

Welcome Back to Worship!

Worship In-Person Worship at 10:30 a.m
Bible Study at 9:15 a.m. and on Zoom
Worship on YouTube available by Sunday morning

We are thankful that we are allowed to continue to gather for worship. We plan to continue with in person worship each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Since there are many members and friends who prefer not to gather for worship, we will consider the online worship our second worship time. Starting in the middle of July, we began recording an abbreviated service in advance so we can have it ready for viewing on Sunday morning. We pray this extra effort will allow people to watch the videos more consistently on a regular schedule each Sunday morning or whenever it is convenient.

Since the in-person worship of the two combined services never reached our state mandated capacity, we will discontinue the 8:00 a.m. service. We should continue to comply with New Mexico mandates to keep worship attendance under 25% of the sanctuary's capacity. If worship in person approaches the limit of 33, we will once again consider offering an earlier service on Sunday morning.

When we reset the chairs after the carpets are cleaned, each row of chairs will be set 6 feet apart. Here are a few other noteworthy changes:

- If you feel sick, please stay home.
- Congregational singing will be reduced to 3 hymns and possibly a sung Psalm.
- We ask everyone to wear a mask when you come to church. If you don't have one, we will have extra masks available at church. (see survey)
- We will reduce contact by not handing out bulletins or passing the offering plates.
- Offering plates will be set near the entrance so you can leave your gift as you enter or as you leave.
- We will keep doors propped open as much as the weather will allow.
- We will reduce contact by printing all the worship resources in the bulletin so there will be no need to handle hymnals.
- Communion will follow a "continuous flow" model to reduce social proximity. (Details to follow)
- There will be no coffee or snacks provided at this time.
- We will offer Bible study in the Fellowship Hall. We will simultaneously offer it by Zoom for those who prefer to stay home.

We thank everyone for their patience as we welcome you back for worship. We appreciate your flexibility in adapting to these changes. We are grateful for your humility and respect for your brothers and sisters in Christ as we demonstrate sensitivity toward the wide array of concerns among our worshipers.