

Returning to Church! What You Need to Know.

Living Word Assembly Reopening Date: Sunday, June 28th

Service Times: 9am & 11am

Seating:

- Every other pew will be closed.
- Families and people living in the same household may sit next to each other.
- There must be 6ft of distance between one family/household and the next.
- We will fill the open pews from the front of the room to the back.

Safety:

- If you are sick, STAY HOME and join us online!
- Masks not required, but everyone is free to wear one if they wish. Consult with your doctor if you aren't sure if you should wear one or not.
- No shaking hands, hugging or other intentional physical contact.
- Do your best to maintain 6 feet of distance between yourself and those from other households.
- Use hand sanitizer when needed. There will be stations available for you to do so.
- Foot grabs have been installed on bathroom doors to aid in keeping your hands clean.
- Our cleaning team will sanitize and clean between the two services.

How to enter:

- Enter through the main entrance of the church.
- Please do not congregate in the lobby.
- Move directly to the sanctuary where you will be directed to the next available seating area.

How to leave:

- When the service concludes, you will be dismissed row by row, "wedding style" by volunteers.
- Please exit the sanctuary through the side doors in the back and then leave the building through the exit by the church office, or the exit in the Fellowship Hall.
- Do not exit through the main lobby.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What about children?

For now, there will be no nursery or children's classrooms in operation. Children are welcome in the sanctuary with their parents. Activity packets will be available to pick up for your children in the sanctuary. The observation room and nursing mom's room will both be open if needed.

Why worry about restrictions?

Out of love for each other. There are a variety of opinions on the safety of coming back together. We want to plot the course that allows the most people possible to feel comfortable returning to church and hear the Word of God in person. Check out **1 Corinthians 9:19-23** for a biblical example of how Paul is willing to set his personal *opinions, preferences and rights* aside for the sake of the gospel.

How long until things get back to normal?

We don't know. Our church leadership is simply committed to prayerfully following God's direction one step at a time. Once we feel we know the next step, we will communicate it to everyone.

In the meantime, let's not cling too tightly to our definition of "normal." Adaptability and creativity in the midst of trial have always been an essential component in the survival of God's people and most importantly their delivery of His message to the world! Let's keep our #1 priority the spreading of the gospel and send our personal comfort and preferences further down the list. And remember: just because something is hard, does not mean it is bad!