

Greetings Church Family,

I would like to thank you for worshipping online with us during this time of staying at home. I know we miss seeing one another in person and encouraging one another in our faith!

We will start in person worship on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in the Family Life Center. The Bishop and Conference are giving us helpful guidelines to follow for reopening. Also, our Worship Committee has met and discussed how to reopen. If you do not feel comfortable in coming back to in person worship, we will continue to offer online worship. Online Worship will start as close to 11:45 am as possible and will be a full worship service.

As we resume in person worship, things will look a little different in the beginning.

-Restricted access to parts of the building (We will use The Family Life Center Only).

-Not attending if you have been sick, are currently sick, have run a fever recently, are waiting on COVID test results, or have been around someone who has been sick, tested positive for COVID, or is suspected to have COVID. If you are able, please take your temperature before coming to church.

-Limited gathering inside before and after the service. (One door on the west side of the FLC and one door on the east side of the FLC will be opened at 10:45 am for the abbreviated 11:00 am in person worship service.)

-Those attending will be seated according to social distancing guidelines by an usher.

-It is recommended that everyone over the age of ten wear a mask. We encourage you to bring your own mask. If you do not have one, we will provide you with one. Hand sanitizer will be provided as well.

-We will not be passing the offering plate during the service. Baskets will be placed on the tables for offering. We encourage you to give your offering online.

-There will be no food or beverage service at this time.

-Also, at this time, no in-person meetings of youth, children, or infants.

-The nursery will be closed.

-Instrumental music only.

-Heavy cleaning of the Family Life Center.

-We will not use bulletins or hymnals.

-There will be no "meet and greet" time during the service.

These guidelines are for ensuring the safety of all who come to worship and to accommodate everyone the best that we can during these challenging times.

Looking forward to seeing you in person!

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Micah Welcher