

# Memorial UMC Worship Service Policies & Procedures as of April 4, 2021

**You may attend worship in person only if you can answer 'No' to the below COVID questions.** If not, we ask you to please utilize the online options.

1. Have you or anyone in your household had any of the following symptoms in the past 14 days: sore throat, cough, chills, body aches for unknown reasons, shortness of breath for unknown reasons, loss of smell or taste, fever at or greater than 100.4 degrees, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea?
2. Within the past 14 days, have you had contact with anyone that you know had COVID-19 or COVID-like symptoms?
3. Have you had a positive COVID-19 test for active virus in the past 10 days?
4. Within the past 14 days, has a public health or medical professional told you to self-monitor, self-isolate, or self-quarantine because of concerns about COVID-19 infection?

**Below are the policies and procedures. We appreciate your cooperation to ensure the safety of all. Ushers will be monitoring and enforcing these precautions; if you are unable to follow them you will be asked to participate virtually.**

## **Prior to Worship:**

- Upon entry through the door at the parking lot an usher will take your temperature. If you are 100.4 or higher you will be asked to please utilize the online options.
- If you see a few families waiting, please wait in your car so there is no congregating at the entrance.
- Face Masks (covering your nose and mouth) are required & sanitizer will be provided.
- Make your way up the stairs or in the elevator towards the ushers near the narthex. Coats should be taken with you to your pew. There will be no congregating in common areas.
- You will be immediately escorted to your seat through the center aisle. Please maintain proper social distancing from the person in front of you.
- Please prepare your offering in advance and place in the designated box upon entering. There will be no envelopes in the pew.
- Ushers will seat you in the next available pew with proper social distancing observed.
- Bulletins and communion will be in the pew prior to your arrival.
- Please remain seated to allow those arriving a safe entry. Silence all electronic devices upon being seated.
- Once the music has begun, we ask that you refrain from talking in preparation for the beginning of worship. Please be aware that microphones could pick up background noise.

## **During Worship:**

- There will be no congregational singing during worship, however there will be a hymn leader who will sing the hymn. Please refrain from singing along.
- The congregation may read the bolded responses and the Lord's Prayer. You may also stand during the call to worship and other typical areas of the service.
- We ask that you quietly remain seated through the postlude.

## **After Worship**

- Once the livestream has ended an usher will dismiss your row starting from the back and moving toward the front of the church.
- Please immediately exit the building through the parking lot entrance. Do not congregate inside or outside near the buildings entrance/exit as this may cause a backlog of people.