

FIRST GILBERT

REOPENING

Guidelines

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, First Gilbert has created a reopening plan that was designed to provide a safe transition between closure and full services. It was created at the direction of Desert Southwest Conference Bishop Bob Hoshibata and East District Superintendent N. Susan Brims. This plan outlines mandatory steps that everyone must follow as the church reopens.

A summary of this plan follows, please contact the office at secretary@gilbertumc.org for the latest information.

Online Worship

Each service will be livestreamed and recorded for later viewing on the church website: gilbertumc.org/sermons

Requirements for In-Person Worship

- Total in-person attendance is limited
- Reserve seats through church website: gilbertumc.org
- If you have not done so already, complete the Covenant viewable here: gilbertumc.org/first-gilbert-covenant/
- Check in at the table on the patio when you arrive
- Masks must be worn at all times for those 6 or older
- Observe 6' social distancing between family groups
- Don't shake hands, hug or touch others
- Follow all instructions from the ushers and staff
- Please use the hand sanitizer provided
- Do not attend if you have tested positive for COVID, or were exposed to someone who has tested positive
- Do not attend if you are feeling sick
- No food or drink; beverages and snacks not served
- Sunday School and the Nursery will not be available
- Please keep children with you at all times

If an individual cannot wear a mask then we are required to suspend the service and the congregation will be dismissed. Your patience and cooperation is appreciated!