



CHRIST the REDEEMER

// Reconvening Guidelines //

Overarching Considerations:

First and foremost we want to create a culture of grace and peace as well as freedom of convictions. Those who do not feel comfortable worshipping in person should not need to feel compelled to go against their personal convictions. There will, inevitably, be people spread across the spectrum of comfort level with worshipping together. Please take time to read the articles Matt sent in The Weekly on May 18, 2020.

We are continuing to love others in word and deed by taking the CDC and public health recommendations into great consideration when making these decisions. Based on CDC Guidelines, and in consultation with the church survey, we will follow the protocol as outlined below when we gather on June 7th. We will visit this protocol as circumstances change and propose any amendments to the protocol to the church body when those changes occur.

Social Distancing Measures

- Maintain a distance from each other 6 feet apart
- No hand shakes, hugs, or physical contact with those not in your household
- Every other pew will be taped off with masking tape and a sign to reserve as vacant
- One (1) Household per pew OR one couple on either end of pew (while maintaining 6' distance between households)
- If someone is observed not following the guidelines, they will be admonished graciously and encouraged to do so
- Worship Bulletins will set out on pews *before* the service
- Worshippers can also download the Order of Worship with the QR code on the Welcome Table
- Masks do not need to be worn, unless you would like to
- The Order of Worship will be the same as we have done. Instead of singing, however, we will listen to the songs—as singing has been linked to the spread of the virus.
- Communion
 - 6' apart marked on floor with tape
 - We will come down pew by pew
 - Individual servings of bread, juice, and wine in cups at the Table (prepared with gloves)
 - Share in communion only if you feel comfortable

Family Ministry

- No Sunday school, nursery, or children's church until the Fall
- Tables are set up in Fellowship Hall for people to take restless children; one household per table
- Service streamed to TV

Community Groups

- May begin meeting in person again, while observing social distancing.
- Suggested to meet outside when possible

Cleaning & Sanitation

- Professional cleaning crew will come weekly to clean on Fridays
- Sanitizing wipes will be provided in bathrooms for you to disinfect surfaces after using