

**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 is to distribute Bulletins as usual at entrance wearing 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, and windows will be opened whenever possible.
5. Hymns and Bible verses are printed in the Bulletin. All hymnals and Bibles have been 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, hymn leaders, 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 are not 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 are cleaned each week prior to Sunday services. Head usher wipes 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. No refreshments are provided following services until further notice.
12. Communion is offered using pre-packaged communion kits only (provided.)
13. Outdoor services are held as weather permits.
14. Hand-sanitizer is provided at back of the church.

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