

# S H I L O H Baptist Church *Re-Entry* Guidelines

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Dear Shiloh Family:

Sixteen months is a long time. We've missed you and can hardly wait to see you again. **Services will still be livestreamed.** If you plan to attend in-person worship services starting Sunday, July 4, 2021 (10:05 A.M.), below are some tips to help guide your re-entry:

1. **Parking** will be available in all our normal locations:

- a) Angle parking on 9th Street
- b) Church lot behind sanctuary
- c) Seaton School parking lot behind Family Life Center (FLC)
- d) Rhode Island Avenue median and curbside
- e) Small lot at 1507 9th (Turner Bldg.)
- f) Small lot at 1533 9th (WCS Bldg.)
- g) Small lot in alley (FLC)
- h) Curbside on surrounding streets

2. **Entrance:**

- a) Everyone seeking entry must be fully vaccinated. You will not be asked; we will use an honor system to determine each person's eligibility to be screened and signed in for contact tracing.
- b) Sanitation stations will be available at entrances and throughout the FLC
- c) **Wearing a mask is required upon entrance and must be worn at all times during worship service!**
- d) Enter through:
  - The FLC front lobby doors (1510 9th Street)
  - The FLC rear lobby doors (alley entrance)
  - From both entrances, follow the directive placards to proceed to Heritage Hall (HH) for COVID-19 screening

3. Once **screened**:
  - a) You may sit and watch the adult Sunday school lesson in HH Center and HH North; Sunday school begins at 9:05 A.M.; it will be livestreamed.  
**OR**
  - b) You may proceed to the gym; take the elevator or the stairs to the 3rd floor. A deacon or an usher will operate the elevator to ensure priority for seniors and maximum capacity of five (the operator plus 4 passengers).
4. **Communion Elements (cup)**:
  - a) Once you have entered the gym, collect your Communion cup from a deacon. Keep your Communion cup with you.
  - b) As you leave at the end of the worship service, you may discard your used Communion cup in the recycle bin at the rear of the gym.
5. **Seating**: when you enter the gym, follow the directions of the ushers to be seated.
6. **Tithes/Offerings**: offering plates will not be passed during worship.  
You may:
  - a) Continue to contribute the way you have for the past year (i.e., eGiving, via the apps, U.S. mail, FLC drop box)  
**OR**
  - b) Bring your tithes and offerings on Sundays; ushers will be available to receive them as you enter the gym and as you leave at the end of service.

The nursery will not be open.

Worship in the gym is not new to us. We thank God for blessing us to have this alternative worship space. Over the years it has served us well. Dress casually and comfortably and remember to wear sneakers or soft sole shoes. Let's have church in the gym!



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Rev. Wallace Charles Smith, DMin, Senior Minister