

On-site Worship Services

Frequently Asked Questions



Yes, attending church under public health restrictions due to the pandemic is different and something we still need to get used to as we strive to do all we can to lower the risk of spreading infection. But it is also exciting to experience worship together as a church community again!

Here are some frequently asked questions about what attending an on-site worship service at Grace Point Church looks like right now:

Why am I asked to pre-register?

Pre-registering helps us in three ways:

- In the unlikely event that someone tests positive for COVID-19, having an attendance record **helps support public health contact tracing** efforts. Pre-registration also makes the check-in process quicker and more efficient on that morning.
- It **helps our ushers prepare** so that there is adequate seating at 2-meter physical distances for those who worship with us that morning.
- Since we cannot fill our auditorium to regular full capacity because of safe physical distancing, pre-registration helps us to **gauge whether we will need to offer a second service**.

Are walk-ins welcome?

- Yes, walk-ins are welcome at this point as we have not reached our capacity given 2-meter distancing. However, they will be asked to leave their contact information at the registration desk. Pre-registration is preferred.

Do I have to wear a mask?

- Yes. As of August 1, 2020, wearing a mask or face covering is **mandatory** in all indoor public places and public vehicles. (City of Edmonton Bylaw 19408)
- We consider wearing a mask a matter of loving our neighbor and not a matter of our personal freedom!

What other measures are you taking to ensure a safe environment?

- entrance & exit of the building through different doors.
- row-by-row release at the end of the service to exit in the effort to avoid crowding.
- hand-sanitizer stations available in the foyer as well as in the auditorium.
- all door handles and frequently touched areas are disinfected regularly between uses.
- no offering plates or worship folders will be handed out. Tithe envelopes can be dropped off in a designated box in the foyer.
- no Nursery or GraceKidz is available for now.
- socializing before and after the worship service is outside weather permitting, while keeping a 2-meter physical distance and/or wearing a mask.
- the church building is not open for any other programs at this time so we can limit the areas needing to be cleaned and disinfected.

Thank for your continued support, understanding and cooperation. We could not do this without you.

We also understand that not everyone is ready to attend an onsite service yet for various reasons. Please continue to join us via livestream from our website and stay in touch with us.

If you have any questions and concerns, please contact the church office.