

Southside Church of Christ COVID-19 Return to Building Plan

Dear Fellow Christians,

We give all the glory, praise and honor to God for His mercy and grace towards us. We are still deep in this COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic but dependent on God, faith in Jesus and the guidance of the Holy Spirit that enables us to endure. During the past few months, we have followed the guidance of the CDC and State and local authorities concerning our reentry into our church building for worship. The Southside Leadership team is projecting a re-opening of our physical building **Sunday, August 16, 2020**. Thank you for your patience, long suffering and support. The current guidelines have been set for churches to be at 25% of seating capacity that will limit us to 70 attendees based on 25% of 400 (100) adjusted to maintain social distancing of 6ft. If your temperature is above 100, if you are sick or have some preexisting medical/health condition that would put you and others in harm's way - stay at home! The following are the identified procedures and requirements:

1. **Survey**: There will be a COVID-19 survey to complete each week before entry into building.
2. **Attendance Log**: An attendance log will be maintained for the purpose of contact tracing.
3. **Building Entry**: Entrance to the building will be through the West main entrance only.
4. **Temperature Check**: All attendees will have their temperature checked upon entering the building. Those with temperatures of 100° or higher will not be allowed into the building.
5. **Masks**: Masks must be worn by everyone and kept on during the entire worship service. The only exception is during communion. During communion, remove mask completely and not just drop to your neck or chin to avoid contamination of your mask. Masks must remain on during singing as well.
6. **Seating**: Due to social distancing of 6ft and limited seating (70) the ushers will walk you to your seats.
7. **Social Distancing**: 6ft distance between attendees shall be maintained at all times.
8. **Cleanliness**: Hand washing and sanitizing are essential while in the building. Do not touch any surface unless necessary. Especially, doorknobs, opening and closing doors, etc.
9. **Prefilled Communion**: Communion cup will be passed out upon entering the auditorium.
10. **Song Books, Bulletins and Bibles**: No bibles or song books will be in the pews. Please bring your own bible. Bulletins will not be printed (except by special request). Continue to view bulletin online.
11. **Different aspects of worship**: Those working in different parts of worship shall wear mask and gloves.
12. **Handling Microphones and Offering and Communion Baskets**: All those using microphones or handling the offering baskets will be properly instructed.
13. **Exiting the Auditorium and Building**: In order to maintain an orderly process of exiting the auditorium and building, attendees will be dismissed by section/row. Please be patient. Everyone shall exit at the south end main doors and no gathering in the foyer after worship.
14. **Midweek Classes**: Classes will continue via Zoom/GoToMeeting. Call the office for login information.
15. **Offering**: Please continue to give online or mail your check, money order (cash as a last resort) to the church, attention Treasurer. Offering envelopes will be distributed to those who worship in person.
16. **Online Worship**: Our online worship will continue until further notice for those unable to attend.
17. **Worship Service**: Morning worship service at 10:30am will be the only worship service at the building. Please try to arrive at 10:15am so we can get you checked in and seated.

If you have questions or concerns, please, contact any of the Elders. We love you all.

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