

Plan for Regathering

FBC RICHMOND

Dear FBC family and friends,

As we continue to prayerfully navigate “Our Path Forward”, we are looking ahead to this **Sunday, July 5th**, as our return date for in-person worship. Throughout this entire process, we have been planning and preparing to regather physically in a way that is both safe and responsible. Therefore, for those who are able and who feel comfortable to gather in-person this Sunday, it’s important to understand that a number of things about our experience will be different. In addition to the information shared during this week’s video walk-through, you may still have questions about what our physical regathering will look like. Our hope is that you will find this *Plan for Regathering* Q&A sheet helpful to that end. So, whether you’ll be joining us physically or online, we look forward to worshipping together this Sunday!

In Christ,

Pastor Kevin

1. Should I still attend if I don't feel well?

No. In fact, for the safety of everyone, we ask that you please **do not** attend if you have a fever, are experiencing symptoms of sickness, or if you have been around someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

2. Do I have to wear a mask?

Although masks are not required, we do strongly recommend that you bring a mask and wear it when you come. If you do not have a mask, we will have masks available. In addition, if you plan to sing, we do ask that you wear a mask while doing so.

3. Will we be practicing social distancing?

Yes. From the time you enter the building, social distancing will be implemented. As you enter, there will be greeters to help guide you in the process. Tape on the floor will provide a visual marker for social distance, as each individual/family makes their way toward the sanctuary. In addition, our ushers will be seating family units together, and we will be utilizing every other pew to provide adequate spacing. Once the service is over, we will dismiss each pew individually, and the congregation will promptly exit the building while using the tape on the floor as a reference point to remain socially distanced.

4. How often will the building be sanitized?

We take great care to maintain the cleanliness of our building. In preparation for regathering in-person, extra steps have been taken to ensure cleanliness. Not only

will the building be thoroughly cleaned throughout the week, but we will also be taking steps to sanitize the pews and other surfaces in between our services on Sunday morning.

5. Can I come early for fellowship?

Although we would love to have a devoted time for fellowship and conversation, we will not be able to do so in the building at this time. If you are planning to attend the Traditional Worship service, which begins at 9 AM, we ask that you arrive **no earlier** than 8:30 AM. If you are planning to attend the Modern Worship service, which begins at 11 AM, we ask that you arrive **no earlier** than 10:45 AM.

6. What entrance should I use?

The portico entrance will be the **only** entrance we will be using to enter the building on Sunday morning. The main parking lot adjacent to the portico entrance will be the primary and most convenient location to park your vehicle.

7. What should I expect when I arrive?

Once you've parked your vehicle, a volunteer from our greeter team will be there to open the door for you. As you enter, we ask that you please sanitize your hands with the hand sanitizer provided. A volunteer will be there to assist you in the process and to provide you with a mask, if needed. You will then be directed toward the socially-distanced line, marked by the blue tape on the floor, which will lead you to the sanctuary. At the sanctuary doors, the ushers will direct you to your seat in preparation for the worship service.

8. Will we be using the check-in system?

No. For now, we will not be using the check-in system.

9. Will restrooms be available?

Yes. Although we have restrooms on each floor of our building, we will only be using the restrooms in the main foyer area. Therefore, the men's, women's, and family restroom will be available.

10. Will there be worship guides?

Yes. There will be a volunteer from our greeter team who will be there to assist you as you make your way to the sanctuary, and he/she will provide you with a worship guide.

11. Will coffee be provided?

There will be no coffee available on Sunday morning. The water fountain will be unavailable as well.

12. Will the services still be online?

Yes. We will continue to livestream both our Traditional and Modern Worship services indefinitely. Both for those who are not able to attend, and those who don't yet feel comfortable, we believe that the ability to stream our services online is a vital part of the ministry of FBC Richmond.