



## In Church Worship Guidelines

We welcome you to worship with us Risen Christ. We are doing our very best to help you to prepare for corporate worship in the sanctuary while keeping the risks of contracting or spreading COVID-19 to an absolute minimum.

We urge everyone who does not feel comfortable attending church in person to continue to view our services via livestream on Facebook or recorded via YouTube. We will continue to offer services live and then upload the service to YouTube as we have been doing for the Outside Services.

Here are some changes to our worship experience you will experience while attending Risen Christ.

- While Service is scheduled to start at 9:00AM, we strongly encourage you to arrive at **least 30 minutes** prior to the start of worship to allow the proper steps to take place prior to entering the sanctuary. It may take even longer to seat everyone. So the sooner the better.
- **Wear your mask** at all times while in the church.
  - Only exceptions are those on the stage at the altar, praise team and organist locations.
  - Singing is permitted in the church as long as you are wearing your mask.
- Doors will remain open to reduce the touching of hard surfaces.
- The Sanctuary will be wiped down and prepared for worship prior to Sunday
- Use the hand sanitizing stations provided at the church entrance prior to entering the church **AND** prior to leaving the church.
- There will be staging areas set up 6 feet apart to help guide you to keep social distancing.
  - Cones will be set up outside the church at 6 foot increments
  - Markers will be placed on the Narthex and other floors to maintain social distancing.
  - All fellowship must take place **OUTSIDE** the church while practicing 6 feet social distancing.
- Upon entering the Narthex you will be greeted by an **Usher** who will do the following:
  - Ask you if you have any of the symptoms listed on the Symptom document attached.
  - Take your forehead temperature using an infrared thermometer
    - Those with temperatures over 100.4 Degrees F per CDC Guidelines will be staged in the Nursery for a few minutes to be retested.
  - Ask you for your seating preference, Left side, right side (See the Seating Chart Attached)
  - Ask you if you are able and willing to sit in the Mezzanine.
  - Escort you to the seating overview station at the entrance of the Sanctuary where your seating location will be assigned by another Usher.
  - The Usher at this location will record your attendance and assign your seat location.
  - Your usher will then escort you to the proper seating location.
- Please drop your offering at the basket by the Baptism font at the entrance to the sanctuary.

- The Seating Chart is designed to keep people at the proper 6 feet social distance.
  - Families greater than 4 should sit in a pew with center section seating – the Usher will direct you
  - Each seating section should accommodate families of 2 to 4 people.
  - Singles are most welcome to sit in a seating section as well.
  - Overflow seating will be provided with chairs in the Narthex
- There will be no Bibles or hymnals available in the pews. Everything will be provided on the screen.
- A few large print bulletins will be provided for those having difficulty to see the screen and those in the Narthex.
- The Service will be Livestreamed on Facebook and recorded and uploaded on YouTube for those unable to attend.
- At the end of Service, the ushers will dismiss each row to maintain social distancing.
  - Please wait to be dismissed to maintain 6 feet social distancing.
- Please exit the church immediately by walking through the Narthex to the outdoors to have fellowship outside the church.

In order to meet the CDC and state guidelines, we will need your assistance in maintain flow of people through the church building, reminding people to sanitize their hands and wear their face masks. The Ushers and Elders will take attendance and assist with the service as needed.

Thank you in advance for your participation and ongoing efforts to keep all safe and healthy.

In His Service

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