

ON THE RISE

MOVING FORWARD AT UBC

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

As we gather for in-person worship at UBC, understand that we are doing so with extreme caution. Before attending a service, please familiarize yourself with these guidelines.

For the safety of others, do not attend if you are experiencing any of the following:

Fever, flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat and fatigue, shortness of breath, or if you have been in contact with a person with a confirmed case of COVID-19.

Worship Service Options:

- We will offer two worship services, one at 9:00 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m.
- Limited capacity not to exceed 20% (approx. 100 individuals) adhering to social distancing guidelines
- Both services will enjoy the same worship and message, however some elements in the 9:00 service may be condensed to accommodate the new timeframe.
- The 10:30 service will continue to be live streamed on the ubcfortworth.org home page, Facebook Live and YouTube.
- Childcare is available during both services.

Registration:

- Registration opens on Sunday morning for the following Sunday service at ubcfortworth.org
- Please register by 10:00 p.m. on Saturday so that we can provide adequate spacing and seating.
- When registering, include a count of your entire party. (Only one registration per party is necessary.)
- If you cannot register online, call 817.926.3318 ext. 119 and leave a message for Sarah Thornton.
- You will be notified promptly as to whether you are approved or on the waiting list.
- Childcare registration closes at 11:59 p.m. on Thursday.

What to Expect When You Arrive:

- The South (Cantey) and East (Wabash) entrances will be open. **Please consider leaving our East entrance for those with mobility challenges and families dropping off children in the Preschool area.*
- In case of inclement weather, you may enter through the North doors and come down the hallway.
- Wheelchair access is available at the East Preschool Porch circle drive.
- As a general rule, we ask that you stay to the right when entering or exiting the building in order to keep traffic moving and doorways free and clear.
- Please practice 6 ft. social distancing at all times.
- If you arrive early for the 10:30 service, please wait outdoors (weather permitting) until the majority of 9:00 guests have exited the Sanctuary.
- Fellowship before and after both services will take place on the East lawn.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at all entrances.
- Face coverings are required and must be worn for the duration of the service. Masks are provided at all entrances if you do not have one.
- You may place your offering in the locked box in the foyer. We will not pass a plate.

Seating:

- You will be given a seating assignment that maintains a 6 ft. distance.
- Attendees in the second service will be seated in previously unoccupied seats. Therefore, it is critical that you sit and remain in your assigned seat.
- If you have seating preferences or concerns, we are happy to assist you. Please direct those to Sarah Thornton. (sarah@ubcfortworth.org)
- If you are seated toward the center aisle, enter your seat via the center aisle. If you are on the outside, enter via one of the side aisles. If you are seated in the center of a pew (section 2 or 4), stay in the middle as much as possible to avoid sitting directly in front of or behind another party. At the conclusion of each service, remain seated and attendees will be dismissed in an orderly fashion.
- Please make your way out of the Sanctuary to the East Lawn to congregate rather than congregating indoors. (9:00 guests, we especially thank you for exiting quickly as we prepare for the next service.)

Restrooms:

- Guests are encouraged to use the restroom before they come to church.
- The restrooms located at the South end of the hallway and the Sanctuary foyer will be open.
- Only one person in the restroom at a time.
- Wash your hands!

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDCARE GUIDELINES

We are happy to offer childcare during worship for children ages 5 and under in compliance with our child safety and health guidelines.

- Spaces are limited (first-come, first-served)
- Registration can be found on the UBC home page: ubcfortworth.org
- Deadline to register for child care is each Thursday at 11:59 p.m.
- All children will be screened before entry.
- Drop off and screening is outdoors at the Preschool porch.
- Please be on alert for signs of illness in your children and keep them home when they are sick.

**Please read the entire 'Preschool 2020 - Health Protocols' in more detail on the registration form before registering for Sunday morning childcare.*

ADDITIONAL COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Positive Test of a Church Attender:

- Church services will continue but the following steps will be followed.
- All those in attendance on that day will be notified.
- We will be appropriately confidential to protect the privacy of those impacted but transparent with those who need to be made aware of any potential risk.
- Anyone who came into close contact will be encouraged to self-quarantine and monitor symptoms.
 - Close contact would be considered if you were within the six-feet and/or weren't wearing masks and/or had any sort of direct interaction with the person that morning.
 - Self-quarantine from a church stand point would be that you refrain from registering for the worship service again for two weeks.
- If multiple (more than one family unit) positive tests from church attenders occur on the same Sunday then the continuation of services will be evaluated.

Post-Positive COVID-19 Guidelines:

- If someone who has tested positive desires to attend a service, they should notify the pastor to inform them of their positive result and desire to attend so the following steps can be implemented.
- The individual needs to be symptom-free for at least 14 days or receive a note from a primary care physician before registering and attending a worship service or any church-related activity.

Our Response:

- As a church family we will aim for transparency so that we can all make informed decisions in the best interest of our health.
- We will also respond to all situations with the grace and love exemplified by our Savior Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your flexibility, patience and kindness as we continue to make room for everyone to attend UBC in a safe manner.
We look forward to seeing you!