

In-Person Service FAQ

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Are in-person services offered?

Yes, we have in-person services Thursdays @ 7PM and Sundays @ 9 & 10:45AM. Thursday and Sunday services have the same music and sermon. We also stream our Sunday 9AM service live online and replay a recording at 10:45AM. You can watch online [here](#).

Do I need to register to attend in-person services?

Thursday Service: Yes, registration is required to attend this service so we can maintain social distancing between households. Masks are optional once seated.

Sunday Services – South Auditorium: Yes, registration is required to attend this service so we can maintain social distancing between household. Masks are required at all times when in the South Auditorium.

Sunday Services – North Auditorium: No, registration is not required, and we have returned to full capacity in North. Masks are optional once seated. Please wear a mask when entering the building.

Do I have to wear a mask or face covering?

Thursday Service: We will limit capacity and seat people in such a way as to maintain social distancing between household. Therefore, you will not have to wear a mask while in your seat on Thursday night. You will have to wear your mask on the way in, and on the way out of services. Of course, you may choose to wear a mask at all times on Thursday night.

Sunday Services – South Auditorium: Mask/face coverings will be required at all times while inside the South Auditorium (A Building) on Sundays.

Sunday Services – North Auditorium: We are returning to regular capacity in North, therefore not seating people 6-ft apart and masks are optional once seated. Please wear a mask when entering the building.

When on campus: Masks/face coverings are not required when outdoors. When inside a building masks are required. If you are attending service in the North Auditorium or Thursday evening please wear your mask when entering the building but you may remove your mask once seated.

The Table: You must have a face mask on while entering and inside the Table, but once seated at a table you may remove your mask to enjoy your drink.

Children's (k-5th grades) & Student Ministries: Mask/face coverings will be required at all times while inside the buildings for students and volunteers.

Are the services in North and South Auditorium the same?

The North Auditorium will be a live stream of the service in the South Auditorium for the teaching. There will be a live worship team in the North Auditorium for both service times.

How do I show that I registered for a particular service?

Our greeters will have a roster of the people who have registered for each service and the number registered from each household.

How will seating be handled in services?

North Auditorium: We have opened North Auditorium to normal capacity and will no longer seat 6ft apart. Masks are optional and registration not required to attend a service in North Auditorium.

South Auditorium: Upon arrival you and those in your household will be directed where to sit, and it will be important to sit where directed. 3 seats will be left vacant between you and your household and any individual from another household. This process will allow us to maximize seating while maintaining the recommended social distancing. Please Note: Because masks are required at all times in the South Auditorium, there may be times when people are in the row in front of you or behind you directly.

When should I arrive for services?

We recommend arriving 15 minutes prior to all services so you can be seated when worship begins. This additional time when attending the South Auditorium is helpful to allow time for check-in of those who have registered for the service to ensure we are able to support social distancing.

Is Children's ministry available during these services?

Yes, Children's ministry (k-5th grade) is available on Sunday mornings. Registration is not required for children. **Please note:** kids k-5th grade are required to wear a mask/face covering. For more info on Children's Ministry procedures see our [FAQ](#)

Nursery and Childcare (ages 0-PreK) are available on Thursday and Sunday. If attending on Thursday, please indicate on your registration for the service if you will need childcare so we can make sure to have the proper number of volunteers. For Sunday, you DO NOT need to register your children. For more info on Children's Ministry procedures see our [FAQ](#)

What other safety precautions are being taken during these services?

Here are some primary steps being taken.

- Hand sanitizer will be available as you enter or exit the auditoriums.
- Masks are currently required when attending services in the South Auditorium.
- We will not pass out message memos. Message Memos will be on our website homepage and our Chapel App prior to services.
- Staff and ushers will be wearing masks while they are seating guests.
- If a line forms while people are waiting to be seated for South Auditorium, there will be markers encouraging 6 feet of distance.
- We will not be passing an offering plate (but giving boxes will be available for your financial gifts in the rear of the auditoriums).
- We will not pass communion elements in the in-person services. Individually wrapped bread/juice elements will be available when entering the auditoriums on days we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

What about the current Live Stream service and the Q&A sessions?

The Live Stream service will continue at 9:00AM on Sunday morning. It is a Live Stream of the in-person service at 9:00AM in South Auditorium. The Q&A will follow the 9:00AM service online, as it has before. Our livestream will be replayed at 10:45AM.

What about The Table?

The Table is now open from 8AM to 12PM on Sunday mornings, and 7:30AM – 1:30PM during the week. You must have a face mask on while inside the Table, but once seated at a table you may remove your mask to enjoy your drink.