



**Church of Christ Uniting to re-open**  
**SUNDAY June 21, 2020, with precautions:**



Greetings, in Christ's name!

Church of Christ Uniting is planning to open for in-person worship beginning this Sunday (June 21st) at 9:15am. I ask that anyone who is vulnerable to the coronavirus to please consider staying home. New York State is currently recommending that we reduce our occupancy to 25 percent; to facilitate this requirement I am encouraging anyone who has been following our worship online to continue to do so. Services will continue to be livestreamed on Sunday morning to the Church of Christ Uniting Facebook page and uploaded to the church YouTube Page by Tuesday.

If you do come to worship please note that we will be making many changes in order to facilitate social distancing requirements. Please take note of these changes and share them with anyone you know who may be coming to worship with us on Sunday.

1. Mask wearing will be required when entering, exiting, or moving about the building. Mask wearing will also be required any time you are unable to maintain 6-feet of separation from anyone not living in your household. You are encouraged to wear a facemask throughout the service. The church has a limited number of masks if you forget to bring one with you.
2. Every other pew has been taped off. Please do not sit in a pew that has been taped off. You may sit with anyone in your household but please sit at least 6-feet from anyone else.
3. There will be no fellowship time following service. The ushers will dismiss everyone at the end of the worship service starting with the backmost rows and moving forward.
4. There will be no passing of the peace and no congregational singing. These actions, while at the very core of our understanding of a traditional worship service, are common ways to spread coronavirus even when precautions are taken.
5. We will not be passing out Sunday bulletins. The worship service will be projected on the screen at the front of the sanctuary and will be available on the church website (<https://rschurchofchristuniting.com/>).
6. We will be unable to pass a microphone for announcements and prayer requests. If you have something to share during either of these points in the service you can call the church and leave a message on the answering machine (315-858-1553).
7. All persons will be asked to enter through the door on the north side of the church and will be greeted by members of the COCU Reopen Team who can help address any concerns you may have.

The Reopen Team has prepared a New York State Business Safety Plan. The plan is on file in the church office. Additional information will be shared during the worship service. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to me (315-858-8864).

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