

Regathering Guidelines for Grace Church Worship Services

1. We ask you NOT to attend an in-person service if, in the 14 days prior to service: (1) you have had contact with someone who has tested positive or who is undergoing testing for COVID-19, (2) you are experiencing or have experienced signs or symptoms of flu or COVID-19, or (3) you have traveled on a commercial plane or visited a place that is considered a hot spot for community spread.
2. The Leon County Commission enacted an ordinance that went into effect on June 25, 2020 which requires the use of masks inside the public areas of buildings. Therefore, those attending a service or Bible study will need to wear a mask unless he or she qualifies for one of the following exemptions:
 - Persons under the age of six years;
 - Persons who have trouble breathing due to a chronic pre-existing condition or individuals with a documented or demonstrable medical problem. It is the intent of this provision that those individuals who cannot tolerate a facial covering for a medical, sensory, or any other condition which makes it difficult for them to utilize a facial covering and function in public are not required to wear one.
3. If you are 65+ or are in a high risk category, we encourage you to regather at your own speed, not anyone else's. Do what is best given your situation.
4. Children are welcome to attend with their parents (they will need to remain with their parents at all times).
5. Please arrive for the service at least 15 minutes early.
6. We will seat people in the auditorium and fellowship hall based on which room they sign up for. **Auditorium:** Enter through the main doors. **Fellowship Hall:** Enter through the back door under the Annex breezeway.
7. Ushers will walk each household to their appropriate seat. Seating will be limited and spaced in both the auditorium and Fellowship Hall, and we ask you to help us maintain proper distancing while at church.
8. The offering plate will not be passed. Give online by mail or using the offering plates near the exit.
9. We will not observe communion until phase 2 of reopening.
10. We will sanitize the church facility prior to every gathering and hand sanitizer will be provided by each entrance.

If you have any questions, you can refer to our [FAQ document](#) or email ben@gcot.org.