

Dear Voyagers,

We want to thank everyone for your input that was provided on the resuming worship survey. That information has been helpful for the Navigation team and staff as we prepare to resume onsite worship on July 5, beginning at 10 a.m.

We know that based on that information, not everyone shares the same opinions, has had the same experience, or will be ready at the same time to begin in-person worship services. *Our hope is that we will all “Live the love” by being gracious with one another and patient in our expectations.* Living the Love means that we strive to love God and love our neighbor as ourself. So, even if you don't feel all of these safety measures are necessary, please fulfill them out of sensitivity toward others.

Resuming worship will require accepting a “new normal” for some time. We will provide live-streamed worship online to Facebook for those who are not ready or able to resume worshipping onsite in July. The Voyage App & Website will have the service downloaded a few hours later. In fact, if you are in a high-risk category, are experiencing Covid symptoms or have recently been exposed to someone with Covid-19, we ask you to please stay home!

On July 5, we will resume onsite worship with what we believe, are appropriate safety measures outlined below. We ask everyone to adhere to these measures.

- Please refrain from hugs and handshakes, even if you both are OK with it.
- For the safety of everyone around you, please wear a mask when entering, exiting and singing. Masks will be provided for those who do not have one or forget to bring one.
- When you enter, please use the direct entrance to the Gym from the parking lot if you prefer to worship where the music and message will be in person. Once the Gym is filled, a greeter will be directing those still coming to sit in the Worship Center (overflow). The service will be live-streamed into the Worship Center on the two main monitors. If you prefer to worship in the Worship Center, you may enter the main doors and proceed to find a seat. Please do not walk through the Community room.
- A greeter will open the door, wearing a mask while doing so.
- We ask you to practice appropriate social distancing, including six feet of separation between you and others not in your household while in the Church facility. We will set up chairs in the Gym and Worship Center to reflect distancing between those of differing households. Please enter and exit without lingering in the entry or other parts of the facility.
- We will not have Kids Crew during the service. However, activity packets will be available for children and weekly curriculum lessons and videos will continue to be emailed to families so you can discuss them at home.
- Nursery will not be provided.
- We will have hand sanitizer at the entrances (but feel free to bring your own).
- Please, do not use classrooms or other parts of the buildings beyond the Gym, Worship Center and bathrooms.

- One exception to this is that nursing moms may use the Baby Lounge or another classroom if needed. If you use one of these rooms, please place the card that is on the door on the floor so the custodian knows that the room needs to be cleaned.
- Drinking fountains will be marked “not in use.”
- Coffee will not be served before or after worship.
- After the service, we would like everyone (including children) to make their way outside and space yourself out from those leaving in front of you. Any conversing (with proper social distancing) should occur outside.
- Packaged communion elements will be placed on every seat. Please throw away the wrappers after the service on your way out. Unused packages will remain on the seat for the following week.
- With one service, we are not doing extra cleaning during worship. One service per week allows ample time for the facilities to be cleaned between Sundays.
- Offerings will be collected as usual in the drop boxes or online.

Thank-you again for your understanding in honoring these guidelines. These safety measures will be reviewed and adjusted over time as needed.

*In Christ,*

The Voyage Navigation Team