



In-Person Worship Safety Protocols **Revised: September 1, 2020**

To keep our worshipping community as safe as possible, please:

- 1. Stay Home if Ill** - Please do not attend in-person worship if there are any signs that you might be sick, or if you are taking care of someone who is sick. Please do not assume you are suffering from allergies or a harmless snuffle! Please act out of an overabundance of caution for the sake of all.
- 2. Wear Your Mask** – Masks or other face coverings are always mandatory on the Prince of Peace campus except for the brief moments when consuming Holy Communion.
- 3. Observe Physical Distancing** –Social distancing of 6 feet or more will be enforced. Pews will be marked accordingly. Families are invited to sit together. Once seated, please stay in your seats for the entire worship service.
- 4. Safely Greet One Another** – We know you will be glad to see many of your fellow parishioners, but please do not congregate in the narthex. Please do not offer hugs or handshakes (a wave and a smile go a long way!)
- 5. Wash/Sanitize Your Hands** – Please wash your hands before arriving on campus and when you arrive home. Hand sanitizer will be widely available, and you are encouraged to use it.
- 6. Forgive the Smell of Disinfectant** - Professional cleaning/sanitizing of the sanctuary will be conducted before and after each worship service.

What to expect when you attend in-person worship:

- 1. Come Right In...The Front Door** – Please enter from the front doors into the narthex. All doors may be used for exiting the sanctuary to avoid social clumping.
- 2. Table of Stuff** – When entering the narthex, please stop by the table to grab a single-use communion kit, drop off any offering and sanitize your hands. Extra face masks will also be available. A single “super-greeter” will be there to welcome you and answer any questions you may have (from a distance!)
- 3. Screens not Bulletins** – No bulletins will be utilized. All worship info. will be projected on the screens.
- 4. Reflecting not Singing** – Live or recorded music will be a part of each worship service. However, hymns will not be sung. Worshippers will be invited to listen, reflects on hymn lyrics, and/or pray.
- 5. Unspoken Participation** – No “call and response” liturgical pieces will be utilized. Worshippers will be invited to whisper the Lord’s Prayer.
- 6. Holy Communion** – Holy Communion will be celebrated in the pews using the single-use communion kits available in the narthex.
- 7. Children’s Message** – We will re-introduce children’s messages as families begin to return to in-person worship. Children will remain in their seating areas and will not be invited to the front of the sanctuary.
- 8. After-Worship Access to Pastor** – The pastor will be available in the front of the sanctuary for greeting and conversation after the worship service. Please maintain social distancing guidelines.
- 9. Related Ministries** – Coffee hour, the nursery, Sunday school and in-person youth meetings will continue to be on hold until further notice.