

The following motion was passed by the Session of Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church unanimously November 9, 2021, effective November 10, 2021.

PCPC continues to support those who should mask and need to mask by providing masks at entrances and a clearly marked seating area in worship for those members of the congregation who prefer to continue mask wearing and social distancing for their own comfort and the safety of their loved ones.

Masks are optional for all fully vaccinated persons, **except** for in the designated seating for masked participants only and specific programs and ministries in which it is clearly stated that masks are required due to the population of the participants and their level of vulnerability.

Communion elements will continue to be individual and prepackaged through at least January 2022. The serving of the elements may be by way of the congregation coming forward or the passing of the plates amongst the congregation.

PCPC will hold at least 1 after 5:00 PM outdoor worship service Christmas Eve, and one on the evening of December 22nd, weather permitting.

Wednesday Dinners will continue outdoor seating through 2021, weather permitting.

Rationale:

PCPC following the City of Tampa, area churches and, the accumulating data from the CDC recognizes the option for vaccinated people to not mask. PCPC recognizes the vaccination possibility for children 5 and older, and parental determination on masking for children. PCPC will continue to offer services and activities online for the vulnerable who still should shelter at home.