

Old Cambridge Baptist Church
In-Person Worship with Online Options
Beginning Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 10:30am

Face Coverings: Face coverings will be required indoors for all people, regardless of vaccination status. Face coverings for outdoor activities are optional for vaccinated people and required for unvaccinated people. Whenever possible, outdoor face coverings are also encouraged when socializing with others. If you forget your mask, we'll have one for you.

Sanctuary Setup & Ventilation: The sanctuary will be set up to allow for physical distancing between those in attendance. Chairs will be set up in singles, pairs, or small clusters to accommodate those who come together as a household unit. Please sit only with those with whom you are in a household, family, or couple unit. Please do not move the chairs once you arrive unless you need more chairs in your unit. Find an usher if you need assistance. As long as the weather allows, windows will be open and fans will be set to draw air upward.

Physical Distancing: Please refrain from hugging and shaking hands, as hard as that will be. Strive to maintain 6' of distance from those around you. If you feel someone is a bit too close, feel free to say so. We may all need a reminder from time to time.

Vaccinations: The ministerial staff and choir of OCBC are all vaccinated as a requirement for participation in leading in-person worship. *We expect that every person in the worshipping community will also be vaccinated if eligible.*

Attestation of Health: Coming to in-person worship at OCBC means that you are attesting to the fact that you do not have any symptoms resembling COVID nor have you knowingly been exposed in the last 14 days to anyone who has tested positive for COVID. If you have symptoms or have recently been exposed, please stay home and join the worship service online.

Food: For now, we will not be serving coffee and refreshments in the sanctuary or having forum lunches. We will incorporate these elements back into our Sunday gatherings when we are able to do so safely, and provide refreshments outside when possible.

Communion: On the first Sunday of each month we will continue to celebration Communion. However, it will be BYOB (Bring Your Own Bread). Put a saltine cracker in your pocket or bring a slice of bread for your unit and partake of it when it is time to do so. No bread will be provided and no wine or juice will be used in Communion for now. Other rituals will be incorporated into Communion for those who do not bring bread.

Offering: Offering plates will be in a stationary position in the sanctuary, and you are free to give your offering when you arrive or when you are leaving. You can also continue to give online or by mailing a check to the church office.

Choir & Singing: The choir, fully vaccinated, will be singing with masks on. During congregational hymns you are invited to sing with your mask on as well.

Children: We are assessing what children's activities are possible. For now, children can attend worship and sit in a family cluster with their parents or other adult from the household.