

## Worship – Phase 2

### 1. Before Worship

**Numbers in Worship:** We will have a limited number in worship. 100 – for each service. Attendees will sign up on line or by calling the church office each week.

**Parking places:** There will be designated entrances and exits for both worship experiences. The Sanctuary entrance will be at Houston Street only. UTC parking lots (P-61 on McCallie Avenue and the Metropolitan Building lot at the corner of Houston and Oak Streets) are available for use on Sundays. The Vine worship entrance will be at the back and side of the Oak Street Center parking lot entrance. Please note no other entrances will be unlocked. **With limited access will be better able to clean and sanitize areas attendees will be using. Signs will be posted clearly marking entrances and exits.**

### 2. Entrance into the building

- Greeters will be assigned to each entrance for worship to ask persons entering COVID related questions.
- Doors will be open prior to services at 10:15 a.m. and closed when services begin. An usher will be available to open outside door for late arrivals. At the end of services doors will be open again until all attendees have left.
- Masks will be required to enter worship space to protect the safety of others. Masks will be available if needed. (See Mark 12:30-31)
- Coffee stations should be closed and no hot meals will be prepared or served.
- One person will be assigned at each worship experience to keep a list of names of all who attended for contact tracing if needed. If a guest attends we will need contact information.

### 3. During the service

- Persons will be asked to sit in designated areas. Ushers will provide guidance.
- Bulletins will be placed on the pew cushions.
- Social distancing in pews and rows will be observed.
- No offering plates or attendance pads will be passed. Offering plates will be available near entrances and exits. Online giving will still be encouraged.
- No passing of peace in the normal way.
- No congregational singing or anthems. Hymnals and Bibles will not be in the pews. Attendees are encouraged to bring their Bibles.
- Children will not be asked to come forward for Children's Time.
- No childcare will be provided.
- Worship participants will not be required to wear masks while exercising their responsibilities.

**Worship services will still be live streamed at 10:45 a.m.**

### 4. After the service

- In the Sanctuary attendees will enter and exit by the side aisles. The center aisle will not be used. The ushers will assist.
- In the Vine instructions will be given.
- Attendees will be asked to refrain from gathering after the service.

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