

Guest Protocols for Indoor Worship

Worship Times

- 9 am - Well Service
 - 11 am - Traditional Service
- Doors open for Check-in 20 minutes before the Service. Services begin on time as each service is live streamed, and the 11 am service is broadcast on the radio.*

Online and Radio Worship will always be available to everyone.

Pre-Registration - We ask that attendees pre-register for the service of their choice for the purpose of streamlining the health screening at check-in, and the attendance tracking required for each service.

- Check-In and screening protocol includes temperature screening and a review of the health screening questionnaire. This protocol is required for everyone, even those who have been vaccinated.
- Those who arrive without registering will be directed to a separate check-in process, which starts with a temperature check and then proceeds through a paper form of the health screening questionnaire.
- Participation is dictated by the most current State Executive Order

Adjustments to Worship Programming - Services will be conducted by Pastoral Staff, using social distancing with:

- a limited physical-distancing seating plan
- 45 minute worship program
- Vocal music is be limited to the worship team

For the safety of all, the following practices will not be occurring until further notice:

- Church bus transportation
- Welcome Desk in the Gathering Place
- Handshaking or passing the peace
- Printed bulletins. Announcements and service order will be projected on the monitors
- Fellowship/hospitality time following services
- Congregational singing - humming is welcome...

Childcare and Children's Ministry programs will not be offered during worship. However, children are welcome to attend services with their families. Take home children's worship bags are available at the Gathering Space table. Children's time, during the 11 am service, are offered while children stay in their pews. Follow the Children's Ministry programs provided regularly on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/childrensministries>

How-to Register

A link to registration is emailed Friday morning in the CUMC newsletter. Registration is closed at midnight on Saturday to allow time to prepare for Sunday morning screening.

Phone registrations will be taken between 9 am and 1 pm on Friday in the church office.

1. Full name. If registration is for a household, full name of each person attending from the household.
2. Response to the pre-qualifying questions (If "yes" response to any pre-qualifying question please do not attend in-person service, instead watch online) :
 - a. In the past 24 hours, have you experienced any of the following symptoms – fever, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, vomiting/diarrhea?
 - b. To the best of your knowledge have you had close contact in the last 14 days with an individual diagnosed with Covid-19?
 - c. Have you engaged in any activity or travel within the last 14 days which is considered high risk behavior?
 - d. Have you been directed or told by the local health department, or your healthcare provider, to self-isolate or self-quarantine?

3. Requirements for entry:
 - Clear the CUMC health screening process, including a temperature check
 - Wear a face mask at all times. Disposable masks are available.
 - Use hand sanitizer upon entry.
 - Physical distance from anyone not of your household.

Checking-In on Sunday

1. Main entry points include all doors, Parking Lot & Cass Street doors.
2. All guests proceed to Cass Street Lobby for Check-In.
3. **Registered Guests:** Check-In process includes a temperature taking and reaffirmation of answers to screening questions before entry. "Have any of your answers to the screening questions changed since you registered?" A "NO" response is expected.
4. **Non-Registered Guests:** Upon entering the Cass Street Lobby guests are be screened by a **Service Guide** who will:
 - a. Take each person's temperature with a digital thermometer. Digital thermometers in use take a person's temperature from a 1" - 2" distance from a person's forehead.
 - b. Anyone with a temperature of more than >100.3 will be asked to leave the building.
 - c. Non-registered guests step to the left in front of a desk set up in the Cass Street Lobby, and they fill out a paper form, which asks for their name, contact information, the health screening questions and a signature.
 - d. Upon clearing this process, they are be directed back into the entry flow and upstairs to the service.

Updated Seating Procedures

1. All guests are asked to self monitor their adherence to Covid guidelines while in the building, i.e. remain 6 feet from non-household members, no congregating, etc.
2. Seating availability will remain in every other pew. A spacing noodle will be available in each pew for guests to check their distance from others.
3. Everyone will be allowed to seat themselves.
4. There will be two ushers in the sanctuary to ensure distancing protocols.
5. Family members, or friends, of different households who sit together do so at their own risk.

Exiting the sanctuary

Each family group will be able to exit on their own. Guests exit directly out of the building, without congregating to socialize. They use the east side of the stairway to exit. All doors on Cass Street are available to exit.

Cleaning Plan Between Services

1. Custodian will use the Clorox 360 ionize machine to sanitize the sanctuary for the next service.
2. All counter surfaces in the 4 restrooms, entry and exit door bars and handles, handrails, and elevator buttons will be cleaned

