

### General Guidance

#### Recommendations on Attendance and Alternate Viewing

- Individuals in at-risk health groups (including the elderly and sick) are encouraged to watch the livestream and not attend in person. This can be accessed at [wmpres.com](http://wmpres.com).
- The fellowship hall will be utilized both for overflow seating as well as for families who need to leave the service with their young children. A view of the livestream will be provided in the fellowship hall for those individuals.

#### Services and Programs

- We will hold worship and limited Sunday school classes. Please see the website for the latest on active classes.
- Sunday School classes will also be presented virtually where possible. Please see the website for details on accessing virtual sessions.
- Nursery is provided during worship as we have enough capacity. Nursery workers wear masks, sanitize their hands, and nursery areas are sanitized regularly.
- Church sponsored activities should be reviewed by the session and will be approved per event.

#### Children and Families

- Children are welcome in the worship service and should remain with their families and should not be left unattended.
- A good area for families of young children to sit with quick exit access to the fellowship hall is the front left of the church. We will be providing access to the service via live stream in the fellowship hall for families and overflow from the sanctuary.

#### Masks

- In accordance to CDC guidelines we strongly recommend that masks be worn while in the building except for children age 2 and under.
- Masks are required under certain circumstances due to the risk level of the event or action taking place. Masks should be worn during the following:
  - When singing in the congregation.
  - When volunteering for nursery or children's Sunday School. Volunteers should wear masks when in the nursery or classroom setting.
  - When social distancing will not take place such as prolonged (>15min) close contact (<6ft) in an indoor setting.
- Masks are supplied by the church should you need one.

### What to Expect Worship

#### Arriving at Church

- If arriving for Sunday School, you may enter through the main doors to the fellowship hall.
- Sanitizing stations have been placed at the entrance into the sanctuary and fellowship hall. A sanitizer is also available at the exit at the front left of the sanctuary. Please utilize any of the sanitizing stations or your own sanitizer when entering or leaving the building or at any time the need arises for use.
- Masks are available on a table in the narthex upon entry to the sanctuary or on the large round table in the foyer of the fellowship hall upon entry.
- The guest register and pamphlets have been moved from their normal area of use and should not be used at this time.

#### In Sanctuary During Worship

- Pews will be configured so that only every other pew is occupied. Please do not sit in the pews that are taped off with blue tape.
- The bulletin will be available in the narthex. The bulletin is also available online should you wish to print your own copy ahead of time or view on a digital device.
- Families should sit together.
- Spacing between those seated (families or individuals) of 6 feet should be maintained.
- Visitor pads have been removed.
- We will utilize digital communication for sign-ups. No clipboards or passing of paper items will be used during this time.
- Communion will be held using individual communion kits which include juice and a wafer. These can be obtained in the narthex upon entry on communion Sunday.
- Offering will be accepted through a box placed in the narthex on entry or leaving. Offerings can also be made online at [wmpres.com](http://wmpres.com) using the 'Giving' link.

#### Singing and Choir

- Ensemble singing will be performed
  - The choir loft area pulls air away from the pastor so we feel this is acceptable
- Congregational singing
  - For the safety of the vulnerable, please wear masks while singing.

\*Based on what we know now, those at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are:

People 65 years and older.

People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility

People of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled, including:

People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma

People who have serious heart conditions

People who are immunocompromised (many conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications)

People with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher)

People with diabetes

People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis

People with liver disease