

## Ambassador Presbyterian Worship Guidelines - Updated 1/22/21



The Session continues to evaluate and review how best to come together for worship on Sunday mornings during the Covid-19 pandemic. In light of where things stand currently, Ambassador will continue with our existing plan to worship on Sunday mornings at 10:15 am outdoors if weather permits and indoors if not. We recognize and respect during this time that there remain different levels of comfort for some with regard to both options, and we will continue to livestream the service.

### **Deciding Outdoors or Indoors:**

If it is sunny, not windy and temperatures are above 40 degrees, we will plan to worship outdoors. The Session will make a decision on Saturday as to whether we will meet outdoors or move indoors for worship. If we decide to move the service indoors, we will communicate that on our website and through our social media accounts no later than 6:00 pm on Saturday. **Please check the website Saturday night or early Sunday morning if you have questions.**

### **Outdoor Guidelines:**

When we meet outdoors, please keep the following in mind:

- Greeters will be on hand to welcome you and hand out worship bulletins. Children's bulletins and other resources are available at the small table in the parking lot.
- Social distancing is encouraged when sitting for the service and fellowshiping together afterwards.
- Face coverings are not required when outdoors, and it is your choice whether or not to wear one. Either way, we ask for all to respect that choice and use caution and care for one another as we gather together.
- If you need to enter the building to use the restroom or for any other reason, please wear a face covering.
- Parents are asked to accompany younger children to the restroom if needed and to be mindful of their whereabouts and safety after the worship service.
- If you park in the spaces near the pond, please back your vehicle into the spot for safety purposes upon exiting.
- Please bring your own chairs, blankets, and other items as needed. If you do not have a chair, we will have some available on request.

### **Indoor Guidelines:**

When we meet indoors, please keep the following in mind:

- Greeters will welcome you at the entrance and have bulletins available. There are children's bulletins and resources at the small table in the Kingdom Kid's entrance area. Hand sanitizing stations are also available at each entrance.
- Chairs are arranged in appropriately distanced groups. Households are asked to sit together and to choose a grouping of chairs close to the number needed. Extra seating can be arranged in the foyer as needed.
- Face coverings are still required while in the building during the worship service and if fellowshiping with others inside the building.
- We encourage you to consider fellowshiping together outside after the service. If you choose to remain inside, please keep face coverings on. We will ask everyone to exit the building 30 minutes after the worship service has ended.
- Children should sit with their parents during the service. We do have two Kingdom Kids rooms designated for parents with younger children to sit and watch the service if needed. You may request one of these rooms by [emailing the office](#) before 9 a.m.
- Parents are asked to accompany younger children to the restroom, and to be mindful of their whereabouts and safety following the worship service.

As always, we ask that you please not attend worship in person if:

- You or anyone in your family is sick or have [COVID-like symptoms](#) currently or in the past two weeks.
- If in the past ten days, you or anyone in your family has come in contact with someone who has had a confirmed case of COVID-19 or you have reasonable cause to suspect you've been exposed.