

Returning to OPCC? Review our covenant with one another :

Following the protocols set out by our COVID-19 task force is more than just "obeying the rules." It's how we show that we care for the whole body of Christ, not just ourselves. By returning to OPCC for any reason, you are agreeing to a covenant of behaviors that is designed to extend God's compassionate care to all members, visitors, and community members.

Confirm you are free of COVID-19 symptoms.

If you are at risk of spreading COVID-19 because of symptoms, exposure, or a positive diagnosis **worship from home**. When you enter the building (through the main / East doors), you will be asked to confirm that you are symptom free, have your temperature checked, and we will mark your attendance so that we can conduct contact tracing if we have a COVID-positive worshipper.

Wear a mask the entire time you are at OPCC.

Masks prevent you from spreading the virus to others, and are one of the simplest ways to love your neighbor. Masks must be worn over the mouth *and* nose as long as you are at OPCC, indoors *or* outdoors. The only exception is when you are actively taking communion. If you cannot wear a mask for that length of time, please continue to worship from home. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided for you.

Practice social distancing.

Stay at least 6 feet away from others outside your household, both in the entry way and in the courtyard. We know you want to hug and shake hands. Don't do it. Jesus should be able to lie down for a nap between you and the next person.

Prepare yourself for things to be different.

Returning to OPCC does not mean returning to normal. We are intentionally calling this a prayer service because we know basic pieces of our worship, like congregational singing, will be missing. Beloved faces will be missing too. We will be outside. You may experience a variety of emotions from joy to grief to frustration. Extend grace to yourself, the leadership, and your fellow congregation members. This is hard, but God is with us, wherever we worship.

Enter through the East doors, off Conser.

So that you can check-in with our greeters, please plan to enter and exit through the main church doors off Conser street.

Use the bathroom before you arrive.

The bathrooms will be available for urgent needs, and the prayer service will be short, but because our bathrooms have limited ventilation, please plan to use the restroom at home before you arrive. If you need the restroom while here on Sunday nights, please use the nursery bathroom one at a time, and follow the directional arrows.

Bring your own chair.

We will have chairs available for those unable to bring their. However, if you have an outdoor chair that you can easily carry with you, please bring your own chair for outdoor use in the large courtyard. This helps reduce contact needed for cleaning.

If possible, continue to give electronically.

We will not pass the offering plates during this pandemic. A basket will be provided as you enter the courtyard for you to drop offering into, and we will continue to pray over any offering received, but if you are able to give online, that continues to be the safest (least contact for all) and easiest option.

Make a reservation.

As much as we would love for everyone to be together, we still must limit our prayer service to 40 attendees in addition to volunteers. Please call / email the church office EACH WEEK to reserve your spot.

