



Church of the Saviour Return to In-Building Worship FAQs

Q: How many worship services will we have and at what time?

A: We will have 2 services: 9 AM contemporary and 11 AM traditional.

Q: Is a reservation required for my family to attend worship?

A: Yes. It is very easy to reserve your space on our [website](#). Your family's reservation is important so that we can prepare the space & follow important safety protocols.

Q: Will online worship continue?

A: Yes, we will still provide online worship on our website.

Q: Will the nursery be available on Sunday mornings?

A: We are working hard to determine an opening date for our nursery, but for the safety of our volunteers, kids, and families, we do not want to rush into reopening. We appreciate your patience!

Q: Can I bring my kids into the worship service?

A: Yes! Kids are always welcome to join the whole family in the worship service.

Q: I'm nervous about attending a worship service with my kids. Do you have any ideas for helping my kids sit through the service?

A: Yes! We want all our families to feel welcome and included! We'll provide children (3 years – 6th grade) with their own single-use **Praise Packs** to help them engage in the worship service. We're also creating a **Wiggle Zone** for families with members who may need a little extra room for movement during the service. **Praise Packs include a children's bulletin, note pad, crayons, Wikki Stix, sermon notes/coloring page.*

Q: Will you serve communion?

A: Yes, we will continue to share in communion on the 1st Sundays of the month; however, we will be utilizing individual, single-use communion cups.

Q: Will there be a *Passing of the Peace*?

A: As much as we'd like to share your hand or give you a hug, we'll be removing the *Passing of the Peace* during the service to help us practice physical distancing and keep everyone safe.

Q: Will any Sunday school classes be meeting onsite?

A: As we ease back into gathering again, we are delaying the start of in-person Sunday school; however, children's Sunday school classes are available via Zoom at 10:15 AM on Sunday mornings. More information can be found [here](#).

Q: Will the youth be meeting on Sundays?

A: Our youth groups are meeting on Sunday afternoons as follows: Sr. High 3p – 4:30p and Jr. High 4p - - 5:30p. More information can be found [here](#).

Q: Should I wear a mask to church?

A: Yes, masks are required for any person over 2 years old per CDC guidelines.

Q: How will seating work in the sanctuary?

A: Upon arrival go to the check-in kiosk located at the Welcome Table to mark attendance, if you need help a volunteer is available to assist you. An usher will be waiting for you at the Sanctuary doors to guide you to your seat. All sanctuary seating has been arranged to maintain the recommended six feet distancing for singles, couples or families. Family units will be able to comfortably sit together. At the close of each service, the congregation will be dismissed one row at a time.

Q: Will you be collecting offering?

A: We will not be passing offering plates, but we will have a basket available at the back of the sanctuary. Other options to give include: [Realm eGiving](#): (click GIVE), text GIVECOS to 73256 (follow the prompts), online bill pay: (no fee to the church, no postage for you), or mail a check to Church of the Saviour United Methodist, Atn: Financial Secretary, 8005 Pfeiffer Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45242

Q: Will there be coffee and donuts?

A: No. We are unable to provide coffee or donuts, but you are welcome to bring a beverage &/or snacks with you into the service.

Q: Can we hang out and fellowship before & after services?

A: We ask that all fellowship happen outside the building, so we have time and space to clean between services.

Q: Will the restrooms be open?

A: Yes, the restrooms closest to the sanctuary will be open for use; however, the drinking fountains are not available.

Q: Is there a place I can go with my child if we need to leave the sanctuary?

A: Yes. The library and parlor are available spaces if you need a quieter space. The service is piped in through a speaker so that you can stay connected to the worship experience.