

Welcome Back

Beginning on Sunday, November 8th, we will return indoors at 10AM for Worship.

The leadership of Trinity Presbyterian Church is very pleased to welcome our church family back to worshipping together! Our Session, Church Staff, and many volunteers are continuing to work with great care and prayer to prepare for our return to in-person Worship.

We recognize that this virus has not gone away and is still a very real threat, especially to those in high-risk categories. Despite all our efforts to be as safe as possible, gathering together again does carry an increased risk of transmitting COVID-19. If you are at a higher risk as defined by the CDC, we ask that you would prayerfully consider continuing to worship with us online with the hopes and prayers that you can join us in person soon.



We recognize there are many different, valid approaches that could be taken. After much prayer and consideration for the care and safety of God's people, we believe that our Lord has led us to this plan. We strive to honor Him as we begin to gather together in person.

As we prepare to gather in our Sanctuary here let me share a few thoughts as we consider what it means to be faithful to our Savior in this re-entry process: let's be careful to take care of one another and be mindful of people in different life situations.

First, to take care of one another we will need to be very understanding of social distancing procedures. For some, this virus is still hypothetical and unreal. And yet, for some in our church this virus is very real. We need to be very careful to protect others, even if we do not fear for ourselves.

Second, not everyone is in the same stage of life or the same state of mind. We want those individuals in high-risk groups, and those concerned for themselves or their family members, to feel very welcome to re-enter at their own pace without a sense of pressure. There will be many opportunities to gather when you feel comfortable.

Third, if you are sick or even just feel a bit under the weather, please stay at home. It is not worth risking possible exposure to others.

And lastly, we recognize that there may be need to modify these plans going forward. Our Session, Church Staff, and Volunteers will continue to evaluate and make adjustments where necessary. Please see back of this letter for current expectations.

All in all, I am so thankful that we have arrived at this day.

Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

Here is what worshippers can expect:

- Worship in the sanctuary.
- Those attending Worship must enter through the Narthex.
- Masks are required at all times.
- Temperatures will be taken prior to entry.
- An usher will take you to your seat – please remain in seat until dismissed.
- You will be asked not to sing. You will be invited to participate in shared liturgy and response.
- Limited to 77 congregants with appropriate social distancing between family units, guided by ushers.
- Pre-register for the services during the week with online sign-up in order to attend these services (sign up online or by calling the Church Office).
- Online Worship will continue for those who are unable to attend - trinitypalmcoast.org.
- Entrance to the building will be through the main front doors only. After the service worshippers will be dismissed.
- Initially, No bulletins will be provided (you may print out a bulletin at home or access it on your hand-held device).
- Initially, there will be No nursery.
- Initially, we will Not be serving communion.
- An offering basket will placed by the doors on the way out.
- Restrooms in the Narthex will be available.
- To assist with cleanliness, the rest of the building will be closed off.
- Expect to encounter the God who was, who is, and is to come!