

INDOOR WORSHIP AT APC: WHAT TO EXPECT

We hope you will consider joining us as we transition to indoor worship at APC, when you feel comfortable. Here's what you may expect when coming to the Russell Road building.

Safety Precautions:

- At this time, only the one-hour worship service will be offered. In the near future, we plan to add a nursery, then Children's Church.
- You will need to RSVP in advance. Each week in our Wednesday emails, an RSVP link will be included. The RSVP window will close at 12pm each Saturday. When RSVPing, please include all persons' names in your party.
- No food or beverages will be served.
- Masks are required to be worn inside the building (ages 5 and up required, ages 2-4 suggested), as well as social distancing of 6 feet.
- Please do not attend services if you or family members are ill (i.e. coughing, fever, sneezing, runny nose, etc)
- Del Ray Baptist (DRB) installed new air ionization units to each air handler for the Chapel, Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, and Main/Back Foyers. It eliminates odors and pathogens using plasma technology (<https://globalplasmasolutions.com/why-gps/>).

Arrival and Seating Details:

- The prelude will begin at 8:35am and worship will begin promptly at 8:45am. Please come 10-15 minutes before worship to be seated. It will be most helpful if there are no late arrivals entering the rooms once worship has begun
- You may sit in the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall or the Chapel. The service will be livestreamed to both the Fellowship Hall and the Chapel. The Fellowship Hall is set up for larger size groups and is the most child-friendly for the more active little ones. We are generally following the seating plan DRB has established, as they have already marked off socially distanced places to sit. If you have questions about the seating, you may ask the ushers for assistance when you arrive.
- Printed worship bulletins will be available as you enter the building, and will also be made available through email, the APC website, and a QR scan.
- At this time the bathrooms on the main level in the foyer are undergoing a renovation, so the normal APC entrance is closed. We will enter using the DRB entrance, which is the second covered entrance in the middle of the building. Ushers will be assisting with seating so all are socially distanced. You will notice white tape on some sanctuary pews – these designate a no-seating section, to aid in social distancing. Seating is permitted in spots that have no white tape, some enough for 2 people and some for larger parties. Please find the appropriate size space for your party.
- The Sanctuary will be entered using the set of double doors on your right when you enter the Foyer. Those sitting in the Chapel will walk through the Foyer to the Chapel entrance on the left, before the Sanctuary doors.
- The Fellowship Hall downstairs is accessed using the the main staircase off of the DRB Foyer. Follow the stairs down and go to your left. Ushers will be there to help you with seating as needed. Again, please choose a row that best fits the size of your party. At the conclusion of the service, please exit using the steps by the Kitchen.
- Bathrooms for those worshipping in the Sanctuary and Chapel are accessible through the DRB lobby and up the short set of steps, down the hallway from the DRB offices. Bathrooms for those in the Fellowship Hall (FH) are on the landing behind the back of the FH. We ask that a parent accompany children to the bathroom to ensure they are able to find it without trouble. Always be cognizant to keep track of children in the building and out on the parking lot, refraining them from running.
- We must exit the building immediately after the service so that DRB can begin preparations for their worship service. APC service attendees need to move their vehicles from the parking lot no later than 10:30am.