

# River Terrace Church

## GUIDELINES FOR WORSHIP SERVICES - Updated December 21, 2020

These guidelines take into consideration recommendations from the CDC and our Council. We will continue to offer our services online.

### **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 10 days.
- 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.

If an individual, or members of a single household, test positive or develop symptoms within 48 hours of attending an in-person church service, please contact RTC leadership staff to assist with contact tracing.

### **Registration**

Due to limited building capacity, you are required to register.

### **Logistics**

- 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**

- Congregational singing from the platform only. Lyrics for songs will be available on the screen. (This is the riskiest behavior in worship even when masks are in place).
- You are encouraged to bring your own Bible.
- Offerings: [Give online](#) or in the locked box in the back of the worship area.

### **Children**

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

### **Facilities**

- Restrooms: please one household at a time.
- 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. We'll communicate changes on our website and in our weekly emails.*