



## JOIN US FOR ONSITE SUNDAY WORSHIP BEGINNING JUNE 28!

We're excited to be with our brothers and sisters in Christ again! Your survey responses were invaluable in helping us to refine this plan. Please take time to read the following information very carefully.

### Why is it important to follow these interim procedures and guidelines?

The following guidelines and procedures have been established to create an atmosphere of caring for our members, visitors, and staff so that we may hopefully minimize the opportunity to pass contagious diseases among those who attend worship services, and slowly reacclimate ourselves to being with fellow worshippers. It is our prayer that everyone choosing to attend services follows these and other state-mandated guidelines while visiting our church home. If you do not feel you can follow these guidelines or feel uncomfortable gathering on-site, please join us for online worship at [www.royred.org](http://www.royred.org).

It is important to note that this situation is ever evolving. Information contained within is subject to change at any given time. As such, we encourage you to routinely check your email and our website ([www.royred.org](http://www.royred.org)) and Facebook ([Facebook.com/royredNR](https://www.facebook.com/royredNR)) for important updates.

### Can I just show up to worship?

To accommodate everyone safely, we ask that you **sign up to attend** a worship service. This is a temporary measure and we ask for your patience. The link will be available on our website on **MONDAYS at NOON** of each week. **The first sign-up will be available June 22 at noon.** If you do not have internet access, please call the church beginning at that same time, and speak with Lorrie Russell, ext. 123.

### What do I need to know about returning to onsite worship?

- We are following The State of Ohio guidelines. Social distancing is still required.
- Everyone must wear a mask except for those aged two (2) and under.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available.
- If you are sick, if you have been caring for/exposed to someone who is sick, if you are coughing, if you have a fever – please, stay at home! We encourage you to worship online until you return to full health.
- Currently, we are **only** offering **Sunday** services. Capacity and times will increase as needed.
  - **100** people in the Sanctuary (traditional) at **8:30 AM**
  - **200** people in the CAC (contemporary) at **10:00 AM**



### What spaces are open/closed?

- Restrooms outside the Sanctuary and the CAC will be open. All other restrooms are closed. Please use your hand towel after hand washing to open the door as you leave. There will be a trash can just outside each restroom. The restrooms will be cleaned and sanitized after each service.
- Please do not enter any other areas of the church or school including the church office wing, Gathering Room\*, kitchen, nursery, Room 102, or any other space.

\* We will not be offering any food or beverages. We also ask that you do not bring any food or beverages into the building, so please come caffeinated and having already eaten.

### Will the children be returning to Redeemer Kids?

- The nursery and children's ministry areas will remain closed during this time. Children are encouraged to worship with their families. Online study materials are still available.
- Children's activity bags will not be available during this transition period.

### What do I do when I arrive?

- Plan to arrive **at least 15 minutes early** so that we can allow time to get everyone safely seated. It is important that we begin services promptly for two reasons – we are live streaming our services, and we need to allow enough time for proper cleaning and sanitizing.
- Abbey road is open to Royal Redeemer from Rt. 82. Please disregard the “road closed” sign at Rt. 82.
- Park in the Abbey Road lots only and remember to maintain safe social distancing upon entering. During this time, the back-door entrance, the NORTH ENTRANCE (school entrance), and the CENTRAL ENTRANCE (Room 102) will remain locked.
- For sanctuary services, enter only through the doors under the portico labeled, “CHURCH ENTRANCE.” For contemporary services, enter only through the doors labeled, “CHRISTIAN ACTIVITY CENTER.” A set of double doors will remain open at each entrance.

### What do I need to know about entering/exiting the Sanctuary?

- Once you enter the building, proceed directly to the Sanctuary. Do not remain in the hallway or Narthex. If you bring a coat or jacket, please keep it with you.
- We will be seating the Sanctuary from front to back. Do NOT sit where we have marked off the pew with blue painter's tape. Family units with a common residence are requested to sit together.



- At the close of the service, you will be asked to leave by alternating pews, back to front. Please remain seated until there is a safe distance between you and the next section. The pastor will not greet worshippers at the door, although he may be standing behind the Welcome Center to greet you from a distance.

### **What do I need to know about entering/exiting the Christian Activity Center (CAC)?**

- Once you enter the building, proceed directly into the CAC. Do not remain in the Commons area or hallways. If you bring a coat or jacket, please keep it with you.
- We will be seating the CAC from the left of stage, front to back. Chairs will be set up differently following distancing guidelines. Family units with a common residence are requested to sit together.
- At the close of each service, please wait for instruction from the Pastor and remain seated until you are invited to leave. Those sitting closest to the Commons will leave first. The pastor will not greet worshippers at the door, although he may be standing behind the Welcome Center to greet you from a distance.

### **What will worship look like?**

- Other than seating arrangements, the worship service will be conducted in a manner of which you are familiar, with a few exceptions.
- Sermon outlines will be available on a table. If desired, bring a Bible and a pen.
- We will have a “contact-less” greeting where we simply smile and wave at those around us without leaving our seats.
- The collecting of tithes and offerings will take place as you come forward for Communion. Online giving and text-to-give are available, as well.
- Communion will be offered every week during this time of transition. The pastor will provide instructions before you come forward for Communion.
- Face masks and protective gloves will be worn by those preparing and distributing the Communion elements.

### **What do I do when it's time to leave the building?**

- Please exit the building immediately after worship through the propped open doors and proceed to your vehicle. Remember to keep a safe distance from others.
- If you wish to speak with someone after the service, please do so in the parking lot and not in the building. Our goal is to limit the time we spend in the building to allow enough time for proper cleaning and sanitizing.