

# ReOpening Norkenzie Sanctuary – Protocol for Services

June 30, 2020



## Hello Norkenzie Family!

Thank you for your love for Christ and His church! We are grateful to be opening up the church building for regular in-person worship services **beginning July 5th**. This protocol document will help you know what to do and expect as you gather with others to worship Jesus.

Jesus will be our focus during the worship service. The protocol's purpose is to remove obstacles for all of us to freely participate. If you have any questions, please ask!

Love in Christ,  
Neil Johnston

## Parking & Access to the Building

When you come to the church building for a worship service, members of the Welcome Team will be serving in the parking lot. Please follow any direction they give. We have adequate space and will use every other parking stall. The Welcome Team will have the Front and Rear Entrance doors propped open for you. There will be hand sanitizer at each entrance for your use.

Only the restrooms closest to the Fireside Room are open; all other restrooms are closed. All water fountains are closed, so please bring a water bottle from home. There will be no coffee or cookies offered.

## Fellowship

You should stay home if you are ill, suspect that you may be ill, or have a cough or fever. You should also stay home if you have come in contact with someone who is ill or has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days.

Please enjoy extended conversations with others on the patio or in the parking lot, weather permitting.

Observe a physical distance of at least 6 feet before, during and after the service. (This does not apply for people in the same household or small group.)

Face coverings are required in Oregon (as of July 1<sup>st</sup>) for all indoor public spaces.

- If you do not have chronic conditions and are under 65, a cloth covering can be sufficient.
- Children less than 10 years old should not wear face coverings.
- Face coverings will not be worn by the Worship Team while leading vocally from the platform.

## Worship Service

In the sanctuary, rows of chairs will be arranged with appropriate distancing. A Welcome Team member will ask how many you have in your group and will direct you to available seating.

Please pick up communion elements as you enter the sanctuary. We will not pass communion or offering trays.

For tithes and offerings, use the offering box on the east wall or give online at [info.norkenzie.net](http://info.norkenzie.net).

The Weekly (bulletin) will be in a digital format, easily accessible from your device at [info.norkenzie.net](http://info.norkenzie.net).

Our Cleaning Team will disinfect all hard, non-porous surfaces before and after each service.