



# Sunday Worship Guidelines

Updated November 28, 2020

## *Staying Home is OK*

- Those who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 (older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions), we encourage you to stay home.
- If you have come in close contact with anyone that has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last two weeks, please stay home and quarantine for the recommended time.
- If, in the last 72 hours, you have had a fever over 100.4, please stay home.
- If, in the last 72 hours, you have any symptoms below that are new or not attributable to an existing condition, or if you are not feeling well, please stay home.
  - Cough, Shortness of Breath, or Difficulty Breathing
  - Sore Throat
  - Chills or Shakes
  - Muscle Ache or Headache
  - Loss of sense of Taste or Smell

Livestream Worship, Online Gathering and Online Groups available at [gracebfc.org](https://gracebfc.org)

## *Join Us in Person for Worship*

- We will be meeting in the church gym at 10am. Ushers will seat you and dismiss you after service.
- We ask everyone to social distance by family, keeping 6 feet between yourself and other families,
- We require those age 9 and up to wear a mask over nose and mouth at all times while inside the church.
  - Children under the age of 2 should not wear a mask. Children ages 2-4 are recommended to wear masks, but not required. Children ages 5-8 are required to wear a mask when entering the building, while singing, and any time that they are not seated with their families before or during the service.
- We require everyone to go through a health check on entry, including temperature check.
- We require all children to sit with their family (we provide kids activities and an escape space with changing station)
- We require everyone who wishes to attend to register online in advance to assure proper seating.

Please Register in Advance at [Gracebfc.org/Register](https://gracebfc.org/Register) or Contact Pastor Mark

## *Enhanced Safety Procedures*

- Arrive by 9:45 to allow time for screening and seating. Please social distance and use a mask while waiting.
- Enter the building through Main Entrance or Ramp Entrance ONLY. Exit through Gym Doors ONLY.
- We will not pass offering plates – there will be a plate by the entrance to the gym, or you can give online.
- On communion weeks the elements will be in individual sealed containers you can pick up as you enter gym.
- We will not have a printed bulletin; we will continue to send eNews each weekend digitally and by physical mail.
- Our ushers, greeters and other volunteers will be wearing masks and will greet without physical contact.
- Please limit use of restrooms, use 1<sup>st</sup> floor restrooms only, and only one person in the restroom at a time.
- Please limit use of church building to gym, lobby, ramp entrance and directly connected hallways.
- We have implemented enhanced cleaning procedures and will fully clean public areas before each service.

Find out more details at [Gracebfc.org/Covid](https://gracebfc.org/Covid) or email [mbickel@gracebfc.org](mailto:mbickel@gracebfc.org)