

Returning to Indoor Worship: Being Church Together
Rules and Expectations — For everyone's health and well being

- **It is required that you do not attend if you are feeling ill, have been exposed to COVID-19, or have a compromised immune system.** You are welcome to participate via our online Facebook worship.

As you arrive:

- It is **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** that everyone wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose and keeps it in place the entire time while in the building. We will have some available if you arrive without one.
- When you arrive, we need to practice spatial distancing the entire time so please use one of several open doors and proceed directly to the sanctuary to find an open area and sit only with those in your immediate family.
- Do not spend time visiting in the narthex or other indoor areas before or after worship. There will be no coffee hour for the time being.
- Bulletins and songbooks will be placed on the pews in designated areas. Please respect the areas designated; do not move tape or marked off areas.

Once we have gathered:

- Because singing together, even from a distance, is a risky behavior, we strongly encourage that you sing and speak in a much more muted manner than normal.
- We will not be passing the offering plate. Offering will be received in a basket as you come in or when you leave.
- We will not move around for the sharing of the peace. (A smile and a wave or similar gestures go a long way).
- We will not be offering Holy Communion for the time being.
- Please limit the use of the restrooms to the extent that you can. No more than one person at a time in any of the restrooms.

As we depart:

- We will dismiss worshipers from the back rows first followed by those in the middle, and then the front of the sanctuary.
- There will not be a greeting line so please depart by the door nearest you.

At all times:

- Please be respectful of these rules and also strive in all things to be respectful and grace-filled toward your neighbor whose opinions and choices may differ from your own.