

Protocols for in-person worship at Whipple Courtyard

Please thoroughly read the following protocols for attending in-person worship. These guidelines will be strictly adhered to for the health and safety of all people in our community.

Arrive to church early enough to complete the necessary steps before entry.

Reservations for worship services will be made through Realm via a public link that anyone (member, friend, or visitor) will be able to access.

You can access the registration link by visiting the home page of our website at www.concordiafaith.org

Please bring your own lawn chair(s) for worship.

When you arrive at Whipple:

- Have your face mask on before you approach the Whipple building. Everyone age 2 and older will need to have a face mask for attendance. We will have a supply of disposable masks for those who do not come with a mask. Masks must be worn for the duration of the worship service.
- A volunteer will check to make sure you have a reserved place at the worship service. We will only be able to accommodate those who have made their reservation online beforehand.
- The volunteer will then take your temperature with a touch-free thermometer. If you are running a fever (>99°F) it will not be possible for you to participate in worship that day.
- You will be asked to complete a COVID-19 symptom screening and contact tracing form and put it in a box. All forms will be securely stored at Concordia Church and will only be accessed if necessary for contact tracing because of a known COVID-19 infection.
- The volunteer will hand you a single-use bulletin for the service; please take this home with you when you leave.
- Once these entry steps are completed, please enter the Whipple Courtyard.
- Once in the Courtyard, place your chair in an area that will allow you to maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet from others who are not a part of your household.
- Work to maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet at all times.

During Worship:

- Leave your mask on at all times during the worship service.
- There will be no congregational singing. Music will be provided by a musician/song leader, who will be singing at an extended distance from any attendees and other participants.

- There will be no passing of the peace.
- There will be no communion.
- We encourage the use of our online giving platforms!
- Restrooms will not be available; please plan accordingly before arriving to worship

After Worship:

- At the conclusion of worship, please do not remove your mask until you are on your way to your car/walking away from the Whipple building.
- If you choose to fellowship outside of the worship space with individuals from other households, please maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet.