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Dear CPC family,

April greetings to you and yours! I write with Good News. Our sanctuary will reopen for worship on May 2nd, 2021! In-person worship will resume at 10:30 a.m., but we will also continue to offer online services as well. We hope and pray that these options will make it much easier for everyone, accommodating the various needs of members and visitors alike.

When we reopened in September 2020, some new features were introduced to our worship experience. Almost all of those pandemic procedures will remain in place. Expect the following when you come to worship:

- Bulletins, bibles and hymnals will still be removed from the sanctuary.
- Masks will be mandated and social distancing is to be maintained- you will see available pews as the ones **not** roped off with ribbon.
- Hymn singing in worship will be suspended for the congregation, but vaccinated choir members will sing with extra distance in place while wearing masks.
- Individual communion cups will be used. You can pick them up in the narthex, partake of the elements in the pew with a quick removal and replacement of your masks, then the waste will be collected at the end of the service by an usher.
- Coffee hour will be suspended until a later phase/stage of reopening- but you can expect to have a special coffee hour coming in June instead of our annual end of year picnic!

One distinction you should be prepared to see! Instead of taking temperatures, we will now be asking a series of questions at the door. These are standard questions with respect to COVID-19 that you have likely come to expect as routine when congregating in-person: *Have you had a positive Covid19 test, or exhibited Covid19 symptoms in the last 14 days? Have you been exposed to anyone with a positive Covid19 test or with Covid19 symptoms in the past 14 days? Have you travelled out of state in the last 14 days?*

The campus itself will also be reopened. Meetings on campus will take place with mask mandates and proper social distancing. A capacity limit is observed when we socially distance, which further helps protect against the spread of the COVID-19 virus. We are beyond excited to welcome you back to the sanctuary for worship, and cannot wait to see you all here on May 2nd.

With grace and peace in Christ,

Rev. Anastassia Cooper