



September 1, 2020

Dear Members and Friends,

The Reopening Task Force has been meeting to prepare our church to re-open safely. Our job has been to create protocols that meet state and CDC guidelines to keep everyone safe from Covid-19.

Session has voted to return to in-person worship on Sunday, September 20th. However, so there are no surprises, you won't be returning to the same worship that we had last March. Here are some of the things you will see, when you enter the church:

1. Hand sanitizer stations at entrances and around the building to be used when people enter or leave
2. Sign-in sheets at Narthex and Pre-school doors, these are required to know who was in the building and when
3. Signs that remind members to wear masks
4. Social Distancing in pews (and through the building)
5. Bulletins will replace hymnals and Bibles
6. One person at a time in each bathroom (unless assistance is needed)
7. No group singing of hymns and no choir, but there will be music and potentially a soloist.

I think you get the idea; we will be back in our beloved church, but back with a Covid-19 set of requirements to keep everyone safe and healthy.

It is said that "change is good for you" and we as a congregation have some big ones to face, as we return to First Presbyterian Church. We will be wearing masks and social distancing, but we will be worshipping in the sanctuary with Reverend Aaron Frank and church friends just at a distance from each other.

We look forward to seeing you in person!

Sincerely,

The Reopening Task Force