

Outdoor Worship Policy - Updated 3/23/2021

The policy that has been approved by church council and will be followed for outdoor services is as follows:

- 1) Please wear a face mask at all times. Please bring your own if possible. Some face masks will be available if you don't have one. Exceptions: children under 2 and those with medical conditions that affect breathing
- 2) You are encouraged to stay home if you are in a high-risk group. Worship services will be recorded and available online by Tuesday following the service.
- 3) Please bring chairs from home and take them home with you following worship.
- 4) Food and coffee will NOT be served.
- 5) Maintain 6 ft. distance from other households. Please do not make physical contact with anyone outside your household. The playground will be closed during the worship service.
- 6) The Pastors are permitted to remove their face mask for the reading of the Gospel and for their sermon. They would be required to wear their face masks at all other times during the worship service.
- 7) Singing and public prayer is encouraged.
- 8) Holy Communion: People will pick up prepackaged communion elements from a table as they arrive.
- 9) Opportunities for offering will be in a stationary location when you exit the worship space. Please continue online giving if possible.
- 10) Attendance will be taken by the usher or greeter. At some point during the service a picture or pictures will be taken of the group in order to contact people in the event of virus exposure. The pictures will only be for church use.
- 11) Please take your bulletin home with you following the service.
- 12) If you or someone in your household is ill, please enjoy worship online and do not attend the service. If you have been exposed to COVID-19 within 2 weeks, please do not attend worship. If you have tested positive for the virus, please stay home for the time recommended by the CDC.
- 13) Please maintain social distancing while you leave.