



Welcome Back RAC!

When will RAC return to in-person worship?

Our first Sunday back to in-person worship at RAC will be *May 2, 2021*. There will be one-service weekly, at 10 am. The same service will be simultaneously live-streamed on YouTube.

How many people can attend?

In May, RAC will be returning to in-person worship at *25% capacity* of our sanctuary. This will allow the staff to adjust to new hybrid services, worshipping in person while also maintaining a vibrant live-stream service. We will adjust our capacity up and down based on evolving public health recommendations and staff capacity. We anticipate evaluating this monthly.

Do I have to sign up to attend?

YES. Everyone wanting to attend in-person worship **MUST** sign up to come. Sign-ups for Sunday will open on the prior Sunday afternoon and remain open through Thursday at 5 pm. On Friday, everyone who has signed up will be notified if they are able to attend or not that week. If there are still spaces available on Friday, everyone who has signed up will be notified that they can attend and the sign up will remain open.

We will be monitoring sign-ups in this way for the first two months to gauge RAC's interest in returning to in-person worship at this time, and to make sure that everyone who wants to attend can have access to in-person worship each month.

How do I sign up?

There will be a link sent out on April 25 to sign up for in-person worship on May 2. Each Sunday at noon, the link will go live for the following Sunday. Each week, you can use the same link to sign up for the next week's service. The link will be on RAC's webpage, Facebook page and will be sent out in the email blast. You can also sign up by emailing your name, the number in your party and the number of children coming to info@rainieravenuechurch.org, or leaving a message at 206-722-5616.

What will in-person service be like?

RAC services will continue as they have been livestreamed, but with you there! Worship may be in person, or at times may be shown on video in the sanctuary. You are welcome to sing along in worship but masks must stay on at all times. The Call to Worship and Kids Moment will continue to be shared by video and preaching will be live in the sanctuary. You will be welcome to interact with people on the livestream from the church sanctuary. At this time we cannot offer Wifi connection until our network is upgraded this spring.

Each household will be ushered to a seat that is socially distanced from others in the sanctuary. We ask that you do not congregate or wander around the facility, but instead stay in your seats unless using the restroom. Only the sanctuary, lobby and main floor restrooms will be open. At the end of service you will be dismissed by row and ushered to an exit.

What about kids?

At this time, *there will be no nursery or kids' programming at RAC.* All kids must stay with their adults at all times in the sanctuary. We will be making space for one family at a time to utilize the Green Room for fussy babies as needed. We will re-evaluate our programming monthly.

Do I have to pass a health screening to attend?

YES. Everyone in attendance must self-screen that they have not been exposed and are not showing any symptoms of Covid-19, before entering the facility. In addition, we will be taking your temperature upon your arrival and asking that everyone use hand sanitizer as they come in. Doing our part to keep each other healthy is a simple and important way we can love each other!

What is RAC doing to minimize the risk of Covid-19 exposure as we return to in-person worship?

RAC is taking the health and safety of our church family very seriously! We have upgraded our HVAC and air filters for the sanctuary. We have bought air purifiers that will be running in the sanctuary and balcony at all times. The lobby, sanctuary and restrooms will be sanitized before use on Sunday and again after Sunday service has concluded. Every person in the facility will be required to follow public health guidelines for social distancing and mask wearing. We will be asking everyone at the building to avoid congregating inside or outside of the church on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions about RAC's Covid Mitigation Plan, you are welcome to contact Tricia Mason at info@rainieravenuechurch.org.

We can't wait to see you!