



# Mount Calvary

## AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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### RE-ENTRY PLAN

**I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. Psalm 122:1**

Welcome back to in-person worship at Mt. Calvary A.M.E. Church!

The leadership of Mt. Calvary has established protocols and guidelines to promote a healthy worship experience for all, taking into account that vaccination status among attendees will vary and there are those with health conditions that may put them at greater risk.

We advise everyone to be prayerful and thoughtful about their individual circumstances and make the best decision for themselves and their families regarding attending in-person services.

Information about COVID-19 continues to evolve, therefore all procedures are subject to change as new information becomes available. We will adjust our protocols based on revised guidance from the CDC, the State of Maryland, local officials, and the A.M.E. Church International Health Commission.

#### BEFORE SERVICE

- Pre-registration required
- Attendance capacity limits will be enforced to allow adequate spacing
- Complete health screening/contact tracing form and temperature check upon entering the building
- Practice social distancing in the narthex
- Ushers will escort attendees to their designated seats
- All in attendance must wear masks throughout the service except during times when participating on the pulpit
- Bring your own bible or electronic device

#### DURING SERVICE

- Designated seating by family groups or cohorts who regularly associate with one another
- Attendees must socially distance in the sanctuary and remain in assigned seat until dismissed by Ushers (by sections or rows)
- No congregational singing
- Greetings, please limit physical contact and greet your neighbors with waves, air hugs or elbow bumps
- We continue to encourage electronic giving; however, receptacles will be available to receive offering at dismissal.
- Children and youth under age 12 must remain with their parents or responsible adult throughout the service unless participating in the service (pulpit, choir, etc.)

## **CLEANING AND SANITIZING**

The church will be sanitized before and after service following CDC regulations.

## **SERVICE TIMES**

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM (we may adjust service times based on attendance)

## **LIVESTREAMING**

We will continue to stream the service on Facebook at 10:00 AM.

## **MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS**

All meetings and events must be pre-approved and will be decided on a case by case basis. When possible, we encourage socially distanced events held outside.

For indoor gatherings, attendance limitations will be strictly enforced and masks must be worn by all attendees at all times, except for children two years of age and younger.

## **REFERENCES**

<https://governor.maryland.gov/marylandunites/>

<https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/covid-19/testing>

[www.epa.gov/coronavirus/ventilation-and-coronavirus-covid-19](http://www.epa.gov/coronavirus/ventilation-and-coronavirus-covid-19)