



TRINITY RE-ENTRY SANCTUARY WORSHIP

I am pleased to share the good news that Sunday, October 3rd, 2021, at 10:00 AM is our date and time of re-entry into Trinity Missionary Baptist Church for Sunday Worship services.

Our last worship service held in our sanctuary was on Sunday, March 15, 2020. Little did we know how long this process would take when we ceased our regular church gatherings in addition to church events. Let me say how grateful I am for your patience during this difficult and painful season of COVID-19. Your response as a church family to pull together has been nothing short of incredible.

As you can imagine, the task of re-entry into our church for worship services will take more thought than ceasing our regular church gatherings. There are many factors to consider in re-entering; however, the greatest factor is the Lord's desire that the people of God gather corporately and safely to praise and worship. Our desire from the very beginning has been the physical, spiritual, and emotional health and safety well-being of our members and attendees. This desire will continue to be the case as we move forward.

The likelihood of returning to Sunday Worship service as usual is over. There is no returning to what was our normal. This is a new day and season for the Body of Christ, and we must be willing to adapt in "a new excellent way" to what has occurred. Please understand that several things will be different than before, but we do pray and trust that some changes will be temporary.

We have a tremendous opportunity to win souls, create momentum and continue to build the church the way the Lord intended over 2,000 years ago. As the Pastor and Leader of this ministry, I see the tremendous opportunity to re-enter Trinity and reconnect hearts to the Lord and one another by blending what was our norm with the new norm. Remember we are **THE CHURCH!** We are entering the building to WORSHIP not FELLOWSHIP!

I solicit your prayers for all of us in leadership that we be guided by faith in the Lord, and not by fear as we work together through the process of re-entry for sanctuary worship. We will offer our very best to bring in-person Sunday Worship together again. If it is your pleasure, you may continue to view our services online via Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram live each Sunday Morning.

Enclosed, you will find a summary of the re-entry Sunday Worship at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church. Please take time to go over the guidelines. May God's richest blessings rest upon you! Continue to stay S.E.T (Safe, Encouraged, Together)!

Yours in Christ,

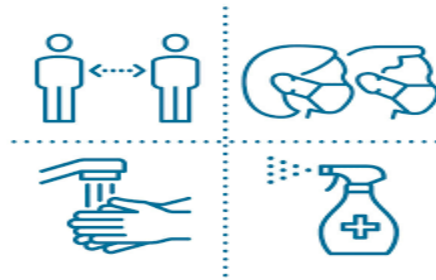
Dr. John D. Tolbert, Senior Pastor



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All persons entering TMBC must self-screen for the COVID-19 symptoms before entering the church. If you have symptoms stay home; attend online worship. Contact a physician and follow CDC guidance. Individuals will not be permitted in TMBC who have the following symptoms:

- Chill/Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea



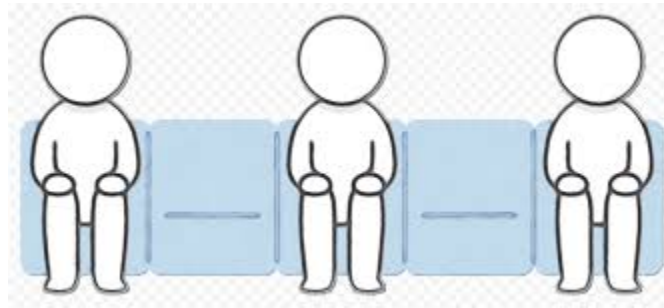
What to Expect Upon Arrival

- ❖ Upon entering Trinity, congregants must wear a mask and practice social distancing.
- ❖ Hand sanitizer will be readily available.
- ❖ Seating in every other pew is recommended.
- ❖ Congregants will be guided/escorted to seating by ushers so that social distancing guidelines are always kept. Families may be seated together.
- ❖ Restroom usage will be limited to 2 people at a time.
- ❖ Congregating in the vestibule, fellowship hall and kitchen are suspended until further notice.
- ❖ There will be no Sunday School, Children's Church, or small groups during this re-entry phase (***Children are welcome to be seated with family members***)



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The church building has been professionally deep cleaned. Shampooed carpets, chairs, sanitized pews, bathrooms, doorknobs, light switches, and microphones. We have also removed everything nonessential from areas to limit surfaces from potential contamination. There will be a thorough cleaning in between usage.



Follow & Model Effective Social Distancing Guidelines

- Maintain six feet of distance between individuals whenever possible
- Always wearing face coverings/masks
- No shaking of hands and hugging (be creative in greeting one another safely)
- Avoid activities that cause large groups to congregate
- Follow instructions from ministry leaders, assigned team members, and posted signage
- Remain in place at seats during intercessory altar prayer (no hand holding, except for families)
- No passing of communion (individual 8 count boxed communion kit will be distributed upon entry)
- No passing of offering baskets/trays (offering box will be available at the exit when service ends)
 - Ushers will escort congregants from seats, starting from the back pew to the front pew
- Social gathering outside of church



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Submitted by The COVID-19 Re-Open Committee

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The Trinity COVID-19 Re-Open Committee's goal is to carefully monitor and obtain credible public and personal health information and resources concerning the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in order to inform the Trinity Church congregation and help in the prevention and spread of COVID-19 for a safe return to in-person worship services.



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Sanctuary Worship Schedule:

Live Recordings

Sunday, October 3rd @10am – 1st Sunday

Sunday, October 10th @10am

November we will resume in person worship every Sunday

Church service will continue being streamed Sunday Mornings online via Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram

