



Covid-19 Preparedness Plan (DRAFT)

Our Worship Committee has recommended and our Council has decided that we will begin gathering again for Sunday morning worship. The governor has endorsed congregational worship also.

Each individual needs to make a wise and informed decision regarding participation. Some are comfortable gathering in a group for worship, some will feel this is too great a risk at this time. We plan to continue online streaming of services for now. For those who gather, please follow directions of the ushers upon arrival. Please continue to pray and extend grace to those making difficult & important decisions on behalf of our congregation as we begin to safely gather together for worship.

Our general procedures to prevent transmission

- Each worshiper should conduct a self-check and stay home if you or a member of your household has symptoms of Covid-19: fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, headache, muscle pain, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell.
- Persons who may be at higher risk for severe illness are encouraged to stay home.
- We encourage you to wear face masks, but they are not required.
- We recommend 6 feet of distance from anyone in another household.
- Because singing creates a higher risk than speaking due to stronger respiration, we are reserving the entry (narthex) for people who will not sing.
- An offering plate is at the Welcome Center in the entry. We will not pass the offering plates.
- If you begin to feel unwell while at church, please leave immediately.
- Regularly wash and/or sanitize hands.
- We will not serve food or drink after the service.

Our procedures for Communion

- Communion preparers and servers will wear masks and gloves. They will bring communion to each worshiper.