

# Riverchase Baptist

## **RBC Church Family,**

We have reopened the church for in person worship gatherings (10:30am). We will also continue to simultaneously livestream the worship service via the Riverchase Baptist Church [Facebook](#) page and our [website](#). Our current on campus gatherings will be for the worship service only. Sunday School will continue at 9am via Zoom for adults and throughout the week for children and youth.

So, what can you expect in the season ahead?

### **When you arrive:**

- **UPDATE:** Please bring with you and wear a face mask for all events occurring inside the building.
- The front main entrance to the sanctuary will be open for you. We ask that you enter in through the main entrance and an usher or greeter will help you find a seat. We ask that you move as far forward in the sanctuary as possible when locating a seat.
- We are also asking that you refrain from using the water fountain. Individual water bottles will be available. At this time, we will not be serving donuts and coffee. However, feel free to bring your own coffee or beverage in a cup with a lid.

**Will childcare or nursery be provided?** Children are welcome in the worship service in the sanctuary. However, if your child or family need more space, the Fellowship Hall will have a livestream and designated seating areas available. We are having abbreviated services (45 min rather than an hour).

**Will there be bulletins?** We are not distributing paper bulletins/worship guides at this time. Digital bulletins with song lyrics and the scripture passage will be available at [riverchasebaptist.org/bulletin](http://riverchasebaptist.org/bulletin) as well as on the projector screens. The digital bulletin will also have a link to online giving during the offertory. In lieu of passing the offering plate we will provide an offering plate in the foyer as you enter or leave.

**Will we wear masks?** Masks are NOW (as of 7/23/20) required. We ask that you approach coming to worship the same way you would go to the store or to other public gatherings. If you should arrive and forget yours and we will have a mask you can use.

**Will we sing?** Worship through song is a vital part of the congregational gathering. We will be led in song by our worship team. However, we ask that if you participate in singing that you remain seated while singing and that you sing softly. We also ask that you consider wearing a mask if you plan on participating by singing.

**When you leave:** After the benediction you will be dismissed by sections to provide ample space for leaving. We ask that you fellowship outside in the parking lot and in open air spaces rather than in the foyer. Afterwards, we will sanitize the sanctuary, foyer, and other high traffic areas to reset for mid-week rehearsal and the following week's service.

**Is it okay if I'm not ready to come back?** [Yes](#). We know that there are many questions yet to be answered and every person's situation is unique. This first day back is only the first step, in the first phase, of a multi-phase process to get to a full "relaunch" of church gatherings and programming. While optimistic, we are approaching each step with caution and we encourage you to do so as well.

We are excited about worshipping with you, whether in person or virtually, and our desire is to provide a worshipful experience through both avenues of participation. Please let us know if you have any further questions or ways that we can serve you in this season.

## **RBC Church Council and Ministry Staff**