



**BETHANY**  
BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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## **Sunday Morning Worship Procedures (Updated 6/19/20)**

### **Please Note:**

1. If you think you have been exposed to the virus, please self-quarantine for 2 weeks. It goes without saying that, if you are feeling sick, you should stay at home, and if you have children who are sick, you should keep them home, too. We will be live-streaming our service at 10:45 each Sunday morning on our [Bethany Facebook page \(https://www.facebook.com/bethanybfc/live/\)](https://www.facebook.com/bethanybfc/live/). You should be able to access that page even if you do not have a Facebook account. In addition, our Sunday sermons will be posted each Sunday afternoon on the [Bethany YouTube page \(https://www.youtube.com/user/bethanybfcorg/videos\)](https://www.youtube.com/user/bethanybfcorg/videos).
2. If you are concerned about gathering with a large group physically for any reason, we understand! Please feel free to continue to worship from home. You can use the links above to watch the live stream on our Facebook page or to continue viewing the sermons on our YouTube page.

### **Here's what it will look like for those gathering in-person on Sunday morning at 10:45**

1. We will be meeting in the **Sanctuary** with some pews taped off to encourage the recommended 6-foot distancing. People arriving in the same vehicle or from the same household will be allowed to sit together.
2. Before the morning service each Sunday, we will **sanitize** all commonly touched surfaces (pews, doorknobs, railings, etc.).
3. **Entry/exit doors** will either be propped open or manned by greeters at the start and end of the service to limit the number of hands touching doorknobs.

4. For now, we will **modify the Sunday morning service** to be shorter than normal, just focusing on worship through Scripture reading, prayer, and preaching. At the end of the service, we will all make our way out to the parking lot where we will be able to sing a closing song/hymn together and then everyone will be welcome to continue fellowshiping and catching up with each other before heading home. While we recognize that singing together is a huge encouragement and a big part of our corporate expression of worship, the best medical advice available right now tells us that singing indoors poses a significant risk for spreading COVID-19, even while wearing masks, so our worship through music will have to look different for a little while as we seek to make our services welcoming for everyone in our church family and community, including the most vulnerable.
5. Our **bathrooms** in the lobby and rear of the sanctuary will be available, and they will be stocked with sanitary wipes and antibacterial soap.
6. We urge everyone to follow **CDC guidelines** while together, including maintaining 6-foot distance from others as much as possible, wearing masks if you're able (we will have a limited number of extra masks available), not shaking hands or hugging, washing your hands often for at least 20 seconds, and using hand sanitizer as necessary. Note: CDC guidelines state that masks are not required for small children or those who find it hard to breathe with them on (e.g. asthmatics, COPD patients, O2 dependent folks, etc.).
7. We will place **hand sanitizer** dispensers by the entrances and exits.
8. We will not provide **bulletins** for now.
9. We will place **offering** plates near the doors where you can drop tithes and offerings on your way in or out.
10. When we serve communion, we will do it in a way that prevents the passing of plates.
11. We will not provide **childcare** staff for now, but we will have one childcare area available for parents to go with their children if they need to during the service, and the toys and surfaces in the childcare area will be sanitized each week on an ongoing basis in accordance with our Childcare Sanitation policy.
12. **Attendance** will be taken by photo each service to allow us to notify attendees should there be any exposure. In the event of a positive case of COVID-19 in our church family, you are instructed to call the church office immediately at 215-855-2449, or email Pastor Joel at [joel.klase@gmail.com](mailto:joel.klase@gmail.com).