

# FIRST PRES REOPENING PLAN (6/7/2020)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Live stream:

- We will continue to offer the 11am service live on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#). If you are not yet comfortable attending in-person services, we encourage you to continue to join us online.

### Attendance:

- Our aim is that all who desire to attend may do so knowing that we take your health and safety seriously. Therefore we are asking you to take your health and the health of your family into consideration as you decide whether or not to attend in-person services.
- If you have Covid-like symptoms such as a cough, headaches, loss of taste, etc. we ask that you stay home for at least two weeks.
- If you are immunocompromised or at greater risk of infection due to age and/or pre-existing conditions, you *may* consider worshiping from home until a later date.
- We encourage our older participants or those who may be at higher risk to attend the earlier service (all services will be identical due to limited occupancy). Even though we will be cleaning in between the services, the first service of the day will offer the least risk of contamination.
- We have become accustomed to the “new normal” as it applies to things like grocery shopping or going to work. However, attending church isn’t quite like going to the store or work in that you are voluntarily (unlike a job) attending a place in which you will be in relatively close contact with other people for about an hour (unlike at the grocery store).

### Masks:

- We strongly encourage that masks be worn in the building, however, please be aware that some people may choose not to do so.
- Our greeters and other volunteers will be wearing masks.

### Greeting one another:

- We ask that for a time you refrain from hugs, handshakes, and other forms of physical contact. We realize this may feel a bit strange, but it is a way to honor each other and ensure we don’t put another person in an awkward position.
- Please maintain the recommended six feet of distance with other families. If you wish to socialize with others, please do so outdoors.

### Giving:

- Giving can be done [online](#) or by using the black box in the back of the sanctuary.

## SERVICES

### Service times and signing up:

- Because we must reduce attendance to a maximum of 75 people per service, we will hold **identical services** at 9 and 11am. If these services fill up and more people want to participate, we will make additional service times available (i.e. 6pm).
- *You must sign up each week for the service you want to attend during the week prior to service as seating will be limited. Register at <https://fpchurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/432877> You will receive a confirmation that you have been signed up.*
- If you do not have access to a computer or are having any sort of difficulty signing up, please call or email Amy Solomon ([asolomon@fpchurch.tv](mailto:asolomon@fpchurch.tv) or (734) 673-8402) or Morgan Marko ([mmarko@fpchurch.tv](mailto:mmarko@fpchurch.tv) or (734) 625-8037) and they would be happy to sign you up.

### Upon Arrival:

- The doors will not be opened until 20 minutes before each service. This is to allow our custodial staff time to clean and disinfect the building before each service.
- 20 minutes prior to service time, we will open the main doors (under the carport) and allow entry, one family at a time.
- The following questions will be posted as you enter the building, we ask that if you answer yes to these questions, you refrain from attending at this time.
  - *Are you currently suffering from any of the following symptoms – fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, new loss of smell or taste, and/or gastrointestinal problems?*
  - *Have you lived with, or had close contact with, someone in the last 14 days diagnosed with or displaying the symptoms of COVID-19? (Those who work in the medical field and regularly use proper PPE will not be denied entry due to answering yes to this question.)*
- We will have a medical professional standing by to answer any medical questions or concerns.
- Once inside, you will be checked in by name/family and a greeter will direct you to a seat based on the size of your family. Due to the size of our sanctuary, we will need to seat each family to maximize the use of the space. We will be using every third pew and leave sufficient space between two families in the same pew.
- We are looking for volunteers to help with greeting and check-in. If you are willing to help, please email [dmenzel@fpchurch.tv](mailto:dmenzel@fpchurch.tv). There will be a training meeting this week.

**Service:**

- We have removed some shared touch items such as hymnals and pew Bibles and will use the screen to display lyrics and Scriptures.
- You can download a service guide/bulletin from the website and print it at home or view it on your phone.
- Parents who plan on bringing children, please be advised, that **children's ministry and nursery will not be available** until a later phase. Families are welcome to bring their children into the service, we know it may be a bit noisier, but that is okay!
- If a parent needs to remove a noisy child, we have limited "family rooms" designated for this purpose. These rooms will have an audio and/or video feed so you don't have to miss the service. Please see a greeter in the foyer to direct you to one of these rooms if you need to use one.

**Dismissal:**

- Dismissal will be a little bit different. After the benediction, our greeters will dismiss you row by row. We ask that you proceed directly to the parking lot so our custodial staff can begin cleaning for the next service.

**Public spaces:**

- In an effort to reduce the amount of cleaning required by our custodial staff, we will use only the main floor (foyer) bathroom for women and the basement bathroom for men.
- We ask that you make every effort that you and your family refrain from wandering around the building before, during, and after service to ensure that all areas that are used are appropriately cleaned.

**Communion:**

- Please be advised that we are eager to celebrate communion together and are making preparations to do so soon, however, due to increased complexity of the service and precautions required, we will not be doing so on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Next phases:**

- Be advised that the elders have created a team that is keeping up to date on trends and guidelines from our local, regional, and national leaders. This team will give updates to the elders and the elders will determine when we can move to the next phase.