



Reopening Worship Guidelines for Saturday, June 13, 2020

As Compass Church prepares to reunite for public worship, we want to clearly communicate the steps that we are taking to keep people healthy. There are two ideas that have guided our plans:

1. We want people to feel safe from the virus while they are with us.
2. It is impossible for us to keep everyone safe from the virus.

With these competing ideas in mind, we are implementing the policies and procedures outlined below. We understand that some people will feel like we have not gone far enough to keep people healthy. Others will feel like we are being too cautious or even intrusive. We ask that everyone be guided by Paul's words in **Philippians 2:4**, "Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."

We also understand that this is not the right time for everyone to join us for worship. If you are at high risk for catching the virus, or if you are providing care for someone who is at a high risk, please stay home. We will continue to stream our services online and will be pleased for you to join us in that way.

The following guidelines will be in place for now. We will revise and update this list as needs arise or the threat diminishes.

1. If you are sick with any illness, please stay home.
2. We have a touchless thermometer available to check temperatures as people arrive. This will not be mandatory, but it will be available for those who wish to check.
3. We have personal hand sanitizers available along with a refill station. Please sanitize upon arrival.
4. We encourage everyone to wear a mask and will have some available if you need one. Masks are not required, but we do encourage you to use one.
5. As much as possible, please keep a six-foot distance from people not in your immediate family. This will include having your family sit together in a pew. We will tape off pews to help maintain this spacing.
6. We will have the singing portion of our worship at the end of the service so that no one will have to sit amid pesky "droplets" for an extended period of time.
7. We will not pass offering buckets. We ask you to either give electronically or place your offerings in the buckets we will place at the back of the auditorium.
8. We will not have children's ministries until we can determine best practices for keeping them safe. Please keep your children close to you while they are in the building.
9. At the end of the service we will dismiss people by rows and ask everyone to go outside. Once outside, you may fellowship at a safe distance.
10. Finally, we understand that some are ready to throw caution to the wind and hug everyone in sight. We will have stickers for everyone. If you are fearlessly ready to receive hugs, please wear one of the green stickers. If physical contact makes you uncomfortable right now, put on a red sticker.

We are excited to meet in person again! After this time apart, we resonate with King David, who proclaimed in **Psalms 122:1**, "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'"