

River Terrace Church

GUIDELINES FOR WORSHIP SERVICES - Updated September 8, 2020

These guidelines take into consideration recommendations from the CDC and our Council. We will continue to offer our services online. *In the event of rain, the outdoor service will be moved indoors and will be communicated to registrants via email and on our website by 8:00 AM.*

Self-monitoring

Please review this list of possible symptoms and consider taking your own temperature at home before our gathering. If you have symptoms, fever, or know you have been exposed to someone with possible COVID recently, we ask that you join us online and seek care as needed.

- Fever or chills
- Mild or moderate difficulty breathing
- New or worsening cough
- Sustained loss of smell, taste, or appetite
- Sore throat
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Aching throughout the body
- Exposure to any person with COVID in the last 2 weeks
- Travel from a high-risk location: please stay home for 14 days upon return. This includes travel from a country with a Level 2 or Level 3 Travel Health Notice.

If your age or medical situation would make COVID illness more severe for you, we recommend that you continue to worship online for now.

Registration

Due to limited building capacity, you are required to register. This will allow us to email you in case of cancellation due to weather and monitor attendance more easily.

Logistics

- Bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on for the 11:00 AM outdoor service.
- Facemasks must be worn at all times.
- Keep a distance of 6 feet between different households, both during and after the service.

Singing/Scripture/Offering

- No song books will be available. Lyrics for songs will be available on our website, in our Friday email and on the screen at indoor services.
- You are encouraged to bring your own Bible.
- Offering plates will be placed in the back of the worship area.

Children

- Children are welcome in the service but they must stay with their family the entire time.
- Nursery services will not be available. Our Greenhouse program is available on our website.

Facilities

- Restroom will be available for emergency needs only.
- The coffee bar will not be open (but feel free to bring a cup from home!)

Due to the fluid nature of the recommendations during this pandemic, guidelines and expectations are subject to change. Communication of changes will be updated on our website and in our weekly emails.