

Some Worship Notes from the Pastor:

1. If you are in a vulnerable demographic because of age or medical condition, please DO NOT attend, but connect with us online. We are desperate to see you, but not willing to risk your health and safety for it! Likewise, if you do not yet feel safe enough to break shelter-in-place protocols, you should stay home. We want you to know that we are going to continue a robust, online ministry so that you can continue to participate as fully as possible, given these current conditions.
2. Unfortunately, Sunday mornings still won't feel 'normal'. As we consider returning to in person worship, we are committed to meeting as many of the recommended guidelines as possible from the local, state, and federal authorities with regard to health and hygiene in order to create a safe environment for those who wish to join us in-person. To that end, we want to make you aware and keep you informed.

We will resume in-person worship services this coming Sunday, May 24th. This includes both the 9:00 AM Traditional and the 11:00 AM "Fresh Start" worship services. Both will have increased health/hygiene protocols and adjusted seating capacities in order to conform with recommended social distancing guidelines.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

- The worship area will be cleaned and sanitized before and between worship services.
- The health of our staff and worship assistants will be monitored closely and any who are experiencing symptoms or fever will be sent home.
- Please be certain that you are fever free and symptom free before you come for your in-person worship experience. If you have any concerns we ask that you stay home and worship with us online.
- Please bring your own hand sanitizer, gloves and/or mask with you *if you have them*. Use at your discretion.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Please help us by noting the following hygiene and social distancing protocols:

1. Please enter and exit the Sanctuary through the main doors facing the county road.
2. Please try to arrive a few minutes early in order to prevent 'bottlenecking' at our main doors.

3. Persons attending worship will not be required to wear masks, but are welcome to wear them. We will have some available cloth masks if you forgot yours and wish to wear one. Please keep it if you do take one and reuse or bring back with you after proper cleaning.
4. There will be no greeters outside or in the doorway in order to minimize unnecessary contact with hard surfaces and also to ensure that 6-foot distancing is maintained.
5. Just inside the doors will be a table with hand sanitizer, Kleenex packets and an offering plate.
6. One of our worship assistants will have a non-contact forehead thermometer to check your temperature as you enter the building. This is not required but available to all if you wish to be certain for your sake and to assure others.
7. When being seated by our worship assistants, please maintain a minimum of 2-3 spaces between yourself and anyone who does not live with you.
8. If you experience any symptoms related to Covid-19, please leave immediately and seek medical advice.
9. Until further notice, we will not have childcare available at any level during worship.
10. You will be dismissed in sections after worship so as to limit interaction in the building. We will need to clear the sanctuary efficiently in order to have time to clean it effectively prior to the start of the next service.
11. The offering plate will not be passed, however we will have a stationary offering plate near the entry door where you may place your offering while entering or exiting the sanctuary.

AS YOU DEPART

I want to invite you to continue praying for your church community as we migrate back to worship in person and online. Our heart's desire is to serve our community and honor God while maintaining a safe environment. Please know that we are praying for you and looking forward to the day we can all be together again without the restrictions to our worship space.