

Proposed Plan to Reopen SkyPointe Church for Sunday Morning Corporate Worship

Commitments

We, the Elders of SkyPointe Church, want to be safe, act smart, and open soon. Below is a proposal for how SkyPointe Church will reopen corporate worship gatherings. Everything is tentative and subject to change.

SC Rules for Churches

Churches in South Carolina have not been prohibited from meeting. Governor McMaster requested churches not to meet physically but never required compliance. In alignment with Romans 13, SkyPointe Church respectfully complied with this request. Now as our state reopens, Governor McMaster has asked churches to do what they can to maintain social distancing and practice common sense safety measures as they consider their next steps for corporate worship.

Public Worship Proposal

Target Date

May 17th, 2020 is the target date for SkyPointe Church to resume corporate worship gatherings. We will continue to meet online through May 10th, 2020. This will give our leadership time to assess the situation in South Carolina as business reopen over the next two weeks. May 17th is a target date and is subject to change. On May 17th, we will begin meeting at 10:30 AM instead of 10:00 AM. All plans are tentative and subject to change.

Public Worship Gathering

Assuming we will gather for corporate worship beginning May 17th, 2020, Sunday morning gatherings through the end of May will be held outside to allow for social distancing. In the event of rain, public worship will be moved inside to the fellowship hall, where we have been meeting since December of 2019, or to the gym. Beginning on June 7th, 2020 the tentative plan is that SkyPointe Church will resume public worship gatherings in the fellowship hall, Lord willing.

Limitations

Everyone who attends the Sunday morning corporate worship gathering are asked to refrain from physical contact with fellow worshipers. Please no hugging or shaking hands, and please keep the six feet social distancing advisement in mind. We know that this will be difficult for all of us, as we desire to show affection for one another as brothers and sisters in Christ, but please adhere to these guidelines until further notice.

We will not take the Lord's Supper for the immediate foreseeable future.

We will not pass out bulletins or any printed material for the foreseeable future. The Order of Worship, Song Lyrics, and Kid's Bulletin will be sent out via email and will be available on our website in PDF format. You can print these files and bring them with you, or access them on your mobile device.

We will not pass the offering plate for the foreseeable future. We encourage our members to give online via our website, give by mail, or give via a central collection box that will be available during our corporate worship gatherings.

There will be no nursery options for the month of May. Please plan to bring your little ones with you to the corporate worship service. We will reassess this option when/if we move back into the fellowship hall in June.

If you have face masks, we strongly encourage you wear them for the foreseeable future.

If you have or are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 please stay home and do not attend corporate worship. If you are sick at all, please stay home. If you are concerned and are not ready to begin meeting publicly for worship, we understand and encourage you to act in the best interest of you and your families health and safety.

We will not be able to livestream our corporate worship gathering. We will do our best to make the recording of the sermon available Sunday afternoon or as soon as possible.

The SkyPointe food pantry will remain closed until further notice.

Coffee and other snacks will not be offered during our corporate worship gatherings. Families are welcome to bring their own beverages as long as they have lids and snacks. Please do not share any food or snacks with individuals not in your family unit.

Additional Gatherings

We will not hold any additional gatherings or meetings until June 2020 at the earliest. This includes but is not limited to, Seniors Meeting, Ladies Bible Study, and Church Family Meetings. Some of these meetings may be held via ZOOM.