

## Guidelines for In Person Worship

We are excited to resume in-person Worship services at Harbor! As we gather to worship onsite, our time at the church on Sunday mornings will look and feel much different for a while.

Attending in-person worship services will carry some risk as long as COVID-19 is active in our community. Harbor's Task Force Team and Staff are doing everything within our power to mitigate this risk; however, much of the responsibility will fall on attendees to follow the guidelines below. If you do not feel comfortable returning to in-person worship at this time we understand, and will still offer online services.

These guidelines have been put into place for your safety, the safety of your fellow worshipers, and our community. Even if you feel there is little risk involved for you, others may not feel that way. Therefore, out of love and respect for those attending services at Harbor you will be asked to adhere to the following guidelines.

### Entering and exiting the building:

- We will use a sign-up system initially. You'll be able to register online or by calling the office.
- Wear a mask at all times while inside. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available if you need them.
- Do not arrive more than 15 minutes prior to start of the worship service.
- Those attending worship should enter through the front doors of Worship Center. The door on side of building (with blue awning) by handicap parking spaces will be unlocked for those who need it.
- Exit from worship will be divided by section, and posted on screens at end of each service.

### While you are in the building:

- Please do not congregate in the lobby or sanctuary before or after services.
- There will be no Sunday school classes in the Worship Center (Sanctuary building) while social distancing guidelines are in place.
- We will refrain from serving coffee and snacks until it is safe to do so again.
- We will not offer child care initially. Children will stay with their families during worship and be provided with an activity packet.
- Attendance pads will not be used, but a card to sign in will be at your seat.
- Restrooms will be open, but limited to two people at a time to ensure proper social distancing.

### Worship Service:

- Please refrain from shaking hands or hugging one another.
- Seating will be arranged to follow social distancing guidelines and everyone from the same household will sit together. Children and youth will sit with parents.
- We will follow health expert's recommendation for no congregational singing at this time.
- Offering plates will not be passed during the service. A basket for tithes and offerings will be available as you exit.
- Printed bulletins will not be available.
- Once the service ends please exit the Sanctuary as quickly as you can (while social distancing) so that we can sanitize spaces properly.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and adherence to these guidelines. The Task Force and Staff are doing our very best to provide a safe and healthy atmosphere for **all** to worship.