

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT CHURCH DURING COVID

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Do I need to register to attend a worship service?

Registration is no longer necessary for Sunday morning services, however, *participation in C3 Kids programs will continue to require a <u>separate online registration</u>.*

Which worship services will be available?

Services and C3 Kids are currently held at 9 and 11 am

Will worship services continue to be streamed online?

Yes, both services will be livestreamed on our <u>website</u>, on <u>YouTube</u>, and <u>Facebook</u> at 9 and 11 am. Additionally, our services are posted on our website and Vimeo for on-demand viewing. You can also listen to Sunday sermons on Apple & Google Podcast, Spotify, Amazon Music and TuneIn+Alexa.

If you have had a recent fever, experienced other COVID symptoms, have had contact with a person know to have COVID in the 14 days prior to the service, are considered high risk for contracting COVID, or have any concerns about being in a large gathering, please stay home and join us for worship online

Who is required to wear a mask/face covering?

Starting April 11, masks will be worn at the 9 am service but will be <u>optional while seated at the 11 am service</u>. Mask should always be worn while entering, exiting, moving around, or singing. These guidelines apply to anyone 10 years of age and older who are in the service.

Children in first grade or above will be expected to wear a mask while participating in C3 Kids classes.

We ask that you provide your own mask/face covering to attend services. If you do not have a mask, we will have a limited supply available.

What safety measures are being taken?

- We will maintain proper 6-foot social distancing at all times (refer to "How will we maintain social distancing?" for further details).
- Hand sanitization stations will be provided at the entrance to Warrior Hall.

MASKS

9 am Service: All persons over 10 years of age are asked to wear a mask/face covering for the entirety of the service

11 am Service: While seated, masks/face coverings will be optional. Please wear your mask in and out of the building, while moving around, and while singing.

Pastors and worship team will not wear face covers while on stage but will maintain a minimum 12-foot physical distancing.

- We will be performing rigorous cleaning procedures before, during, and after services (refer to "What type of cleaning measures will be in place?" for further details).
- We will not have any passed elements such as bulletins or offering. If you like to take notes
 during the sermon, please bring a notebook and pen. Offering boxes will be available near
 the entry and exit doors or you may <u>GIVE ONLINE</u>. During services that include
 communion, the elements will be provided in prepackaged servings prior to the service.
- Signs will be placed outside advising that entry is not permitted if you have had a recent fever, experienced other COVID symptoms, or have had contact with a person know to have COVID in the 14 days prior to the service.

How will we maintain social distancing?

• To maintain social distancing, we ask that THREE seats (equivalent of 6 feet) remain empty between family groups. Rows are spaced to accommodate 6-foot distancing.

What type of cleaning measures will be in place?

- Trained cleaning teams will utilize EPA-approved disinfectant solution to sanitize all common and high-touch point areas before, between, and after services.
- Hand sanitization stations will be available at the entrance to Warrior Hall.

What about offering & communion?

- We not have bulletins. If you take notes on your bulletin during the sermon, please bring a notebook and pen with you.
- We will not pass offering buckets for the time being. Offering boxes will be available near
 the entry and exit doors or you may <u>GIVE ONLINE</u>.
- We have resumed taking communion the first Sunday of each month. We have purchased prepackaged elements for you to pick up in the lobby from a gloved volunteer prior to the service.

Are C3 Kids meeting?

- All C3 Kids classes are currently meeting. You can learn more on the <u>C3 Kids ministry</u> page of our website.
- Families are still welcome to keep their children in service with them if they are not comfortable with or able to drop them off in C3 Kids classes.
- The Family Needs Room in Warrior Hall will be available for nursing mothers or other family members who need space to care for an infant.
- Sunday activity packages will continue to be available in the lobby for children who are still attending service to use and take home
- We encourage families at home with preschool and elementary children to continue with lessons provided by the C3 Kids team via e-mail or the <u>C3 Kids Facebook group</u>.

Are C3 Students meeting?

- Yes! In addition to monthly Big Events at various locations, C3 Students have returned to the C3 Event Center for Bible study, community, discussion groups, and games on Wednesday nights. Middle school students meet from 6 7:15 and high school students meet from 7:30 9 pm. Masks are "restaurant-style": wear them coming in and out, and while moving about. When seated or outside, masks are *optional*. Learn more on the C3 Students ministry page of our website.
- We encourage students to attend Sunday services with their families and stay tuned for further C3 Student activities. Text C3 to 84700 for student updates.

Are kids welcome in the services?

- Absolutely! We love our C3 Kids and desire that they learn to engage in worship alongside their families!
- Our C3 Kids team will have Sunday activity packages available in the lobby for children to use during the service and take home.
- The Family Needs Room in Warrior Hall will be available for nursing mothers or other family members who need space to care for an infant.

How do I know if I should continue worship from home?

- If you have had a recent fever, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, or other COVID symptoms.
- If you have come in contact with a person known to be infected with COVID in the 14 days prior to the church service.
- If you have been told to quarantine by a healthcare or government official in the last 14 days.
- If you are in a category that is considered high risk (diabetes, heart/lung disease, etc).
- If you simply are not comfortable transitioning back into a large group setting yet.