

To the congregants of Community Presbyterian Church:

Greetings! As you may be aware, Session met after church last Sunday, October 11, 2020, to discuss returning to the sanctuary for worship services. After much discussion, it was decided that we will return to the sanctuary on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, for in-person worship. Please note, there will be guidelines and restrictions.

COVID is still a cause for concern; therefore, please be aware that anyone over the age of 65 is strongly urged to consider whether or not to attend the in-person service.

We will hold two services – one at 9:00 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m. The music at the 9:00 service will be canned and/or previously taped, while the majority of Sundays there will be live music via the organ or piano at the 10:30 service.

There is a cap on the number of persons who can safely be in the sanctuary at one time; therefore, please call the office to reserve a seat for the service you wish to attend no later than Friday at 5:00 p.m. For those who do not wish to, or are unable to, attend service in person there will be two options available: 1) the 9:00 service will be live-streamed on our Facebook page (cpcpinetop); 2) the 10:30 service will be taped and posted to our website and YouTube Channel.

On Sundays, upon entering the building there will be a greeter who will ask if you have been sick, had a fever or have been exposed to COVID. If you are sick, have been exposed to COVID or have a fever you will be asked to not attend the service.

The following guidelines will be required for your safety and the safety of others:

1. Face masks must be worn at all times.
2. Persons must remain 6' from others who are not family members. There are markings on the bricks at distances of 6' for persons to wait on while persons before them enter the sanctuary.
3. Only family members will be allowed to sit together.
4. There will be a touchless hand sanitizer at the entrance of the sanctuary – you must sanitize your hands upon entering and leaving the building.
5. No singing will be allowed.
6. You will be required to wait to be dismissed at the end of the service so that we can ensure proper social distancing.

We are grateful that we will once again be able to enter into the sanctuary for worship, even though it will look different than it did before. If you have any questions regarding the required guidelines or our returning to the sanctuary, please feel free to contact Diane or any Session member.

Your safety is Session's utmost concern, and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation with the guidelines.

Pastor Diane and CPC Session members