

GUIDELINES FOR RESUMING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AT WILLIS

These guidelines are in effect throughout the month of June and will be revised or extended as needed.

With abundant caution we will begin meeting together again at 9:00 a.m. on June 7, 2020. The measures below were developed by the elders to help ensure the health and safety of all worshippers. Though some items may seem harsh, they are deemed necessary after much prayer for guidance and with only responsible attention to our members' wellbeing as the goal. We anticipate and appreciate everyone's cooperation.

For at least the month of June we will continue a shorter service format similar to that used online recently.

For those with a Facebook account, the worship service will be **streamed live** on our Facebook page at this link:

https://www.facebook.com/South-11th-Willis-Church-of-Christ-111676040466269/?epa=SEARCH_BOX

The service will be available on vimeo and DVD later in the day/week.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE AGE THREE AND ABOVE WHILE INDOORS, AT LEAST FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JUNE.

This is done out of love for our fellow Christians and great concern for the health and safety of all who choose to worship together at the building.

Masks are in short supply, so please provide your own if at all possible.

Other PPE is recommended but optional at each person's discretion.

Anyone experiencing symptoms such as fever, chills, cough, difficulty breathing, etc., should not come to the assembly. Anyone developing these symptoms during worship should immediately leave the building.

Please – no hugs or handshakes during greetings. Momentary elbow bumps are acceptable if both participants consider it appropriate. Maintain minimum six foot distance afterward.

No loitering in the foyer before service – Maintain minimum six foot distance.

Go directly into auditorium and be seated after receiving communion emblems from ushers. For safety reasons the water fountain will be taped off and not accessible until further notice.

Communion emblems will be given out in the foyer before entering the auditorium.

After communion, please seal the empty cup in the bag and discard as you leave the auditorium.

A drop box for contributions will be located in the foyer for access before or after worship.

Maintain minimum six foot distance if a line forms.

No attended nursery for now; the nursery area is reserved for nursing mothers and their babies.

Observe 'skip-row seating' and minimum six foot distance between different family units on the same row.

Children will remain seated with parents in the auditorium. "Busy bags" for children will not be available at this time. Parents are encouraged to bring their own. Please keep foyer trips to an absolute minimum.

Vacate the building immediately after Sunday morning worship has ended.

Visiting in the parking lot is acceptable provided minimum six foot distance guidelines are followed.

Morning classes will not meet and the West Building will remain locked and inaccessible.

Also, there will not be Sunday evening or Wednesday evening assembly at the building until further notice. We will continue to use Zoom for evening assembly times.

1 John 3:18 Dear children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. NRSV