sunday service will be offered. We will continue to video record our services for off-site viewing. Use of a facial covering is recommended and will be available for those who desire one. Regardless of whether you choose to use one, we ask you to be especially careful to maintain 6' social distancing.
2. For those choosing to worship in person, greeters/ushers will ensure seating with 6' social distancing between worshipers. Families are asked to sit together. Maximum pew seating capacity is estimated to be 50 people, including choir loft. We will do everything possible to accommodate everyone, including setting up folding chairs. When the service concludes, ushers will dismiss by pew if attendance numbers warrant.
3. Weather conditions permitting, entry and exit doors in the foyer and sanctuary doors will be propped open to allow for air circulation and touch free entry and exit. Otherwise foyer entry/exit doors only will be propped open.
4. Microphones will be assigned to each musician and other speakers and will be sanitized after each service, along with keyboards of pianos and organ if used. Musicians and worship leaders will also maintain 6' social distancing. Congregational singing will not be permitted at the present time.
5. An abbreviated worship service (45 minutes or less) will be offered to help reduce the potential need for restroom use. E-giving is encouraged as offering plates will not be passed. A suitable container will be placed on the altar for those wishing to contribute with cash or check.
6. Holy Communion will be offered in pre-filled individual cups. Baptisms will be postponed where possible. Worshipers may pray at the altar rail provided 6' spacing is maintained.
7. Holy Grounds Café and childcare/nursery will not be available.
8. Worshipers are asked to refrain from eating while in the building.