



Sunday Morning Indoor Worship

[Worship Experience has been updated as of June 8, 2021.](#)

For the mutual love, respect, and safety of GSLC's members and staff, and in accordance with current government guidelines, in-person worship will institute measures to accommodate both vaccinated and unvaccinated people. We will honor God's command to "love your neighbor as yourself" and rely on everyone to adhere to the current health guidelines that apply to their situation or preference. Persons who are fully vaccinated do not need to wear masks and may sit as close to other vaccinated people as they like. All others should wear masks and maintain social distance. Sections of the sanctuary will be set-aside to accommodate those who are not fully vaccinated or prefer to maintain social distancing and use personal protection measures. A sign-up process will be used to manage attendance at each service.

Anyone showing symptoms that could be from COVID-19 or other infectious illness is strongly encouraged to worship through our virtual or outdoor worship services.

Signs will be used to direct the flow of people and minimize close contact at the doors and common areas. Ushers will assist with seating. No assisted listening devices will be available now, but will become available in the future.

Hand sanitizer will be readily available near the doors and in or near the restrooms. The Nursery will not be open. Going forward, the Board may consider making available a limited number of areas for a family member to care for their children and listen to the service via FM radio.

For contact tracing purposes, all worship participants are requested to sign up for each indoor service using an online registration form. A link to the form will be emailed in advance of the service. The online form will ask for each worshipper's name, as well as the email and phone number for each group (individual worshipper or family group). This information will not be shared but will be used, if necessary, for contact tracing.

We encourage everyone to use the online welcome card on the GSLC website to submit prayer requests. Welcome cards will be available for those who cannot complete the form online. You may leave your prayer request in a basket in the entry area as you depart from the building after the service.

Anyone who becomes ill with COVID-19 after attending an indoor worship service should notify the Pastor or the church office so that other people who were present at that service can be notified that they were potentially exposed. The confidentiality of the person who became ill will be maintained.



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The order of worship will be modified to reduce activities that involve close contact amongst people or increase risk of COVID-19 transmission. These modifications will be gradually restored to full practice as health factors improve. Online, electronic, or text offering collection is encouraged. A collection basket will be present at the door for those who wish to contribute in person. Communion will use sealed, disposable communion packs.