

IN-PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES

Before Coming Back to Worship, if you answer yes to any of the questions below, we strongly encourage you to worship with us online or on WAPT.

- Is anyone showing any flu-like symptoms?
- Has anyone had a fever of 99° or higher in the past 14 days?
- Has anyone been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?
- Are there any medical reasons why I believe anyone in my group shouldn't be around others?

Galloway's Covid Response Team encourages you to decide when to come back to church. Unvaccinated Adults 65 and Older, and 16-64 with Medical Conditions please use caution.

The state Department of Health reminds Mississippi residents aged 65 or older, or 16 and older with serious chronic medical conditions, to avoid all social gatherings outside of the household or any in-person mass gathering, including religious ceremonies until fully protected by a COVID-19 vaccine. Full vaccine effectiveness occurs two weeks after the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines and 28 days after the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

It may be wiser for you to continue to worship with us on WAPT, or online with Galloway's livestream <https://livestream.com/gallowayumc> at 11:00 a.m.

Please review the required safety measures before making your onsite worship reservation.

ENTER WORSHIP THROUGH THE CHAPEL, OFF CONGRESS STREET

- Masks are required at all times
- Temperatures will be checked
- Pick up your own bulletin while keeping a safe distance (6 to 8ft apart).
- Sign in registered nursery children in the Gathering Area – Nursery workers will escort your child to the Nursery in the Children's Wing
- An usher will escort adults and children to a safely-distanced seat in the sanctuary.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available.

EXITING THE SANCTUARY

- After the service, please sit and enjoy the postlude – an usher will escort you out through the sanctuary steps.
- If you have children in the nursery, an usher will escort you to the Gathering Area to pick up your child.

SIGN UP BELOW: Limited Congregation and Nursery Available

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4BA5AF2AA6F94-sunday14>

Worship reservations are due by Thursday prior to Sunday Worship. If you are unable to attend after making a reservation, please either remove your name from the sign up or contact the church office at 601-353- 9691, and we can update availability information.

FAQ

1. Is nursery provided? *Yes. Reservations for a limited nursery is available (8 limit - ages 8 weeks to 2 years) (10 limit - ages 2 - 4 years) (10 limit - Masks Required for ages 4-6 years/kindergarten). Children are also welcome to sit with their parents in the sanctuary.*
2. Will we have Eucharist? *Eucharist will be celebrated on the first Sunday of each month using prefilled communion cups with both the wafer and juice. An unleavened wafer under the top seal. The second seal reveals the grape juice. Instructions will be given in the service.*
3. How many services are there? *We will have one service at 11:00 a.m.*
4. Are Sunday School Classes meeting in the building? *We are not resuming Sunday School in the building, but encourage the continuation of online gatherings.*
5. What if I'm unable to attend after I make a reservation? *If you are not be able to attend, please either remove your name from the sign up or contact the church office at 601-353- 9691, to allow us to update availability information.*
6. Will there be an offertory? *Offering plates will be placed at the entrances and exits of the sanctuary.*

ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO GIVE:

- online giving at www.gallowayumc.org
- Snail Mail to "Galloway UMC, 305 North Congress Street, Jackson, MS 39201"
- Contact Sherry Russum at 601-326-3441 or srussum@gallowayumc.org to set up a bank draft.

7. Will the restrooms be available? *Yes, on the 2nd floor. One person at a time.*