



GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Services: There will be a single, blended-style worship service at 10:00am in the sanctuary, similar to what we have been doing for the last six months but abbreviated slightly.

Registration: Worshipers must sign up to reserve a place for themselves and their family members between Monday and Thursday for the following Sunday. Reservations will be on a first-come, first-served basis. You may sign up on the church website (www.sewickleypresby.org) or call the church office at (412) 741-4550. There will be space for a maximum of 34 family units to start. Please include your name and the names of all who will be worshipping with you. We will not be able to accommodate unregistered worshipers at this time. Please sign up only members of your family unit.

Arrival: The sanctuary doors will open at 9:40am. Please plan to arrive and be in your seats by 9:55am. The worship service will begin promptly at 10:00am as online worship will continue.

Entrances: Please enter through the two rear sanctuary doors, maintaining social distancing from other arriving worshipers. If you need to use the side entrance with the ramp, please let us know when you register so that an usher can be there to let you in. Please use hand sanitizer on arrival.

Check-in: Please check in with the usher at the entrance so that we know who is in worship with us that morning.

Socializing: When you enter the sanctuary, please go directly to your pew. We ask that you not socialize with other worshipers once inside. We know how much we all want to see and greet one another, but for now, please refrain from walking around the sanctuary.

Seating: Ushers will be on hand to help you find a pew. Every other pew will be blocked off, and a six-foot movable piece of foam piping will be placed in the center of each usable pew to allow proper social distancing. Worshipers from different family units will need to sit at least six feet apart, keeping the pipe between them. Several pews will be designated for larger family units.

Masks: Please wear a mask at all times, covering both your mouth and nose.

Food/Beverages: We will not be providing coffee or other refreshments before or after worship. Please do not bring any food or drink unless absolutely necessary.

Restrooms: Only the Robinson Room restrooms will be available for one family unit at a time. We ask that you use the restroom at home before worship and/or wait until you get home if possible.

Bulletins: There will be no bulletins or other items in the pews. The liturgy will be displayed on a temporary screen in the front of the sanctuary exactly as it has been online.

Singing: Please refrain from singing at this time. However, you are welcome to hum along with the music into your mask.

Liturgy: You may participate in the responsive and corporate parts of worship, like the Call to Worship, the Prayer of Confession, the Apostles' Creed, and the Lord's Prayer. Please speak softly and quietly into your mask.

Offering: There are containers near each exit where you may place your offering as you leave the sanctuary. Please bring your own envelope as there will not be any in the pews. We encourage you to continue making your offering by text, on the church website, or by mailing it to the church at 414 Grant St., Sewickley, PA 15143.

Exits: We will use the two rear doors and the side door for exiting the sanctuary. Ushers will dismiss pews one at a time toward the closest exit. Please use hand sanitizer on your way out. Also, please do not congregate outside the sanctuary. If you wish to visit with other worshipers, please move away from the building, maintaining social distancing and wearing masks.

Communion: We will offer Communion on the first Sundays of the month. Church officers will be near the exits and will provide you with a pre-packaged cup and wafer set. Please take it with you and partake in your car or once you get home.

Self-Screening: For everyone's safety, we ask that you please stay home from worship if your or anyone in your household has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days, or if anyone is currently experiencing or has experienced COVID-19 symptoms in the past seven (7) days, including fever, trouble breathing, shortness of breath, flu-like symptoms, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, headache, chills, or new muscle pain unrelated to exercise. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, we encourage you to see your doctor and be tested.



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