

On behalf of myself, the Session and the Re-Entry Team, I am beyond overjoyed to announce that we will begin outdoor worship starting this Sunday, June 28th at 10am!!!

Here are a few important points relative to this first stage of re-opening:

- Outdoor worship is, of course, weather dependent; use your own best judgement.
- Zoom Fellowship Time at 11am will continue.
- **Online worship will continue** in exactly the same way for those who are not able or not comfortable being in public spaces yet. **A separate email will be sent with the usual details**.
- We will meet on the front lawn. **Please bring your own chairs** if possible and set up in the shade.
- Chairs will be made available for those who need them.
- **Please also use the bathroom before arriving.** The bathrooms will be open and available, but we are trying to mitigate as much contact as possible.
- The very familiar **distancing requirements will be in effect:** 6' between families. Masks/face coverings are encouraged.
- Children are welcome, but social distance is important. There will be **no childcare provided.**

This will be a very simple service to start, “baby steps”. I know we will all be very happy to be together in any capacity!

All of this will develop more and more as we go on and the next step will be indoor worship. Session, Worship Council, Re-Entry Team, and Newton Presbytery have all been working hard together to determine best and safest steps for us to ease back into things.