

Holy Cross Church Batesville  
Plan for Regathering for Worship Outdoors  
August 12, 2020

1. Location – The garden between the sanctuary and the parish hall

The church will place plastic, sanitized chairs 6 feet apart, in groups of two for households as well as singly for individuals. Using this method, it is estimated we can accommodate between 20 and 40 persons, using abutting sidewalks and overflow grass areas. (Average Sunday attendance pre-pandemic was 34.) The area is shaded somewhat and umbrellas will be placed to augment shade. There will be signage to indicate the one-way entry and exit routes. The area is handicap accessible.

2. Music – No singing; 2 instrumentalists (husband and wife; no woodwinds or brass instruments) placed at a distance

3. Service – Morning Prayer, with the service printed on paper to be recycled after the service. If a priest is available, we may offer a Eucharist Rite with spiritual communion until such time as the Diocese authorizes a Eucharist.

4. Rules for Attendees – Masks to be worn at all times (readers, celebrant may be excused so long as properly distanced); no hugs or handshakes (modified passing of the peace with only oral greetings); no singing; no social or coffee hour; access to church buildings will be limited to use of a bathroom in the parish hall.

5. A record will be kept of those persons attending the service for contact tracing if necessary.

6. Signage will request any one feeling ill for any reason must refrain from attending.

7. A collection plate will be placed at the point of exit.

8. Hand sanitizer stations will be placed at the entrance and exit, as well as in the bathroom