

What to Expect As You Come to Crossroads for Sunday Morning Worship

1. Let us open the Lobby Entrance Doors for you. We'll have a couple of people to hold open the doors, so you don't have to touch those surfaces.
2. Let us quickly take your temperature with a touchless thermometer. We'd hate for anyone to unintentionally spread illness because they didn't know they were ill.
3. Bring your own coffee or water. We're closing down our beverage stations for now. The water fountains have also been taken out of service.
4. Limit your conversation time in the Lobby. We have a strong tradition of long and meaningful fellowship in our lobby space. For now, think of that space as the place where you simply move through on your way to the Auditorium for the worship service and on the way back to your car. One day things will return to normal.
5. Sit where you feel most comfortable. You'll notice the rows of chairs have been broken up, primarily into groups of 2 or 3 chairs. We also removed every other row and pulled those rows to the back of the auditorium. We have 150 chairs available for each worship service (the same as we did earlier in the Spring), but they are far more distant from one another.
6. Adjust to very limited printed material. One of the findings of scientists is that Covid-19 is easily transferred on paper, so for now, we will not be having a weekly printed bulletin. You will find a stack of teaching notes from the Pastor, if you want to pick up one of those. Pastor Ken will be the only one who has touched those as they came off the copier and were set out.
7. Keep your children with you. This is not only for their maximum safety, but also for the safety and comfort of those other adults who are not used to being around children.
8. Give your offering in a different way. We will no longer pass the offering baskets. The baskets will be at the back of the Auditorium, so you can drop in your gift as you enter or exit from the service – or, simply continue to give electronically.
9. If you are more comfortable wearing a mask to the service, please do. All of us need to show grace to those who do the opposite of what our personal practice might be.
10. If you need to use the church restrooms while you are here, you'll notice we have propped the doors open. They are laid out in a way that you will still have privacy, but we have no easy way to keep the door handles clean, other than making it unnecessary for you to put your hands on them. We will also be providing restroom attendants who will regularly be wiping and disinfecting the countertops, faucets, and dispensers.
11. When the service is over, if you have attended the first service, please leave the auditorium when dismissed. For the foreseeable future, we will be using a commercial-grade disinfectant on the chairs and other surfaces in the Auditorium and that will be applied between services. To have time for the disinfectant to work in killing bacteria, it must have 5-10 minutes of time to rest on surfaces.
12. We will open the doors for the second service attendees once the disinfectant has had time to work its magic.
13. When you exit the Auditorium you'll notice we have, for the time being, divided the Lobby and you will exit the building and move into the parking lot through the Lobby doors closest to the Children's Check-In Center. If there is no door attendant there, use your elbow or body to push on the push bar of the doors to get through. Those doors will remain locked from outside entry – they will be set up as "exit only" doors.