

HBIC Protocols for In-Person Worship Gatherings:

In John 13:34-35, Jesus says: “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” In this short and familiar passage, Jesus calls us to love others, the way he has loved us. Love shows up many different ways. Perhaps the best way is putting others before ourselves.

It is with this in mind, we have established the following safety protocols for our worship gatherings:

- Masks are to be worn for the entirety of the time gathered with the church (except children age 2 and under)
- Attendance is limited for each service - registration is necessary
- Check-in is required once you've arrived
- Practice social distancing (sitting six feet apart, asking families to remain together, if children attend, they are to remain with their parent/guardian)
- Hand sanitizers are available, and we will be cleaning in between services
- No physical contact with others (sorry, no handshaking or hugging)
- Lastly, we ask that you remain at home if you know that you have been exposed to Covid-19 or if you have any symptoms of illness.

These protocols help slow down and even stop the spread of the virus. In a public setting like this, these protocols are a way for us to protect one another. For all of us, this is a sacrifice. But sacrificial love looks like Christ, and it blesses others. Thank you for joining us in loving one another this way.