

## **Guidelines for reopening!**

Out of love and concern for all worshipers, we require that you read through and follow the guidelines below which are based on the state guidelines for places of worship, as well as our own safety precautions.

- If you are ill or symptomatic (cough, sore throat, fever, chills, shortness of breath, etc.), PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND WORSHIP.
- All individuals who fall into the high-risk group as defined by the CDC and State of Texas are encouraged to stay home and worship online.
- We ask that those attending worship wear a mask.
- We ask everyone to practice social distancing and stay 6 feet apart. Please sit with your immediate family group.
- Please follow the directions of the greeters as you arrive, are seated and as you exit and follow all instructed traffic patterns.
- Doors will be opened 15 minutes before the start of service. Please wait outside if you arrive early.
- Studies show that singing spreads airborne droplets far more than talking. Please consider singing quietly, humming, or just reflect on the hymns and songs.
- All worship services will be held in the gym since the gym provides the best space and traffic patterns for social distancing.
- An offering plate will not be passed. Offerings can be placed in a collection box by the door or you can go to [ShiningTheLight.org](http://ShiningTheLight.org) for information on donating online.
- There will be no nursery services available.
- There will be no donuts, coffee or any other refreshments served.
- There will be no worship folders or service outlines. All liturgy, scripture, hymns and songs will be shown on the screens.