

RESUMING WORSHIP SERVICES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN OF SOUTH BOSTON

A task force of Elders and members have created the following plan, in accordance with Presbytery of the Peaks and CDC guidelines, as we resume Worship services at 1st Presbyterian.

Though this plan is subject to change, you should be informed of the plan and expectations so you may each decide when you will return to the sanctuary. These are for your safety and safety of others around you.

- MASKS: highly encouraged, not required. Bring your own if you have one.
- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL at this time
- DOWNSTAIRS OFFICE AREA: to be used only by Preacher (and spouse), Worship Leader, Music Director (choir room), and Head Usher to put collection monies in office safe.
- BATHROOM: For emergency use, bathroom at the top Sunday School hall will be open.
- ENTER CHURCH:
 - Only from Main Street Sanctuary doors.
 - Maintain 6' distance from person in front of you, if not family, outside and inside church.
- OFFERING PLATE, HAND SANITIZER, and *BULLETINS will be for you in each vestibule. Please remember your offering.
- PEW SEATING: Every other pew will be open (including the front pew). Enter open pew on side from which you entered church and sit in center of pew if you are first to enter the pew. Sit 6' from next person unless you are family.
- DURING SERVICE:
 - No hymn singing, though Chris will play the hymns for you to follow in *hymnal.
 - No choir.
 - Responsive/Unison readings will continue.
 - No Children's Church or Nursery.
 - Children will remain in pews for Walks With Jesus message.
- END OF SERVICE: Ushers will dismiss you from your pew to enable proper distancing. Please move out of the church and enjoy visit time in the parking lots or yards so others may depart.

**You will get your bulletin from the table when you enter. Bibles, Hymnals, Paper, and pencils will remain in the pews for your use if desired. Do not use if you are not comfortable.*

If you have any questions/concerns about these guidelines or the rationale please contact me.

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