

GSLC COVID Re-Opening Approach

The table below summarizes the approach for re-opening GSLC and restoring its ministries as the risk from the COVID-19 pandemic subsides. It is a phased approach that is expected to be sequential, although a resurgence of the pandemic could result in regressing to a previous phase. There are no time limits for each phase and the movement from one phase to another will be determined by the Senior Pastor and BoSL.

Activities and Phases				
	Strict	Moderate	Limited	Unrestricted
Number of worshippers	25	50	~75 (up to maximum with social distancing in pews)	Room Max Limit without social distancing
Number and type of indoor services	1	1	1 with option for 2 nd depending on demand	2
Worship Location	Sanctuary	Sanctuary	Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall	Sanctuary and/or Fellowship Hall
Masks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Optional
Social distancing in pews and common areas	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Recommended Worship attendee guidance ¹	Least vulnerable and/or vaccinated ²	Least vulnerable and/or vaccinated ²	Least vulnerable and/or vaccinated ²	All with personal discretion
Sign-up and check-in registration	Yes	Yes	Yes	No sign-up
Order of Worship	Brief, no singing or group speaking Individual communion in pews. Offering drop box	Brief, no singing or group speaking Individual communion in pews. Offering drop box	Spoken liturgy Small choir groups Individual communion in pews. Offering drop box	Unrestricted Common and individual cup at the rail. Offering plate passed.

¹ Per the current GSLC Worship Guidance

² Estimated to be about 2 weeks after 2nd injection for current approved vaccines

Worship materials	No in-the-pew hymnals, welcome card, or bulletins	No in-the-pew hymnals, welcome card, or bulletins	No in-the-pew hymnals, welcome card, or bulletins	Normal use of hymnals, attendance cards, etc.
Virtual service	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ³
Drive-in communion	Approx 2x per month	Approx 2x per month	Approx 1-2x per month	None
Nursery	None	None	Limited to TBD children with sign-up	Unlimited
Fellowship/coffee	None	None	None	Yes
Small groups (Sunday school, bible class, youth, committee meetings ...)	Per current GSLC small group guideline	Per current GSLC small group guideline	Adults and youth but limited to numbers and locations that accommodate social distancing.	Unlimited
Cleaning protocols	Between events in same location	Between events in same location	Between events in same location	Usual schedule
Weddings, funerals, baptisms,...	<25 with same guidelines as worship	<50 with same guidelines as worship	~75 with same guidelines as worship	Room Max Limit without social distancing
Use of GSLC facilities by outside groups	None	Limited, subject to staff discretion	Limited, subject to staff discretion	Yes per GSLC Facilities policy

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³ Exact format TBD. May be recorded, livestreamed or other.