

# SIMPSONWOOD UMC 2021 INDOOR WORSHIP SAFETY PROTOCOLS

## **WHILE ON CAMPUS**

### **FACE COVERINGS**

Face coverings must be [properly worn](#) at all times by all visitors to Simpsonwood's Campus, including those who have received the Covid-19 vaccination. We ask that everyone bring their own face coverings, but disposable masks will be available at the hospitality tables, just in case anyone forgets.

### **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

During your time on Simpsonwood's campus, please maintain a social distance of 6ft all times from those outside of your Covid bubble at all times. This includes the worship area, the parking lot, and the indoor restroom facilities.

### **ATTENDANCE**

For the protection of yourself and your neighbor, please do not attend our indoor worship services if you:

1. Have been diagnosed with or exposed to Covid-19 within the past 14 days
2. Are showing any symptoms of Covid-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue or body aches) or are generally not feeling well. For a full list of Covid-19 symptoms, please check out the [CDC's website](#).

## **RESERVATIONS**

Due to social distance protocols, families and individuals must register for indoor worship services each week. Attendance in service is limited to allow for safe distancing between household groups. You can register online by clicking the banner at the top of the Simpsonwood UMC homepage, or through a weekly email sent out on Mondays at 12:00 noon. For assistance, please call the church office at: 770-441-2181.

Online registration will be available at 12:00pm Monday for the upcoming Sunday's gathering.

We expect to safely seat approximately 90 people at each service on Sundays. If you are registered and cannot make the service you signed up for, please cancel your reservation to allow those who were unable to register to attend.

## **INDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE**

### **ENTERING SERVICE**

Enter the Family Life Center from the front entrance under the portico only. Please maintain social distancing and do not crowd the entrance if a line forms. A greeter will confirm your reservation as you enter the building. Disposable face masks and hand sanitizer will be available at the hospitality tables outside and in the lobby.

### **SEATING**

Ushers will show you to a seat grouping for your party size. Please be flexible if your preferred seating is not available.

Each seating group is 6ft from each other, and a minimum 20ft from the stage.

### **DURING SERVICE**

During service there will be no handouts. A digital bulletin will be available including links to register your attendance, Connection Cards for visitors, submit a prayer request and online giving.

There will be no congregational singing/liturgy during the worship service.

Restrooms will be available one person (or family) at a time in the multi-stall bathrooms located at the back of the gym.

When exiting, attendees will be dismissed by section to one of our two designated exits to limit the flow of traffic. There will be giving baskets at each exit if you wish to tithe in person.

### **SANITATION**

All exterior doors of the Family Life Center will remain open during worship on Sundays to allow for maximum air flow.

In between our 9:00am service and 11:00am service, Simpsonwood staff and volunteers will conduct a cleaning of all public areas in the Family Life Center. This includes disinfecting surfaces as well as running a disinfecting fogger.

Restrooms will be sanitized in between services.

An additional air purification system has been added to the gym inside of the Family Life Center.