

## **Guidelines for Resuming In-Person Worship Services**

The Session of Trinity Presbyterian Church has decided to resume in-person services of worship beginning on June 7, 2020. We will offer only one worship service each week at 11 AM. Access to our worship services will continue to be available via our Livestream channel.

### *General Considerations for Worship*

- Those who are medically vulnerable, not feeling well or have a fever, or hesitant about joining in large gatherings are encouraged to continue to self-quarantine.
- Nursery care will be suspended until further notice.
- Families with children are welcome and encouraged to join us for worship. Children must remain with their own family. And as a congregation, we must be supportive and accepting of any delightful disruptions children may offer as they worship Jesus.
- Please note that when entering and exiting the building use only the glass doors outside the sanctuary or the door underneath the awning. All other doors will remain locked and closed.

### *Physical Distancing during Worship*

- Upon entering and exiting the building everyone must keep at least six feet apart. Before, during, or after our worship services, there will be no handshaking, hugging, ushering, passing of the peace, etc., as a way to prevent physical contact with one another.
- Wearing a covering over one's nose and mouth is a must. It will be very helpful if people can provide their own mask. If someone needs a mask, our Sew 'n Sews ministry will provide one.
- Pews will be marked off to safely space everyone. Please abide by these guidelines.

### *Personal & Property Cleanliness*

- Worshippers are to maintain their own personal cleanliness by using hand sanitizer and/or hand washing. The church will provide hand sanitizer. If you have your own, that is wonderfully acceptable as well.
- Each week, the sanctuary, the entryways, the bathrooms, etc. will be disinfected. To limit the expanded need for cleaning, we ask everyone to remain only on the main floor when in the church building. No drinking fountains will be available until further notice.

### *Elements of Our Worship Services*

- Hymnals will not be used. All elements of worship will be provided in a printed bulletin and/or projected on a screen.
- The elements of the worship service will be simplified for the sake of these guidelines. There will be congregational singing, but masks must still be worn. When we resume the celebration of the Lord's Supper, pre-packaged elements will be provided. The Children's Message will be suspended for the time being.
- The Offering will be received using giving plates positioned in the Narthex.

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