

what to expect

returning to in-person worship at our Hybrid Service

Requirements for all in-person services:

- Mandatory masking & social distancing
- Mandatory sign-in with contact information
- No congregational or choral singing
- No passing of the peace
- No passing of the offertory plate
- Bread-only Communion
- No gathering inside the building before or after services
- Record of vaccination not required

Arrival | Check-In | Seating

- Complimentary parking is available in the lot adjacent to the church
- Worship check-in begins at 10:00am. An usher will assist you in checking-in at the church. We cannot guarantee your seats if you have not checked-in by 10:20am, as they may be released and made available to another party.
- After you've checked-in, an usher will walk you to your seats inside the Nave. Seating is arranged to follow all physical distancing requirements by the Diocese of Southern Ohio & CDC.
- If you arrive after worship has started, whether you are a visitor or have reservations, you may be asked to wait until an appropriate time in the service to be seated by an usher, as seating capacity permits.

Communion

- At this time, communion will be bread-only in keeping with best sanitary practices. All are welcome to receive communion.
- "This is the table of Jesus, not just the Episcopal Church or Christ Church, Dayton. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little. You who have been here often and you who have not been here long. You who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is Jesus who invites you. It is God's will that those who wish should meet him here."

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Music & Singing

- Congregational singing is not permitted at this time, Cantor will sing all hymns
- We are proud of our music program at Christ Church! Sharing our musical talents with others during worship is an offering to God. Music of all periods is offered and the music selections are carefully chosen. Each Sunday, our spectacular traditional pipe-organ lifts our spirits through music.
- Children are always encouraged to participate in musical activities, sing solos and play instruments.

Miscellaneous

- Please let an usher know if you are visiting for the first time so we can be sure you know where to find things like the restroom or family-friendly area.
- Children of all ages are welcome in our services. At this time, we are not offering childcare services. However, we do have a child-friendly space just outside the Nave where you can still watch and hear the service. This space is ideal for nursing/feeding, taking a break to allow your child some movement or quiet activities. *Please know that you & your children are welcome just as you are - sounds, movement and all!*
- You are welcome to wear whatever you are most comfortable in to our worship services - we simply ask you please wear your mask!
- While we enjoy the fellowship that time like Coffee Hour brings, we will not be gathering for refreshments or conversation inside the building before or after services.