

## **COS COVID 19: In-Person Worship Details**

### **General Information**

- There are 4 in-person services each week: Thursdays at 6:30 pm and Sundays at 8:30 am, 9:45 am, 11:00 am. The 11:00 am service will now be indoors unless weather permits an outdoor gathering.
- Sanctuary attendance cap for indoor services is 71 (25% of sanctuary seating capacity).
- The COS E Bulletin is emailed Thursdays with links for streaming online worship.
- Online worship services will continue every Sunday.

### **Encouragements**

- Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home.
- Those in high risk categories are encouraged to stay home.
- Masks are encouraged, especially when unable to social distance, but not required.
- Practice social distancing and good hygiene.

### **Distancing**

- We follow CDC social distancing guidelines to the best of our ability.
- In the sanctuary sit only in rows with bulletins on the chairs on the ends.
- Outdoor attendees should bring their own seating.
- The narthex is an overflow area, if needed.

### **Before the Service**

- Best practices for cleaning and sanitizing the facility are employed.
- Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex.
- The pastors greet worshipers but do not shake hands.

### **During the Service**

- Congregational singing is limited but not eliminated.
- Children stay in their seats for the children's message.
- No nursery.
- Kids' Church is in the 9:45 am service.
- Hymnals are not used.
- Offering plates and friendship registers are not passed.
- Service length is kept to 45 minutes.

### **Communion** *(the weekends of the second and fourth Sundays of the month)*

- Communion is distributed via continuous flow on Sundays.
- Communicants receive the wafer in an open palm.
- The common cup is not used.

### **After the Service**

- Worshipers are dismissed row by row.
- Pastors do not shake hands but are available to visit in the narthex.