

Sunday Morning Worship COVID-19 Protocol

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Morning Worship in our sanctuary is back to our pre-COVID schedule, including the celebration of the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each month. Session has determined that for now, Morning Worship and Sunday School will be the only activities permitted in the building on Sunday mornings.

The following guidelines are still strongly recommended as protection for church members and the surrounding community.

We hope to see you back at church, but remember that restrictions still in place will include:

- If you have a fever, cough, or any other illness symptoms, please protect everyone, and stay home.
- If you are at high-risk for infection (for any reason) please protect yourself and stay home.
- Face masks are optional for all congregants. Masks are still highly recommended for high-risk members, including those who are not fully vaccinated.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at both entrances. Please use it.
- Elders serving Communion will distribute the elements into your outstretched hand. The fewer people who touch the trays, the better.
- If you are uncomfortable venturing out under these guidelines, no one will fault you for staying home.

Hymns and scripture texts will still be projected on the screen to reduce points of contact, but hymnals and pew Bibles are back in the pew racks. Paper copies of the current newsletter will be available, but you are encouraged to read the online version.

It is the opinion of some that the world will be about as safe in now as it will be six months from now, and it is probably not much safer today than it was at the Ides of March 2020, but we can only hide out just so long. The COVID-19 juggernaut is now a fact of life, and we must learn how to live with it now that safe and effective vaccines are readily available. Part of that living is to worship the God who has all the answers. ✠