

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Worship Guidelines

As of June 20, 2021

Thank you for considering worshipping in person with St. Peter's Episcopal Church. We are operating with some important limitations so we can continue to avoid becoming a source of transmission of Covid-19. Thank you for your patience & cooperation!

1. Persons who are not fully vaccinated must continue to wear masks indoors—for their own safety and for the safety of other unvaccinated persons. (Masks do not need to be worn by anyone outdoors.) Some parents may choose to wear masks in solidarity with their children who are not yet eligible for vaccination. Similarly, our clergy are willing to wear masks indoors in solidarity with those who are not yet fully vaccinated so as to help mitigate a sense of isolation from others in the worshipping community.
2. Persons who are not fully vaccinated should refrain from singing indoors. All vaccinated persons are invited to sing along with the hymns and service music at our 10:30 liturgy.
3. Persons who are not fully vaccinated should continue to maintain 3 feet of social distance from other households. Accordingly, we will continue to seat everyone in the designated pews. Fully vaccinated households who arrive later may fill in other places in the pews with less distancing from other fully vaccinated households. Our ushers can assist with seating, if you would find that helpful.
4. At the exchange of the peace, we will remain in place, greeting those within our households as we wish, but without physical contact or closer proximity to those of other households.
5. At the distribution of Communion, our ushers will invite households to the center aisle. Please extend your open hand(s) so the priest can drop the Consecrated bread into your palm. Step to either side of the clergy and consume the Consecrated Bread and return to your pew by the side aisles.
6. Please do not congregate in the narthex. Rather, proceed outdoors to greet the clergy and one another on the patio.