

**GREEN HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
COVID-19 PROTOCOL FOR WORSHIP SERVICES**

1. Attendees must wear masks upon entering the sanctuary and throughout the entire worship service.
2. Greeter will distribute Bulletins as usual at entrance, but will wear a mask and gloves.
3. Congregants are to practice social distancing and maintain a distance at least six (6) feet apart, especially when sitting in the pews. Family members may sit together.
4. The church will be air-conditioned as usual during the summer months.
5. Hymns and Bible verses will be printed in the Bulletin. All hymnals and Bibles will be removed from the pews.
6. Head usher may choose to light chancel candles during chimes and extinguish after the Benediction, as per tradition, wearing a mask and gloves. Or -to light and extinguish before and after the service.
7. Pastor and Reader will not be required to wear a mask when reading from the Bible, preaching and leading worship, but must to wear one at other times around the church. If pastor chooses to greet congregants, he/she must wear a mask; No handshakes and hugs. Greeting outside the church, weather permitting, is preferable.
8. Organist and any soloist are not required to wear a mask when sitting at the organ/piano and in the choir pews, but must wear a mask at other times around the church.
9. Offertory baskets will not be passed during worship service. Any offering (cash or envelopes) are to be placed in a basket at the back of the church.
10. The sanctuary, elevator and bathrooms will be cleaned each week prior to Sunday services. Head usher will wipe down the elevator after each use, including the button, rail and walls, as well as door handles and any other frequently touched surfaces in the sanctuary.
11. If bathroom use is required during the worship service, passage through Fellowship Hall, to reach these facilities, will be permitted. Fellowship Hall and meeting rooms will not be open to the congregation for meetings and gatherings until later in the summer.
12. No refreshments will be provided following services until further notice.
13. No Communion will be served until further notice.
14. Outdoor services will be held as weather permits.
15. Hand-sanitizer will be provided at back of the church.

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