



# Fort Worth Presbyterian Church

## Reentry September 2020

### Frequently Asked Questions

This guide was prepared to prepare you for what to expect in our next phase of public worship.

#### When will worship take place?

Beginning September 1, we will offer worship services at 8:30 & 10:30 am. The 8:30 am service will be mask required for the entire service. The 10:30 am service will be mask optional once you are seated.

#### Who should attend?

Some of you may not be ready to return to worship just yet, and that's ok! In fact, we strongly encourage those over 65 and at high risk to watch the service remotely. In addition, the guidelines from the Governor's office said, "To stay home if you are sick." These are ways where we can all protect the vulnerable and love our neighbors well. We will continue to provide worship on Facebook live at 10:30 am, which will also be available to watch at later times on our Facebook page.

#### How will I make a reservation?

Beginning this week, we will email you each Wednesday a reservation link. You can select the 8:30, 10:30 am service.

#### Who can I sit with?

If you desire to sit together with others, please make one reservation for all those that will be seated together.

#### Will masks be required?

8:30 am service:

To protect others, all those attending age 10 and older will be required to wear a mask while in the building including the worship service. Please bring a mask with you to worship. We will have a small supply of masks available at the door.

10:30 am service:

To protect others, all those attending age 10 and older will be required to wear a mask when entering, moving about inside and exiting. ***Once seated wearing a mask is optional. Please*** bring a mask with you to worship. We will have a small supply of masks available at the door.

## Where will I enter the church building?

We will open the doors 15 minutes before worship. There will be two entrances used. The Fellowship Hall door and the main entrance under the covered drive-through. Greeters will be there to welcome you and direct you. There will be hand sanitation stations at these entrances and, the Greeters will have masks available.

## Will the restroom be available?

Yes, we will have a limit of 4 in the bathroom at a time. We will have disinfecting wipes available for your use. There will also be a family restroom upstairs if your children need extra assistance.

## How will social distancing measures be managed?

The Fellowship Hall sliding doors will be open along with two of the main sanctuary doors. The floor will be marked for social distancing. Every other row will remain empty and, spacing between seating will maintain social distancing. We ask that you continue social distancing practices while on the property.

## How will worship be structured?

Worship will be no longer than 60 minutes. We will have communion with each service. The elements will be distributed after servers have sanitized their hands and put fresh gloves on. We will have offering stations at the entrance/exits in the sanctuary, or you can give online. Bulletins will be available or you can use the digital version on our website under Media, Worship Bulletins.

## Will Nursery or KIWI be available?

Nursery Infant – 3-year-old begins September 6. Check in is in the Nursery Hallway. Until KIWI resumes we want your children to feel comfortable in worship. We will have crafts and/or worksheets available for your children each week. The Cry Room is available and allows you to still see and hear worship service. We are working on being able to offer KIWI again this fall.

## What is the plan for cleaning between services?

We will have trained volunteers disinfecting between services in the areas that we will be using.

## What changes have you made to the HVAC?

We have installed [REME Halo in-duct air purifiers](#) in the sanctuary to improve the air quality and reduce risk.

## Is the office open?

YES! The church office is open 8-5 Monday to Friday.

## A few reminders:

Make sure you follow the recommended Governor's Guidelines that if you are sick or have been in close contact with a person with COVID-19, it is important that you stay home. This is a clear way for us to love our neighbors. Also, the Governor's Guidelines strongly encourages you to stay home as well if you are in a high-risk population as this is a way to keep yourself safe.

It is important to self-screen ourselves by asking these types of questions: Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?; Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?; Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours (normal temperature should not exceed 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit)?; Have you experienced new loss of taste or smell?; Have you experienced vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours? If you can answer "yes" to any of these questions, please stay home until you are symptom-free for 14 days.

We hope these questions and answers help give further clarity to the returning to public worship process! Please continue to pray for our church and community.

Questions?

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