



# Plan to Re-Gather for In-Person Worship

We're excited to resume in-person corporate worship on **Sunday, June 7, 2020**. While the coronavirus pandemic has introduced a great deal of change and uncertainty, we trust in the unfailing love, wisdom, and sovereignty of our God. We recognize that there is a wide variety of perspectives among our church members on whether or not we should gather in worship at this time, and if so how to approach re-gathering in worship safely. Your church staff has worked diligently and prayerfully to provide a plan that safely allows us to worship together. This document and [the accompanying video \(click here\)](#) seek to answer most questions about how we'll proceed in days ahead. Undoubtedly, there will be additional questions as we move closer to June 7. We will be posting all additional information on our church website at [www.trinitybaptistamarillo.org/covid-19](http://www.trinitybaptistamarillo.org/covid-19), and on our [church facebook page](#). We are grateful for your prayers as we continue to seek the Lord in these unusual days.

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## 1. *Healthy at Church* Guidelines

- If you are sick or have been sick within 24-hours prior to Sunday morning, do not attend in-person worship.
- Those who are vulnerable or not ready to attend are encouraged to continue worshipping with us from home.
- Please consider wearing a mask.
- Please refrain from hugs and handshakes.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze.
- Avoid close contact with people.

## 2. In-Person Worship

- Trinity Baptist Church will resume in-person worship on **Sunday, June 7, 2020**. We will be gathering for in-person worship only (no Bible study classes, student or children's activities, or worship care); **2 worship services: 8:30am (doors open at 8:00am) & 11:00am (doors open at 10:30am)**.
- We will continue to **livestream** our worship service at **11:00am** on our [church facebook page](#) and on our church website at [www.trinitybaptistamarillo.org/covid-19](http://www.trinitybaptistamarillo.org/covid-19).
- **Please REGISTER your family for the worship service.** Your registration is vital to helping us plan for maintaining social distancing. **IMPORTANT: ONLY ONE REGISTRATION PER HOUSEHOLD.** [Click here to register.](#)

## 3. Entering the Building

- All attendees to in-person worship will enter the building **through the main doors under the awning**.
- Doors will open **approximately 30 minutes prior** to the beginning of the worship service.
- To help facilitate seating everyone in a safe and timely manner, please only enter the building with everyone in your family who will be sitting with you. **Wait outside the building until all members of your family are with your group.**
- **Hand sanitizing stations** will be placed on tables in the main foyers.
- Attendees are encouraged to **wear a mask**. Masks will be available for those who don't have one at the hand sanitizing stations in the main foyer.

## 4. Inside the Building

- We will be gathering for in-person worship **in the Worship Center and in overflow rooms** set up with video livestreams. We will fill the Worship Center to the social-distancing capacity before ushering attendees to the overflow rooms.
- Attendees will be **ushered** to their seats starting at the front of the Worship Center and working to the back. Pews in the Worship Center and chairs in the overflow rooms are arranged to maximize capacity while maintaining six feet or more of distance between family units.
- **Please keep your children and students with you at all times. Your children and/or students must sit with you.**

- At the conclusion of the service, **ushers will dismiss attendees by section**. When you are dismissed, **please exit the building**. The parking lot will be a great place for visiting and socializing while maintaining social distancing.
- For those desiring to bring a financial offering, attendees may place their gifts in **collection boxes** placed in several locations around the building. The offering plate will not be passed during the service. Online giving will continue to be an option through our church website: <https://www.trinitybaptistamarillo.org/give-online>

**There will be ushers to guide you through this process, so there's no need worry if you do not remember all this information. 😊**

## 5. Cleaning and Safety

- We will be **disinfecting** the Worship Center and overflow rooms between services. We will also be cleaning bathrooms and other high-touch surfaces, such as door handles, stairwell handles, etc.
- All water fountains will be taped off. All unnecessary furniture will be removed from foyer areas.
- Ten minutes after the service begins, the outside doors will be locked so that people do not enter for the subsequent service prior to the ending of the previous service. This will also allow the main foyer area to be cleaned while the service is ongoing.

## 6. Restrooms

- All in-person worship attendees are encouraged to use the restroom before coming to church. We are asking attendees to abstain from restroom usage at the church if possible. However, if necessary, restrooms will be open and available in the main foyer and near the livestream overflow rooms.
- Only one person or family at a time will be allowed in the restrooms. A restroom attendant will help you know if the restroom is unoccupied. Restrooms will be cleaned after each use.
- All children 11 and under should be escorted to restrooms by a parent.