





DEEPER KIDMIN'S RETURN TO WORSHIP FAQs

Use this list of frequently-asked-questions about returning to worship to help communicate the changes with your families. Post these FAQs on your church website, as social media posts (download a set of editable pre-made Canva templates [here](#)), and/or in email communications with your families. Want a customizable, Word document version of this list with other tips for posting and sharing? Check out [this Return to Worship FAQ Graphic Templates resource](#).

1. Q: How many services will we have, and at what time?
A: We will have 3 services: 2 contemporary services at 9AM and 11AM, and 1 traditional at 10AM.
2. Q: Will there be children's ministry on Sunday mornings?
A: We will offer children's ministry for elementary (completed K - 4th grade) at the 9 AM service only starting June 21. Physical distancing will be practiced. The children's ministry will be expanded to more age groups and times as we move forward.
3. Q: Can I bring my kids into the service with me if I don't feel comfortable putting them in the children's ministry yet?
A: Yes! Kids are welcome to join the whole family in the main service.
4. Q: I know there is elementary programming, but what about my preschooler?
A: Your preschoolers are invited to join you in the main service, and we'll also be streaming the service in the lobby if your little one(s) needs some wiggle room during the service. We hope to add preschool and nursery at



a later date but want to ease back into in-person services slowly so we can keep our kids, volunteers, and families safe.

5. Q: I'm nervous about attending a family service with my kids. Do you have any ideas for helping my kids sit through the service?

A: Yes! We'll be providing Praise Packs for kids to help them engage in the family service. Children can pick up these pre-packed kits in the lobby. We're also working to make our services family-friendly to help make our youngest members feel welcome and included.

6. Q: Will the youth meet on Sunday mornings?

A: Yes! Middle & high school students are invited to join Ryan and team for a Sunday morning Bible study at 9AM in the food court. Physical distancing will be practiced.

7. Q: Will online worship continue?

A: Yes, we will still provide worship online via FaceBook at 9AM on Sundays or anytime on our website.

8. Q: Will you serve Communion?

A: We will not practice Communion at this time.

9. Q: Will there be a greeting time during the service?

A: As much as we'd like to shake your hand or give you a hug, we'll be removing the greeting time at the beginning of each service to help us practice physical distancing and keep everyone safe.

10. Q: Will any Sunday school classes be meeting?

A: No. Sunday School classes will NOT be meeting at this time as we ease back into gathering together again.

11. Q: Should I wear a mask to church?



A: We encourage everyone to wear masks, and we will have masks available at the doors if you need one.

12.Q: How will seating work?

A: We've removed every other row of chairs and will have ushers help seat people 2-3 chairs apart to maintain physical distancing.

13.Q: How do I volunteer?

A: If you'd like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact Brittany at (Brittany's email).

14.Q: Will you be collecting offering?

A: We will not be passing offering baskets, but we will have a basket available at the Welcome Desk in the lobby, or you can donate online: (link to donate)

15.Q: Should I come if I have medical concerns?

A: We encourage all vulnerable populations to continue to worship with us online.

16.Q: Will there be coffee and bagels?


A: We will not have coffee or breakfast items, so be sure to eat breakfast and fill up your coffee cup before you arrive.

17.Q: Can we hang out and fellowship before and after the services?

A: We ask that all fellowship happen outside the building so we have time and space to clean between services.

18.Q: When will the children's ministry reopen?

A: We are working hard to determine an opening date for our full children's ministry, but for the safety of our volunteers, kids, and families, we do not want to rush into reopening. We appreciate your patience and can't wait to see you in person again soon!



19. Q: How will check-in and check-out work?

A: We will have one volunteer manning our check-in stations, and we will use touchless thermometers to check the temperature of all children who want to join us for the morning. Share your name with the check-in volunteer, and they'll find you in our system to print your child's name tags. We will have volunteers walk with children to their classrooms, and ask that parents stay in the lobby, not entering the children's area? For check-out, we ask that parents form a line outside the children's area, and we will call children out to you one at a time.

20. Q: Will you serve a snack?

A: Because our services will be shorter than usual and for the safety of our children, we will not serve a snack.

21. Q: How will you practice social distancing with kids?

A: We will have only large-group sessions for our kids at this time, staying in the large-group space and not separating into small groups or classrooms. Chairs will be set up 6 ft apart, and children will be encouraged to stay in their chair. We will also not be using any physical supplies at this time.

22. Q: Does my child need to wear a mask?

A: We ask that children over 2 years old wear a mask (per CDC guidelines) while walking into and out of the children's area. Once seated, children may remove their masks since they will be sitting 6 ft apart.