

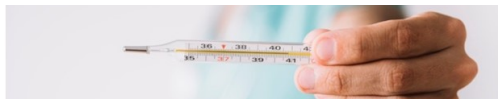
Welcome Back to Worship at Whitestone

We look forward to worshipping together again, inside our building. As best we can, we want our services to be safe and meaningful for everyone. We also anticipate updates and changes to our recommendations and practices over the coming months.

Our live-stream will also be available each Sunday.

BEFORE YOU COME

Ask yourself, “Do I feel well?” If you or someone in your family is not feeling well, please stay home and participate through our live-stream. Since the nursery is closed, prepare to have your children with you. Remember to bring along your face covering.



ARRIVAL

There will be greeters to open the doors and welcome you into the building. We require all persons (except children 0-5) to wear face coverings while in the building. We will have masks available if you forget to bring one.



BEFORE & AFTER

We encourage socializing outside of the building before and after the service, maintaining six feet of physical distance. We will explore different ways to exit the worship space. Parents are responsible to keep children close by and safe.



SEATING

Every-other bench will be taped off, and we will ask people to ensure 6-foot physical distance between family units (approximately 2 arm lengths). You may sit in family units in any open bench. Ushers will be available to assist you.



WORSHIP

Singing: Because of the added risk of transmission, please sing under your face covering. Hymnals and welcome pads have been removed. We will have offering baskets on a table in the foyer. There will be no greeting or sharing time, and children should remain with their parents for Children’s Time.



OTHER ITEMS

- Bathroom doors will be propped open, and water fountains turned off to reduce “touch-points”.
- A video “snapshot” will be taken of the congregation each week for contact tracing purposes.
- There will not be coffee provided at this time.



“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather in humility, value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of others.” ~Philippians 2:3-4