

Great News! We are excited to announce that we anticipate returning to in-person worship in our sanctuary on **Sunday, May 2nd**. In order to be welcoming to all, our Re-opening Task Force has established some procedures to keep us safe as we gather. Below are answers to questions you may have about the re-opening.

FAQ's:

1. What Covid-19 safety precautions can I expect?

Throughout the service, all attendees will be required to wear a mask* and practice social distancing. We will be seating people at a safe distance, and our pastors will be preaching behind a plexiglass barrier. The church will also continue to be regularly cleaned.

*PLEASE NOTE: It is required that masks be worn throughout the church building at all times until further notice!

2. What do we do when we get there?

When you arrive at the church, you will be greeted by a member of our re-opening team, who will ask you standard CDC questions, take your temperature, and gather information for contact tracing. Then an usher will guide you to the next available seat in the sanctuary.

Please arrive early to allow extra time for these procedures.

3. Can I sit with members of my immediate family?

Yes, of course! Ushers will be seating by groups by household, so that we can best utilize the space in the sanctuary.

4. What will the service be like?

In order to keep our services safe, some aspects of worship will be different than you remember:

- The service will start at 10:00 am, and last no longer than 45 minutes.
- Bulletins will be available at the entrance of the church. Please take them home with you after worship.
- For now, music will be pre-recorded and there will be no choir or congregational singing.
- Children are *always* welcome at CCA! At this time, children will remain in their seats with their parents throughout the service and there will be no church school or nursery care. The child-in-church basket activities will be available every week.
- We will continue to practice communion in our online worship service, but there will be no in-person communion until it is safe to do so.
- At the end of the service, please remain in your seat until an usher dismisses your row.

5. Will there be an offering?

Yes! Offering plates will be located at the front and rear of the sanctuary.

6. *How do I submit a prayer request?*

If you would like your prayer request lifted up during worship, [please submit your prayer request through our website](#) in advance of the service. You are also welcome to fill out a prayer card during worship and leave it in the offering plate for our pastors **after** the service.

7. *Will there be a fellowship hour?*

Unfortunately, not at this time

8. *Will restrooms be available?*

Yes, all restrooms will be open for use.

9. *If I'm not ready to come back, can I still worship online?*

YES! Online worship will continue as it is now. Please visit our [Virtual Resources](#) page for all the ways you can watch the services online and stay connected virtually.

10. *What if I have a question that is not addressed here?*

Please do not hesitate to reach out to any member of the Re-opening Task Force with any other questions you may have about in-person worship: [Susan Manchester](#), [Doug Topliffe](#), [Keith Lammers](#), [Kate Thompson](#), [Kathy Skoglund](#), [Sue and Tom Werst](#), [Pastor Maureen Frescott](#), [Pastor Kate Kennedy](#)