



## St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church

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### **NEW PROCEDURES FOR ATTENDING IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

We are excited to reopen St. Augustine of Canterbury for in-person worship this coming Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 am. Christian love and concern for one another is at the center of our preparations to safely congregate together. If you plan to join us for in-person worship, we ask that you follow the guidelines we have put in place for the welfare of our community.

**Most importantly, please don't feel that there is any pressure for you to return if you are uneasy about it. Likewise, if you or a member of your household is feeling ill or has been exposed to COVID-19, please remain at home.** You can continue to view the service on YouTube.

Here are the new processes we have put in place for your safety:

- **Make a reservation** for the service each week. This is a very important step as we plan for the number of worshippers to expect and make sure there is socially distant seating available for everyone. You may either click the link [\[here\]](#) to make your reservation online; email the church office with the names of each person in your party; or call the church office at 405-751-7874 between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm Monday through Friday. You should plan to arrive a little early so you have plenty of time to go through the check-in process when you arrive.
- **Masks are required** in the building at all times, with the exception of receiving Holy Communion. Please maintain at least a 6-foot distance from others while in the building or on the grounds of the church. If you do not bring a mask, one will be provided.
- **Temperature checks** by health staff will occur outside the main entrance to the church. If your temperature is above 100.7° you will be asked to return home.
- Once inside the main doors, **check in with the greeters** and use the available hand sanitizer.
- Proceed to the Narthex where **ushers will conduct you to your seat**. Bulletins will be already in the seats. Members of the same household will be seated together.
- If at all possible, **remain at your seat** during the service. The Presider will bring Holy Communion (bread only) to you at your seat.
- At the conclusion of the service, an **usher will conduct you to the appropriate exit**. Please wait until the usher dismisses you, drop you bulletin at the receptacle at the door and leave your mask on until you arrive at your car.

These same points are covered in a short video prepared for your review – and entertainment! Click [\[here\]](#) to view the video.

**Remember that for the time being, there will be no childcare or Children's Chapel. There is also no fellowship time before or after the service. The East Corridor past the bathrooms, Parish Hall, and the West Corridor are closed.**

While we know this is a lot to take in and is significantly different from our traditional routines of church attendance, please know that all of these safeguards have been adopted for your protection and that of your neighbor.

*Love God. Love your neighbor...and while you're at it, love yourself, too!*  
*Presiding Bishop Michael Curry*

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Our Faith Community seeks to Bring Joy to God's Heart.