

Columbia Chinese Christian Church

Reopening Guidelines



SAFETY PREPARATION

- Maintain 6 Feet Social Distancing
- Wearing Mask at All Time (Required)
- Measure Body Temperatures
- Hand Sanitization
- Safety Distance Seating
- Disinfection Before and After Services
- No Food/Drink Provided
- Please Stay at Home If You Are Sick.

ONSITE SUNDAY WORSHIP

- Phrase 1 Reopening Schedule:
Chinese Service: 11:15 AM
English Service: 11:15 AM

ONLINE GATHERING

- Chinese Sunday School: Sun 9:30 AM
- Chinese Worship: Sun 11:15 AM
- English Worship: Sun 11:15 AM
- Prayer Meeting: Wed 7:30 PM
- Friday Bible Study: Fri 7:30 PM
- Youth Ministry: Fri 7:45 PM

Pastor's Message for Reopening

Dear C4 Family,

"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" (Psalm 46:10 ESV). We have been living through very difficult and turbulent times, but through it all we can thank God that He is on the throne, is worthy of our praise, and will be exalted in the earth!

It's hard to believe that it has been almost six months since we last physically gathered to worship together. Throughout this time we have been cautious to resume our regular worship services at church, but thank God that through technology we have been able to continue to worship together and encourage one another through online platforms.

In order to best accommodate everyone, the Board has decided to adopt a hybrid worship format whereby we will resume worship services in our Chinese and English sanctuaries, but will also continue to stream these services live through Zoom. This way we can continue worshipping together in unity through whatever format we feel most comfortable.

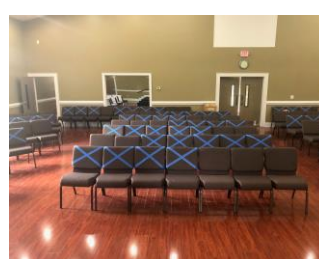
There is no right or wrong in regards to what manner you choose to worship, keeping in mind Paul's words, which are as applicable today during this pandemic as they were in his day addressing the issue of eating meat sacrificed to idols, "The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them" (Romans 14:3 NIV).

Safety is of our utmost concern, and we want you to know that much care will be taken to ensure everyone's safety. For now, we must do our best to protect others as well as ourselves by carefully reading and following the guidelines recommended by the Phase-In Team. Things won't be quite the same, there will be inconveniences, but following the guidelines will be a means of demonstrating God's love toward one another.

We look forward to the time when the pandemic will end, and we can resume our worship and fellowship in a "normal" way. Until then, let us continue to love God and His people with a genuine heart of humility and obedience.

May the Lord bless you and keep you and your family safe.

Pastor Tom & Pastor Kunming



C4's Reopening Q&A

1. What is the church's reopening plan?

We are excited to announce that C4 will resume in-person worship services and other activities beginning 10/4/2020. Our church leaders, staff, and committee members have been working faithfully to ensure a safe reopening of our church, and we will follow CDC, DHEC, and other government guidelines to ensure the safety and health of the congregation. We have planned our reopening in 2 phases starting with our services on 10/4/2020, and we will continue to update our church website with any changes dependent on data and guidelines from state and CDC guidance. Here are the two phases of reopening:

Phase 1: Starting 10/4/2020

- Online Sunday school: 9:30 AM
- Onsite and online worship:
 - Chinese Service: 11:15 AM
 - English Service: 11:15 AM
- Online Bible study

Phase 2: TBD

- Church activities will resume back to normal.

2. Who should attend C4 in phase 1?

Congregants or visitors are welcome to attend our worship service. However, the following individuals **may want to postpone** joining in-person due to health and safety concerns:

- Seniors 65 years old and over are suggested to hold until phase 2.
- Individuals with pre-existing medical conditions that make them more vulnerable if infected with COVID-19. These individuals are suggested to join in-person services/activities when phase 2 opens.
- Individuals who have had any COVID-19 symptoms – fever, cough, short of breath, lost sense of smell, muscle aches and pain – in the past 14 days.

3. Will online services continue during the reopening phase 1?

Yes, all worship services and other activities will still be held via zoom meeting during phase 1. Those who are not able to attend in-person are welcome to join online.

4. What should I expect when I attend service in person?

- Bring your mask and wear it at all times, even during worship. If you do not have a mask, we will provide one at the entrance. If your health situation prevents you from wearing a mask, we would suggest that you join us online.
- Congregants will check in at a registration table and body temperature will be measured, hand sanitizer will be provided.
- An usher will guide you to your seat.
- Congregants will be seated every other row to ensure safe distancing.
- Maintain 6 feet social distancing at all times. Those in the same family will sit together.
- Please do not shake hands or hug one another at this time (although it is tempting).
- The bulletin will be distributed online. No paper bulletin will be distributed.
- After service, congregants will be directed by the presider to exit the sanctuary.
- If you develop COVID-19 symptoms and test positive after visiting our church, please notify Pastor Tom immediately.

5. How is the church building being cleaned and sanitized?

- Social distancing will be strictly enforced.
- Face masks are required for everyone at the church premises.
- Janitors will be hired for routine cleaning.
- Hand sanitizers will be available in various locations.

6. Can I continue the church service and programs online instead of in-person?

Yes. We will continue to offer both online services. We understand if you are not yet comfortable returning to the physical church building at this time, or if you have young children at home and need to stay with them until the children programs reopen.

7. How do I get information regarding church re-opening?

We will send out update via email, WeChat groups, etc. Any news or announcement will be posted on church website.

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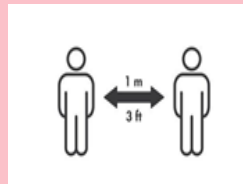
What Can I do?

1 PRAY

Pray for reopening phases.
Pray for health protection of our communities
Pray for God to grant us humility, wisdom, courage and unity.

- Please attend the online services at home if you are ill.
- Seniors 65 or older and children 12 or younger need to stay home.
- Wear face mask (required).
- Maintain 6 feet social distancing in all the time.
- Measure body temperature and hand sanitization.
- No contact greetings.

Bring your **face mask** and wear it as you enter. If you do not have a mask, we will provide one for you.



2 PROTECT

3 SERVE

Follow the Reopening Guidelines

To sign up for being part of cleaning team,
Please contact Lijie Cheng at (803) 979-8408

To sign up for being part of welcome team,
Please contact Zhenguan Yang at (803) 331-2611





Worship Guidelines

- Everyone is required to wear a mask.
- Have your temperature checked at the greeting table. Persons with temperatures over 100 will be advised to go home.
- Use hand sanitizer at greeting table to clean your hands.
- Usher will guide you to your seat; Congregants will be seated in chairs not marked with a blue "X"; those in the same family will sit together.
- No bulletin will be distributed.
- After the worship service, the presider will direct congregants which way to exit.



CLASSROOM ACTIVITY GUIDELINES

Get some cleaning supplies from the cart in the hallway before entering the classroom.



Check the sign on the door knob. If 'SANITIZED' is facing out that means the classroom is cleaned and sanitized. Otherwise, sanitize the classroom before using it



Please keep a safe distance and wear a mask during class activity.



INSTRUCTIONS

After the classroom activity is finished, the group leader/instructor is responsible (or have someone) to clean and sanitize the classroom. Please follow the instructions on the wall.



Once the classroom is cleaned and sanitized, please return the supplies to the cart. Put door knob sign with 'SANITIZED' facing out. If for any reason the classroom cannot be cleaned after class, please place the sign with 'NEED TO CLEAN' facing out.

Use Restroom Properly

Protect Yourself and Others

- Keep a Safe Distance
- Get a sanitizing wipe, wipe the toilet seat
- Wash your hands at least 20 seconds
- Dry your hands with a paper towel, open the door, throw the paper towel in the trash can then leave
- Church will provide sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizers. Please don't waste due to the supply shortage.

You are encouraged to bring your own travel size wipes and hand sanitizer

