

Highrock Lexington Reopening FAQ

When will Highrock Lexington gather in person?

We will gather **outdoors**, in-person, for 50-minute worship services on **Saturday evenings at 5:30 pm** from May 29th through Saturday, July 3rd at Highrock Lexington (7 Clematis Road, Lexington). Our time together will include prayer, fellowship, and group dialogue style devotions. In case of rain, we will postpone and meet on Sunday morning instead, *outdoors*, at 10:00 am.

Starting on Saturday, July 10th, our plan is to go **indoors**, for live worship, prayer, and video sermons from *Highrock at Home*. We plan to **only meet on Saturday evenings** for the remainder of this calendar year but will assess this decision as we enter the fall. Highrock Lexington will not be hosting a Sunday morning service or gathering, but if you would prefer to worship on Sunday mornings instead please join us Online or at Highrock Arlington. When we start to gather indoors, we will still enjoy our time of fellowship outdoors during the summer months.

Will waivers still be required?

No. As we move into more flexible gatherings according to CDC guidelines, waivers will no longer be required for in-person Highrock gatherings. Presently, we are only meeting outdoors, and we are *not* requiring a reservation, but only for guests to check-in with our Welcome Team prior to attending the worship service, to ensure no one has been exposed or has been experiencing any COVID-like symptoms in the past 14 days.

What will the service be like?

While we are meeting outdoors, in the grove (or loop) behind the church building, our services will feature many of the typical elements of a Highrock worship service, and everything will be live while outdoors, including worship, readings, Communion, prayers, and we will dialogue and learn together in table groups. Once we go indoors we will add recorded faith stories and sermons as well.

What if I'm not comfortable coming to a service yet?

That is okay! We know everyone has a different level of comfort, so please do what you feel is best for you and your family. But we've got you covered! Read further...

Will *Highrock at Home* and other online content (i.e. the Daily Devotionals) still be available?

Yes! *Highrock at Home* will continue to be offered on Facebook and YouTube every Sunday at 10:00 am, and we will continue to offer things like the Devotionals and other content throughout the week.

Can I bring my family with me? Will Kidsrock be offered?

We are not offering in-person childcare or Kidsrock at this time, but yes, you are welcome to bring your family with you. We have a playground close by where we are meeting for kids to

play as well. NOTE: *Kidsrock at Home* will still be available online at 9:00 am on Sundays through June 20th. Please stay tuned for more info on this.

Am I required to wear a mask during services?

Given the most recent guidance from the CDC, **fully vaccinated people are welcome to remove their masks** if it would be more comfortable, but **we ask those who are not fully vaccinated or are especially vulnerable to wear them**. While masking has been a contentious topic this past year, we are determined to gather in a Spirit of love and charity, not judgment or division.

What if I'm not feeling well?

If you have any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home and worship with us online.

How will you handle Communion?

It will be wonderful to celebrate Communion together again! We will provide individually packaged elements for you to partake in.

Given that this situation is evolving constantly, we will continue to listen to the most recent science and adjust our pace and patterns to help people Connect to God personally, God's people, and God's purposes in ways that are safe and enjoyable. We will update this document and communicate accordingly should things change.