

Phase II: Outdoor Worship

Psalm 133:1 "How good and sweet it is when brothers and sisters dwell in unity."

One of the biggest ways that our Family of Believers expresses our unity—through corporate worship—has changed. We have not been able to gather much in person, and so we have expressed our unity in Christ through other ways like livestream worship, calling check-ins, and other “high fives.”

We are entering “phase II” of our re-opening process and we are overjoyed and grateful to God for providing us this opportunity for outdoor worship and to again express our unity by gathering together. And yet, for now, it must still be a little different. We have different life circumstances that require different comfort levels in public gatherings, but we can be unified by something greater in our desire to worship together. We have an opportunity to display the goodness and the beauty of having unity in our Savior Jesus Christ in a very tangible way. So, this outdoor worship plan extends the opportunity for people across different comfort levels to worship together.

The first time we gather for outdoor worship, we will be using what we have termed the “hybrid” model. That means that as we gather for worship we can host 22 cars, with some room for overflow, which will allow you to keep your windows up or roll them down depending on the needs of your personal circumstance. At the same time, we will also be able to host 55 socially distant units sitting 9-10 feet apart, who walk into the parking lot, bringing their lawn chairs, to worship our Savior together. What a picture! This is what it means to walk together as the body of Christ, to dwell together in the unity of the Spirit, to love each other, and to show forth the goodness and beauty of the Lord who draws near to us even though we are so often distant from Him. May God bless you as you look forward to continuing to be a beloved and precious part of our family of believers and the body of Christ beyond our four walls. Since we are all learning during this time, please bear with us as we will, no doubt, learn as we go and be able to make things better with every service that we experience and offer.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Ben, Michael, Pastor Adam, April, Josh, and all leadership at Redeemer

Hybrid Outdoor Worship Diagram



Hybrid Outdoor Worship

- Services are Thursday at 6 PM and Sunday at 10 AM. They start July 16th and 19th.
- Service length will be about 30 minutes.
- Mostly spoken worship service, with some special music and one congregational hymn.
- Communion will take place at every service.
- In case of rain, we will cancel and put out a notice.

Arrival:

- **Cars**
 - 22 cars backed into alternating spots around the outside of lot. (green boxes).
 - Overflow parking in designated area (blue box).
 - enter/exit only from 6th.
 - please come between 5:35 and 5:50 PM (Thursday) and 9:35 and 9:50 AM (Sunday).
 - Cars may be left running in order to keep AC functioning.
 - FM radio station will be provided upon arrival and communicated before if you desire to keep windows up and worship that way.
- **Pedestrians**
 - please arrive and park in the street parking around the church no earlier than 5:50 PM (Thursday) and 9:50 AM (Sunday). You will be walking into lot with lawn chairs.
 - Orange space will fit about 55 socially distant units (55-220 people) in lawn chairs.
 - Filling in orange space by rows starting in northeast corner (designated on diagram).
- Bulletins and communion elements- distributed by the ushers who are at the entrance.
- Ushers will greet and direct cars as well as help seat pedestrians.
- Ushers will be masked and will also collect offering at this point if you desire to give.
- Masks are required when entering and walking to your spot. You may remove them as long as you are in your socially distant worship spot. If you need to move about for any reason, or cannot socially distance, masks should be up.
- Keep driving lanes clear (green arrows).

During

- If you need to use the restroom, enter through Door number 2 (marked on diagram). Please remember to put your mask up when moving to and from the restroom and while in the building.
- Room 102 available for nursing mothers, if needed.
- Nursery will be closed and unavailable.
- Car may be left on so air conditioning can work. Windows rolled down, or kept up, if so desired.
- Masks are required when entering and walking to your spot. You may remove them as long as you are in your socially distant worship spot. If you need to move about for any reason, or cannot socially distance, masks should be up.
- Communion will be done during the service in your car/worship spot. The elements will be provided upon entry. We will all commune at the same time in our socially distant spots.

Departure

- For the closing song, masks should be worn and then kept on as we are leaving the parking lot.
- Offering can be handed to usher if not done at beginning.
- When service is over, pedestrians will be ushered out first.
- Cars will be ushered out last via the same driveway they came in on (6th Ave).
- We want to ensure safe departure for both pedestrians and vehicles. Please leave the parking lot area in a timely manner.