



Comfort levels vary greatly among our church family in regard to COVID-19. Therefore, Park Street Church is providing options in hopes that we all continue to worship the Lord together--whether in the church building or at home. Please know that our goal is to serve you well and we promise to keep you informed as processes and policies are modified. Thank you for your understanding, patience, and consideration for each other as we move forward.

### **In-Person Option**

**Start Date:** Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 9:00 am and 10:30 am

#### **Worship Format:**

We will only meet in the Worship Center for the time being. ABFs, YBFs, Kids' Ministry, Nursery, Care Room, and all other Sunday morning activities remain temporarily closed. Your whole family will remain with you during the entirety of the service.

#### **Important Reminder:**

Individuals with underlying health conditions should consider whether it is best to worship from home. Underlying conditions include but are not limited to chronic lung disease, asthma, serious heart conditions, hypertension, immunocompromised conditions, obesity, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, undergoing dialysis, and liver disease. Those who are 65 years or older are also more vulnerable.

If you have COVID-19 related symptoms, please contact your primary care physician and do not attend church in person. Symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, headache, chills, muscle pain/aches, loss of taste or smell, gastrointestinal disorders, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue and conjunctivitis.

#### **In-Person Gathering Protocols:**

1. Sanitize your hands before you attend. Wash hands for 30 seconds before leaving home and also use hand sanitizer before entering church.
2. It is recommended that you check your temperature at home before leaving for church. Temperatures should be taken for all family members who are planning to attend a service. If anyone has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher (per CDC), please remain at home.
3. Temperatures will be taken before individuals enter the building using a no-contact, infrared thermometer. No one with a temperature of 100 degrees or higher may enter the building.

4. You will be required to wear a mask to enter the Worship Center and for the entirety of the worship service. We encourage you to bring your own, but will have them available if needed. While on stage, staff and volunteers will not be masked but will be whenever they leave the stage.
5. Doors will open 15 minutes before each service, so please wait until then to arrive. Please put on your mask in your vehicle and enter the Worship Center via the main, ground-level entrance. After verifying your temperature, church leadership will open the doors for you. If a line forms, please keep 6 feet between families.
6. Please go directly to your seat. About 100 chairs will be arranged throughout the lower level to maximize distance between families. If chairs need to be moved, staff members will be happy to help. The balcony will be closed for the time being.
7. You may sit with your immediate family members only. We encourage groups to maintain as much space as possible from one another when inside the Worship Center (preferably no less than 6 feet of separation at all times.)
8. This “no-touch” service means the following practices are temporarily **suspended**:
  - A. Physical contact like hugs, handshakes, holy kisses, etc. (Families are encouraged to consider children's abilities to abide by social distancing measures when determining their best option for worship.)
  - B. Printed bulletins, newsletters, people pads
  - C. Meet and Greet
  - D. Offering baskets (An offering box will be located at the Information Center for use as you leave the Worship Center.)
  - E. Coffee and food, including any brought from home
9. Restrooms will be available, but we recommend use is limited as they have an increased potential for germ spread.
10. Dismissal will take place by row using the doors closest to the restrooms. If you choose to visit with others once outside, please maintain social distancing.
11. Some technical equipment will be on the floor of the Worship Center. Parents of children, please be aware that cords and equipment should not be touched, despite how adorable your children may be when asking!

### **At-Home Option**

We will continue to provide a live broadcast on TV 2 and livestream on Facebook, Roku, and on our website via Boxcast on Sunday mornings at 9 am.

We look forward to corporately worshipping the Lord using both of these options. If you have questions, feel free to call the church office at 419.289.0224 or email [office@parkstreetbrethren.org](mailto:office@parkstreetbrethren.org).