

Living Hope Attendance Protocol

September 9, 2021

Pre-Service

All attenders must complete a self screening questionnaire.

Entrance

Signs will be posted outside the doors printed from Public Health, about health symptoms, hand sanitizing, masks must be worn, etc.

All congregants will:

- Wear masks, unless exempt, if over the age of 5. (Children 2-5 years old are also strongly encouraged).
- Masks will be available at the door for those who forget.
- Enter through the covered north door (staff office area) and follow distancing protocols clearly marked out with pylons.
- Be encouraged to sanitize their hands.
- **Visitors and guests** remain in their distancing protocol line, which will be delineated with pylons along the hall, and proceed to Registration table, then sanctuary, where they will wait to be seated by ushers.
- **Members and regular attenders** proceed to the Sanctuary to be seated by an usher.
- Congregants must take their coats into the service with them, to avoid crowding near the coat racks.

Check in

All visitors and Guests will be required to check in at the registration desk.

Members and Regular Attenders may proceed to be seated by an Usher.

Children are invited to take an individually bagged “Kid’s Kit” and floor mat into the service.

Collection

A locked box with a slot and a supply of envelopes will be placed prominently near the entrance with a sign that says “Offerings”.

Sunday Morning

All congregants will:

- Be shown to their seats by ushers.
- Remain seated and wearing their masks.
- Sit with your household bubble, keeping 4 seats between household when possible
- If a child is seated in the children’s area, we ask you to move with them to supervise
- Use appropriate door for washroom use.
- Remain in their seats until ushered out at the end of the service, using the main doors closest to the Fellowship Hall. Walkers, wheelchairs will proceed to the covered portico door.

Worship Team and Speakers will be able to remove masks to sing or speak once they are on stage, as long as 2m distance can be maintained.

Service

There will be:

- An elder to say an opening prayer and remind everyone about the protocols.
- Live worship team, singing and playing instruments while remaining physically distanced.
- Either a live pastor preaching, or a video of a pastor preaching.
- Someone to say a closing prayer and direct the congregation on how to leave.

Communion Sunday:

- Pre-packaged individual servings of the elements will be available on the way in
- Congregation will consume the elements in their seats and will dispose of the wrappers on their way out.

Children's Pray-Ground

- The Pray-Ground is an enclosed, un-supervised, play space in the Fellowship Hall designed with toddlers and preschoolers in mind
- Please accompany your child there quietly should you wish to use it and remain there to supervise
- Adult chairs are provided 2m distanced from others with speakers playing the service

Leaving the Service

- At the end of the service, the congregation will be asked to stay seated until the ushers call on them to leave by the main doors, and immediately go out the main entrance.
- Those with walkers or wheelchairs will continue on to the covered entrance.
- There will be no coffee or food served, there will be no indoor fellowship time.

Washrooms

- Use doors by the sound booth to go to the washrooms.
- One family in the washroom at a time.