

Current Covid 19 protocols for Worship and Church Activities (effective 07/13/21)

The Mt. Calvary board of Elders and Church council reevaluate our Worship and Church activities protocols each time at our monthly meetings and make adjustments as appropriate to continue moving forward in a prayerful and deliberate of returning things back to “normal”.

Our current protocols are:

- We have returned to only ONE service at 9:00 am each Sunday! We are no longer taking RSVPs and all pews are now available for seating.
- Consistent with CDC and Colorado Covid guidelines, those who are fully vaccinated do not need to wear masks (but of course you may wear them if you desire). For those who are not vaccinated it is recommended that you wear a mask, but the state does not require it.
- Consistent with the above and with the governor’s removal of numerous executive orders, **we are no longer requiring that those receiving communion wear masks coming forward.**
- The pastor and elder, as the ones serving the elements, will continue to wear masks since we will be over the trays for an extended period of time. (Those who prepare the elements for worship are also wearing masks and gloves for your safety.)
- Because we know some folks are hesitant to be right next to others, as would be the case in kneeling at the rail, we continue to use the “pilgrim style” of distribution in front of the pews at the current time.
- We have returned to having Sunday Bible Study at 10:45 am in the Fellowship hall.
- Regular Sunday School has now resumed in our basement each week.
- For now we are not allowing or offering group snacks or food during these activities.

Be assured that we will continue to reevaluate our practices each time that we meet. As we continue this process we are trying to make decisions with all of you in mind, knowing that there is a wide range of positions and preferences, even among our small body of believers. In the end however, this does not change: Christ is with us as promised whenever we gather to receive His gifts in worship. There He offers us His body and blood shed on the cross for our forgiveness and strength, and we receive it to our souls benefit with those with whom we are united in one confession of faith in great joy!