

Reopening FAQs

When will PCPC church reopen for in-person worship?

PCPC will have in person worship for the following two services **starting September 6, 2020**:

- 9 a.m. Connection Service IN THE SANCTUARY
- 11 a.m. Traditional Service IN THE SANCTUARY

Attendance for in-person worship is limited to 25% capacity of the Sanctuary (125 people). If you or your family plan to attend an in-person worship service, we ask that you pre-register here (insert link).

Any updates or changes will be on our website and published in our weekly e-news. If you have not signed up for the e-news, you can do so here! (insert link)

Will PCPC still offer virtual worship services?

Yes! We recognize how important it is for us to provide worship opportunities for those who are not able to join us in-person. We will continue offering virtual worship and will likely continue having a virtual worshipping element as part of our normal worship opportunities.

How do I sign up and register for in-person worship?

Each worship service has its own registration form. You can find forms for both the 9 a.m. Connection Service and 11 a.m. Traditional Service here (insert link).

We will take attendance as our congregation members and visitors enter the Sanctuary.

Will there be music during the worship services?

We will have music as part of each worship service. However, we ask that our congregation members and visitors refrain from singing during the in-person worship services. We will continue to have pre-recorded services broadcasted on our website and social media channels which will continue to offer the same musical elements we all love and enjoy. But, in the interest of being good stewards of our members' and visitors' health, we will not be incorporating live singing into our in-person worship services.

Are there any specific social distancing or health protocols in place for in-person worship? What can I expect when I arrive at the Sanctuary?

- In-person worship in the Sanctuary is limited to 25% occupancy, which is 125 people. Please make sure you register online prior to arriving at the church.
- We require wearing of face masks while inside the Sanctuary for adults and children. However, children under the age of two are not required to wear a mask.
- Individuals will have their temperature taken prior to entering the Sanctuary. Anyone with a fever of 100.4 or above will be asked to return home and call their health care provider.

- Please wash your hands or use hand sanitizer prior to attending a worship service.
- Our registration form requests anyone planning to attend in person worship to confirm that they are not experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and have not been in known contact with someone who has COVID-19.
- Certain rows have been blocked off to increase the amount of social distancing between members. We ask that you abide by the seating arrangement and not sit in rows that are roped off and closed for seating.
- To enter the Sanctuary, you will enter through the main entrance and access open seats through the middle aisle. The doors in the breezeway are for Exit Only.
- Congregation members and visitors will exit through the east doors inside the Sanctuary and exit into the breezeway. Visitors on the east side of the Sanctuary will exit first. The west side will exit next. Upon exiting into the breezeway, we ask that you continue directly to your vehicle or other mode of transportation. Please do not congregate on campus after the worship service.
- **Parishioners over the age of 65 and individuals considered at-risk are encouraged to stay home and continue to worship virtually only. If you are over the age of 65 or considered at-risk and plan to attend an in-person worship service, we encourage you to consult with your personal physician for guidance before attending. We say this out of love and care for you.**

The above guidelines and protocols provide a way for our congregation and visitors to come together in worship while following the guidance of the CDC and other health officials. In addition to requesting individuals and families to follow our guidelines, we have increased our sanitation efforts and removed the cushions from the pews in the Sanctuary. We have also removed the bibles and all other shared materials from the pews.

Will the Nursery be open during the worship services? Will there be Godly Play?

At this time the nursery will not be open and we will not have in-person Godly Play during the worship services. However, our Childrens and Families team is providing Godly Play at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom to provide children a chance to be more engaged in real-time.

When will Faith Formation classes start meeting in person?

At this time we plan to continue offering our Faith Formation classes virtually only. Our Faith Formation team is actively working on ways to engage our congregation in unique and safe ways and any updates or new offerings will be added to our website and included in our weekly e-news.