



Reopening Plan at a Glance

Our goal is to keep the TSPC family safe and healthy. All along the way, we will err on the side of caution with compassion for one another and the wellbeing of all at the forefront of our decisions and their timing. All decisions having to do with the reopening of the church building and church programming will be made at the sole discretion of the Session and the pastor. Transitions from one step to another will be done at the sole discretion of the Session of TSPC and the pastor. Video worship services will be provided throughout. Please see the full reopening plan for details.

Worship Gatherings

Our first in-person worship gatherings will begin **Sunday, July 12th**. There will be **2 Sunday outdoor worship services**, **1) 8:30am in front of the church near the Tinkling Spring side of the sanctuary, off the portico, and 2) at 6:30pm on the lawn adjacent to the backdoor of the sanctuary**. Both services will be broadcast by loudspeaker and by shortwave FM radio transmitter. You may choose to attend the 8:30am worship service by setting up your own lawn chairs in the parking lot or adjacent grassy areas or by staying in your car and tuning in by radio. The location of the 6:30pm worship service better lends itself to lawn chair seating. In the event of inclement weather, we will have both services by the front portico. Adjacent restrooms will be available for both worship services.

Christian Education Classes (Sunday School)

Adults may gather for adult Sunday school, Circle, and Bible study classes in groups of 20 or less at the discretion of the Christian Education Ministry and each class teacher in groups of less than 20 and only in outdoor spaces. Everyone gathered will be strongly encouraged to wear a mask that covers the mouth and nose.

Worship Services for the Health-Vulnerable

In addition to the **two** Sunday worship services, we will have two worship services for the health-vulnerable among us. These smaller worship services will be held **in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday, beginning on July 15th at 10:30am and 1:30pm**.

Safety Measures for Every Gathering

- Families in attendance for worship gatherings will sit a minimum of 6 feet away from another family (social distancing).
- No congregational singing in the early stages of reopening
- All in attendance will be *strongly* encouraged to wear a mask that covers the mouth and nose. Masks will be provided for those who do not have one.
- All must sit in a broadly spaced seating configuration.
- Limited numbers of bulletins will be available. We encourage those attending to print out the bulletins that will be distributed electronically a few days prior to the service.
- No food or beverages will be served.
- There will be no childcare or fellowship events until the latter stages of the reopening plan.