



## MEASURED REOPENING PLAN

Effective: Sunday, July 26, 2020

### TWO SERVICE OPTIONS

#### 1. *Online Gatherings*

We will continue to provide online gatherings every Sunday, which will be available throughout the week as well. ***Our Sunday gatherings will be live-streamed and available to watch online.*** For those who feel safer at home, or anyone who falls within the defined “high risk” category (explained below), please continue to gather online for the time being.

Our gatherings can be viewed on our Facebook or YouTube pages, as well as directly from our website (new!).

The Center for Disease Control (C.D.C.) defines people who are high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19 as follows:

- People 65 years and older.
- People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility.

People of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled, including:

- People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma.
- People who have serious heart conditions.
- People who are immunocompromised.
  - Many conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications.
- People with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher).
- People with diabetes.
- People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis.
- People with liver disease.

## 2. Onsite Gatherings

Our onsite services are suggested for those who **DO NOT** fall within the high-risk category (see above) and who are comfortable being in public places at this time.

**We are asking that you put the safety of others above your personal desire to get out of the house.** We also ask that you please remain at home if you can't adhere to our safety guidelines below.

### Safety Precautions (Please Read)

- We are asking that you maintain 6 feet of distance between you and others. I know this will be hard for our church as friendly as we are, but we are asking that you not hug, high-five, or shake hands.
- If you have been sick recently or exposed to those who have been sick, please stay home and join us online.
- Doors will be propped open for everyone as they enter and exit.
- We will clean and sanitize all high-contact areas and restrooms before each gathering.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available in the lobby and the sanctuary. We encourage everyone to disinfect their hands before and after service.
- Masks will be available when entering the building. If you prefer using your own, feel free, but masks must be worn onsite (barring personal health reasons).

### Limited Approach

- We've reduced our seating capacity in the sanctuary to approximately 25%. Seating has been rearranged to observe social distancing rules. Seating for families will be available near the back of the sanctuary. **We ask that you only sit with people in your household.**
- Gatherings will be "family style". This means that there will be no kids ministry or childcare. Children will join adults in the auditorium. Kids will receive activity packs that will be distributed before each gathering. Parents are welcome to bring tablets and headphones so children can watch online content while they are in service with you.
- The only accessible entrance will be the rear entrance through the glass double doors. All other doors to the church will be locked from the outside.
- The service will last approximately 45 minutes.
- Coffee and tea will not be served, but please bring your own beverages!
- We will not be handing out bulletins or passing offering bags during the gathering. You can give online at [www.baysidecommunitychurch.com/give](http://www.baysidecommunitychurch.com/give) or by placing your donation in the offering boxes at the back of the sanctuary.
- Doors will open 15 minutes before each service time.
- Reservations will be required to attend each gathering, which can be made on our website or the ChurchCenter App.

- Please don't congregate in the lobby before or after the service. We are working on providing creative ways for you to see each other after each gathering.