



Welcome back to Christ Church

We are grateful to be worshipping in person with you again and we hope that this document will help to prepare you for worship at church during these COVID times.

Before you arrive

- Please register for church on Eventbrite or by phoning the church office @ 780-488-1118. [Click here](#) to register online.

***Please note: Masks are required in the church.*

If you don't have your own we will have some on hand for you upon arrival.

Arriving at Church

Upon arrival, please maintain social distance outside the church by standing at the wooden stations set up at 6-foot intervals. You will be greeted by one of our trained floor Marshals.

Before entering, you will be asked:

- if you completed the AHS online COVID questionnaire, if not, you'll be asked the questions at the door.
- Once the Marshal finds your name on the registration sheet you will be asked to put on your mask and proceed in to the foyer.

In the Foyer

- Please sanitize your hands.
- Wait for a Marshal to greet you and take you to an open pew.

***Please note: the cloak room and crying room will not be accessible at this time, all items must be on your person with you for the service.*

Once seated in your pew

- You will find a service bulletin.
- You will also notice some pews blocked off and red ribbon down the middle of each pew. This is to help keep everyone in attendance stay 6ft apart during worship.
- There will be music played and sung by a soloist every week. Due to COVID guidelines, we are not allowed to sing together. We would ask that you refrain from singing.

Children in Church

- Children are welcome and encouraged to attend church. They will need to remain seated with their parents and wear a mask.

- We will have a sanitized, individual box of crafts and Sunday school activities to keep them busy and hopefully engaged. Rev. Sue or Rev. Chelsy will do some 'kid's teaching 'throughout the service and they will be referencing some of the props in the box.
- If they need to go to the washroom – of course they can do that! You will need to take them out the bell tower door and through the hall as they would normally go. The crying room at the back is not open at this time.

During Communion

- Communion will be received in one kind, bread alone. There will be one communion station located in the Chancel (where the choir typically sits). Communion wafers will be placed on the small credence table in condiment cups for each person receiving.
- Marshals will receive communion first so that the congregation can see how communion will happen and so that they may get to their appropriate communion stations.
- A marshal will indicate to each family/cohort/person when it is time to receive communion.
- Every individual will be required to sanitize their hand before proceeding to the chancel steps. While waiting to receive please be mindful of where you are standing and use the markers provided on the carpet.
- Once you have arrived at the small table in the chancel, please wait for the officiating priest to place the bread on the table and step back. Once the priest has stepped back you are invited to come forward, take a cup and eat the bread.
- *If you prefer to receive a blessing*, please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest and Rev. Sue or Rev. Chelsy will happily pray a prayer of blessing for you.
- The appointed Marshals will direct you back to your seats through the sacristy on the east side of the altar railing.

Dismissal

- At the conclusion of the service please remain in your pew.
- A Marshal will indicate to each pew when it is their turn to exit safely.
- You will be directed to exit through the bell tower door.

***Please note: The exit to the bell tower door is not wheelchair accessible.*

Should you need assistance or are unable to exit through the bell tower door, please stay seated.

Once the congregation has exited, a marshal will help you to exit out the front door from which you entered.