

Message from the Deacons

Respiratory Etiquette during Worship Services

The Governor of Minnesota has determined that a face covering (covering the nose and mouth) must be worn in indoor public settings including church worship services. Therefore, the deacons request that each attendee age 6 and above wear a face covering during our indoor worship services (Sunday, Wednesday, and Thursday). Individuals speaking or singing on the platform are not required to wear a face covering during that activity. Wearing a face covering is optional during outdoor worship services.

The Governor's Executive Order also states that "individuals with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that makes it unreasonable for the individual to maintain a face covering" and "children who are five years old and under" are exempt from the face covering requirements. Exempt from these requirements that individuals with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that makes it unreasonable for the individual to maintain a face covering means that such individuals can attend services without a face covering. Also, children who are five years old and under are also exempt and can thus attend services without a face covering.

As an alternative to attending a live worship service, an individual unable to wear a face covering due to a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability can remotely participate in the worship service via the church's live stream. A link for the live stream worship service can be found on Calvary Baptist's Webpage at cbcroch.org.

To minimize the dispersion of aerosols during the worship service, front seats have been moved back from the platform to protect attendees during platform music presentations. To further minimize aerosols, the deacons request that individuals in the congregation who wish to sing during music presentations wear a face covering.

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