

Welcome to St. Timothy's!

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. Psalm 95:6

God is faithful and good, and it is so good to come together to praise Him with thankful hearts. With this in mind, it is still of the utmost importance that our in-person gathering is as safe and responsible as possible. We have put together a plan to ensure the safety of our in-person gathering, and want to make sure everyone is informed of our plan to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. We understand that not everyone will be comfortable with meeting in-person, so we encourage you to continue worshipping with us online until you are ready. Thank you for respectfully complying with these safety guidelines for the protection of our community.

Safety Protocols for In-Person Worship Service

1. Before attending, **please conduct a self-screening at home** with the following questions:

- Do you feel or recently felt feverish, had a temperature over 100.0 degrees, or recently had any other COVID-19 symptoms such as cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, tiredness, chills, headaches, muscle/body aches, confusion, or loss of taste/smell?
- Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
- Have come into close contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
- Are you subject to a COVID-19 quarantine?

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, we urge you to please stay home from our worship service and contact a healthcare provider.

2. Make a seat reservation. At this time, reservations are not mandatory but will greatly help us with check-in on Sunday mornings. You will need to reserve one seat *per person* in your household who will be attending. Reservations will open on the Monday before the service you would like to attend and will close on that Thursday, or when the reservations are full. If the service has filled up, you will be given an option to be put on a waitlist *We encourage you to take advantage of this option as we try to get everyone who would like to attend a seat.*
3. It is required that any person over the age of 2 must wear a face mask. Face masks must cover nose and mouth, be on upon entry, and remain on for the entirety of your time on campus. We ask that you bring your own mask, but masks will be provided at the welcome table for you as needed.
4. Hand sanitizer will be available at the welcome table.
5. Upon arrival to worship, check-in at the table and then find a seat in a pew. Every other row will be blocked off during service. The rows will be swapped for the next service. We ask that you maintain a distance of 6 feet from all other households during the time you are on campus. We ask parents to ensure that children stay with their households and do not touch any playground equipment.
6. Bathrooms will be available for use.
7. Water fountains are turned off so you may consider bringing a water bottle with you. Other things to consider bringing: sunblock, hats, or blankets depending upon the weather.
8. We will have music during the service. Singing is permitted at services but your mask must remain on. Leaders and others will be allowed to remove their masks while at the mics.
9. If it is a communion Sunday, at check-in you can pick-up an individually sealed communion packet that contains both the wafer and juice OR you can come forward to the communion rail and receive communion there. The pastors will give further instructions at worship. When it is time for communion, you may briefly take off your mask.
10. Offering plates will not be passed. Look for the plate at the check-in table or continue to use whatever method you are currently using.