

Capitol Hill Baptist Church

Guidelines for Services at 525 A Street NE

We are delighted to be able to be meeting in our building again for all of our services, both legally and safely. Church life is not yet back to “normal” but meeting in our building is a good step in that direction. This guide is designed to help you know what to expect.

If you have tested positive for COVID19, please refrain from attending our services for at least 14 days. Anyone who is exhibiting symptoms during a service will be kindly asked to leave.



Seating: seating groups will be spaced by six feet. We will be seating people in our Main and West Halls and will be simulcasting to four large classrooms in the basement (audio and video) and also to an outdoor section in our parking lot (audio only). Seating must be pre-registered at www.capbap.org.



Masks: in compliance with the mayor’s mask order, masks will be required except for those aged two and younger and for those with a medical exemption.



Entrance / Exit: please allow distance between yourself and other parties as you enter and exit. To facilitate ingress and egress, the basement doors to A Street NE and 6th Street NE will be open before and after services. They will be closed during services.



Singing: we will be singing at the beginning and end of our services. Those who would prefer not to sing with the rest of the congregation are welcome to take their seats once we have finished singing and to leave early.



Ventilation: in a plan approved by DC Health, we have installed upgraded filtration on all air handling equipment and will have air filtration equipment placed around the building in areas with less air movement.



Restrooms: all restrooms are open; please maintain a six foot distance from others outside your household when you are in the restroom.



Nursing Room: the nursing mothers rooms on the 2nd floor of the education wing are open.



Children: children are welcome in the services as is always the case in our church, and we assume that many children will be present. Children’s ministry will be operating for ages 1-5 during our 10:30am service; you can sign children into these programs when you register for a service.



Sanitation: hand cleansing stations will be available throughout the building. Please cleanse your hands on a regular basis. In addition, restrooms have been outfitted with touchless faucets.



Parking: we will be double- and triple-parking our lots to minimize street parking in the neighborhood. Please make sure you check with a parking attendant before going into the building if you park someone else in.

“Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.”