

## **Policies and Procedures, \*Updated Sunday May 30, 2021**

1. Church Entry and Exit - People will enter and exit through the ramp door only. All other ways will remain closed.
2. Sanitizing Hand Gel and Face Masks - Both will continue to be available at the entrance (Usher's Station) for anyone who chooses to use them.
3. FULLY VACCINATED - Fully vaccinated people may enter the sanctuary and join in the service with or without a face mask as they are comfortable, and practice social distancing as needed to respect the wishes of others around them.
4. UNVACCINATED or NOT FULLY VACCINATED - Unvaccinated people or those who are not fully vaccinated are expected to continue wearing a face mask, keep it on for the entire service, and continue to practice social distancing of 6 feet or greater while in the church. Attending the church service online is also encouraged.
5. About the Children - We understand that some children will not yet be vaccinated or not yet fully vaccinated, there will be a section of pews designated for children and their families only at the front of the sanctuary. Just beyond the children's section, there will be a section of pews that will be off-limits for any seating. The remainder of the pews will be available for general seating.
6. Children's Moment - Anyone providing the Children's Moment in person will be required to wear a face mask, whether fully vaccinated or not.
7. Singing - Any member of the congregation who chooses to participate in singing at any time throughout the church service must wear a face mask while singing, whether fully vaccinated or not.
8. There will continue to be no childcare provided at this time.
9. The offering plates will not be passed, however, there will continue to be a donation box in the back of the sanctuary.
10. On Communion Sundays, the Lord's Supper will continue to be given using sealed, disposable communion cups and wafers to ensure everyone's safety.
11. The regular Sunday Worship Services will continue to be available electronically, over-the-phone, and on the on-line ZOOM platform.

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