

GCC Covid-19 Worship Service Safety Measures

What to Expect on Sunday Morning

Through much prayer and working with medical professionals we have come up with the following plan for reopening for in-person services.

We will have two services in person and two online services. In-person service times are 9:30am and 11:00am. Doors will open at 9:15am and 10:45am. Online service times are 9:30am. 4gKids will be online at 10:15am. Services are also available on YouTube.

- **Please reserve your seat in advance.**
To reserve a seat during a specific worship time go to www.thegathering.cc/events. When you arrive you will be ushered to your seats. We are limited to 65 people in the Worship Center.
- **Temperatures will be taken as you enter the building.**
- **Hand Sanitizing Stations will be located throughout the building.**
- **We will offer communion in prepackaged sets.**
- **Our coffee station will not be available until further notice.**
- **We will not have any handouts.**
You may want to bring a notebook and pen if you take notes.
- **The Worship Center will be sanitized after each service.**

4gKids & 4gPre-K

- Please register your child in advance if possible at www.thegathering.cc/events and select 4gKids/ Pre-K RSVP.
- Once you arrive on campus, please check in your child/ children on the iPad kiosk in the main lobby.
- Parents will not be able to enter the kids area or pre-k classroom during drop-off or pick-up times. Children will be escorted in and out by a volunteer.
- Children will be asked to wash their hands or use the hand sanitizer station upon entering the kids area and prior to leaving.
- Children will have their own craft supplies and will be socially distanced as much as possible.
- High-touch areas will be cleaned and sanitized frequently.

Best Practices for Health and Safety

General Guidance: Each person has a responsibility to look out for the welfare of others. If you suspect that you or a member of your family has symptoms, stay home until the 14 day quarantine has expired or you have been tested and gotten a negative result.

People with these symptoms or combinations of symptoms may have Covid-19:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Or at least two of these symptoms:

- Fever
- Chills
- Repeated shaking and chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Loss of smell or taste

Appropriate Social Distancing: Since the standard is 6 feet for appropriate social distancing, we will utilize that standard. This means we can hold 65 people in the Worship Center for each service.

Covid Protection: Wearing a mask is a personal preference and is not required for our service. We will have hand sanitizing stations throughout the building. We will also take temperatures as people enter the building and as children enter the childcare areas.

Clean and Clean Again: We will be cleaning the hard surfaces spraying down seats in-between each service.

If you have further questions or concerns regarding this policy, please email us at hello@thegathering.cc.