

Guidelines for In-Person Worship at St. Andrew United Methodist Church

Please read these carefully and be prepared to make our worship experience as safe and worshipful as possible. If you are not comfortable with any of these requirements, we completely understand, and encourage you to continue to worship with us from home. We will continue to make our on-line services available.

Guidelines and Requirements:

1. If you are not feeling well, please stay home.
2. As you exit your car and make your way to the Family Life Center entrance, please allow the 6 foot social distance requirement between yourself and others entering the space.
3. Facial coverings (masks) will be required at all times for the safety and protection of others. If you do not have a mask, we will have some available for you.
4. Before you enter the FLC someone will take your temperature with infrared (non-contact) thermometers. In the event of an elevated temperature reading, you will certainly want to return home for the protection of others.
5. Once you enter the FLC, please keep moving through the entry hallway into the main worship space so as not to congest the entry area.
6. There will be offering boxes for you to drop in your offerings and gifts. We will not be passing offering plates or baskets.
7. There will be hand sanitizing stations in the FLC for your use.
8. Chairs will be set up with 6 foot spacing requirements. If you are a couple, or family living in the same home, you may place your chairs closer together, as long as your moving of chairs continues to allow for 6 foot spacing between you and your neighbors.
9. If you can walk further distances, please select seating on the far side of the FLC, leaving chairs closest to the doors available for those for whom walking is difficult.
10. Due to guidelines from the South Carolina Conference's *Reset/Restart/Renew* document, congregational singing will not be allowed due to the aerosols emitted from singing that linger in the air and can potentially spread viruses. We will plan to have music as part of worship, but for a time we will not be able to sing together.
11. Please have awareness of numbers of persons in the restrooms at one time, and if you need to wait for someone to come out, please wait outside the restroom.
12. For your safety, all touch surfaces and chairs will be sanitized before and after each worship service.