

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship Instructions

July 5, 2020

We are excited to regather for corporate worship this coming Sunday morning. What follows is a series of directions that will help you navigate this service and free you up to engage in and enjoy worship. This probably goes without saying; however, if you or anyone in your family is coughing, sneezing, has a fever, or just feels unwell, please stay home and join another time.

General Overview:

- ❖ **Timing:**
 - The service will take place at 10:30 Sunday morning and be roughly 60 minutes long.

- ❖ **Reservations:**
 - For the next four Sundays, we are inviting members who are assigned to one of our Elder-led Shepherding Groups to regather for corporate worship.
 - If for some reason, the entirety of the Shepherding Group designated for that week does not reserve a spot for the service, we will open the registration to others in our community who wish to join us for the service.
 - We do ask for registration in advance to help with preparation of Lord's Supper.
 - You can locate a link to the reservation system on our website, the Church Center App, and in Friday's Looking Up email.

- ❖ **Parking:**
 - Participants can park in any of the church lots; however, the only entrance for Sunday morning will be the main lobby double doors facing the doctor's office across the way.

- ❖ **Entrance:**
 - Enter through the main lobby doors facing the doctor's office across the way.
 - Please maintain physical distance as you arrive and possibly wait for entrance into the Worship Center.
 - Face Coverings are required for this worship service. We will have disposable masks available should you have need.
 - Sanitizer will be available at the entrance to the Worship Center.
 - Once your party/household is ready to be seated, an usher will direct you to your seats.

- ❖ **Seating:**
 - In order to practice physical distancing and create a safe environment, an usher will direct you to your seat.
 - We will fill the seats from the front rows to the back rows.
 - We will approach the seats from the side aisles and fill from the middle aisle out to the sides.
 - We will maintain a minimum of three seats between households.
 - We will skip a row between seats so that physical distance can be maintained.
 - Once seated we ask that movement around the Worship Center be as limited as possible.

- ❖ **Access to the Church Building:**
 - We are asking folks to limit entrance into the other areas of the building as much as possible.
 - Restrooms (with changing stations) will be accessible in the main lobby only.

- ❖ Playground:
 - The church playground and gaga pit will be unavailable.
- ❖ Face Coverings:
 - Face coverings are required for participation in the morning worship service.
 - Disposable masks will be available at the entrance for any who arrive without a face cover.
- ❖ Exit:
 - Once the service ends with the Benediction, we will dismiss by rows.
 - We will exit from the back rows to the front.
 - An usher will signal when it is your row's turn.
 - We will dismiss via the side aisles.
 - We will exit through the Playground door.
 - There will be sanitizer available at the exit.
 - Please respect physical distancing should there be any bottleneck at the door.
- ❖ Fellowship/Visiting
 - Feel to visit outside of the church, maintaining proper distancing, once the service has ended and the congregation has fully exited.

Worship Service in Particular:

- ❖ An Order of Worship for the service will be available for you to print out on your own ahead of time, or you may access it on your device. No printed materials will be available. You will be able to follow the service upon the screens in the Worship Center, too.
- ❖ We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and you can find instructions for what to expect in a companion document.