

October 14, 2020

Dear family and friends of VPC Church:

The VPC Reopening Team has recommended that we continue to offer in-person worship and offer Facebook Live worship for those who would still like to worship from home. In-person worship will be held at 8:30 am and 10:00 am with Facebook Live worship broadcast at 10:00am. The recorded video will be available on Facebook immediately following the service and on YouTube and our website the next day.

Following is a reminder of the Guidelines that were approved by the Reopening Team:

**Individual Preparation:**

- Members should self-examine before attending – (1) confirm your temperature is below 100.4, (2) you are not feeling sick or showing any potential signs of sickness, and (3) you have not had contact with anyone known to be infected in the last 14 days.
- Recommend that high-risk individuals not attend in-person and continue to utilize on-line worship.
- Masks are required while sitting in a pew and while moving throughout the building for the protection of others.

**The Building:**

- Bibles and hymnals have been removed from the pews and there will be no bulletins. Screens (personal and public) will continue to be used to access worship material.
- Hand sanitizers and disposable masks will be available throughout the building.
- Church to be cleaned and sanitized after all services.

**Worship Service:**

- Participants are encouraged to social distance as much as possible so that no one outside your household is directly beside, in front or behind you. Utilize the pew markers to determine where to sit.
- Gentle singing is permitted, assuming no one is directly in front of individuals.
- There will be no passing of offering or communion plates:
  - Communion will use individual self-contained cup and host that will be available in fixed locations;
  - Offering will be received at fixed locations.
- No child care will be provided.

As a Congregation, we will work together with patience and grace as we do our best to meet the needs of our church family during these uncertain times.

If you have any comments or questions, speak to a Session or Reopening team member.