



## **GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS for CORPORATE GATHERINGS**

### **Guidelines for attendance:**

We are grateful to gather together for worship in-person as Christ's church. Please use personal discretion in determining when to gather with us for in-person worship at WSBC. We are doing our best to provide a safe place for us to come together for worship with your help.

Based on current available information and clinical expertise, **older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions** may be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Individuals or families at high risk should use greater caution in attending any public gathering. Those who are at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are:

- People 75 years or older.
- People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility
- People of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled including:
  - People with chronic respiratory issues or moderate to severe asthma
  - People who are immunocompromised
  - People who have serious heart and health conditions

WSBC encourages both the “scattered” and the “gathered” church to remain connected and active. We will continue to offer an **online livestream service** for our church family and friends who are not able to attend in person ...and we look forward to the day when we can all gather together again in-person.

### **What to expect when gathering at WSBC:**

As a result of the pandemic (COVID-19), it was necessary to make some changes in how we are used to gathering for worship. Thank you for your complete cooperation, patience and grace given as you personally prepare to gather at WSBC each week. We must be intentional in providing reasonable guidelines and precautions for the good of your neighbors who attend and participate in our worship services. As such:

- Please monitor your (and your family members) **health and temperature** and sanitize your hands upon entering and exiting a WSBC Worship Service.
- **Please stay home** - if you are sick, if you (or any family member) have a fever, if you have recently tested positive for COVID-19 with or without symptoms, or if you have had any close contact with a person who is symptomatic or tested positive of COVID-19.
- Plan to **arrive early** on Sunday mornings. 10-20 minutes before service times. (Service Times are 9:00 & 11:00AM)
- Please **wear your own mask** while at WSBC.
- Please maintain **6 feet of social distancing** while at WSBC. Please refrain from handshakes, hugs, and fellowshiping in hallways and the narthex.
- Please **sanitize your hands** upon entering and exiting WSBC the Sanctuary, and regularly sanitize your hands while you are at WSBC.
- Help us accommodate both services. Please, do not linger in the sanctuary or narthex. **Fellowship with friends and family outside the building** along 45th Street on good weather days and when the weather is inclement we will fellowship in the Community Room.

**Please make a Reservation for all members of your household to attend WSBC Worship Services each week. RSVP here: [wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP](https://wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP)**