Return to Worship Guidelines

Due to decreased numbers of Covid test positivity rates in Johnson County and increased vaccine distribution, we are pleased to return to limited, socially-distanced in-person worship at Southminster on Sunday, April 11. Please note the following guidelines:

- We will have one worship service at 11:00am at this time.
- Social distance protocol, currently in place in the sanctuary, will be used.
- **Reservations must be made in advance by phone through the church office during office hours (9:00am – 1:00pm) the week before each Sunday worship, beginning the week of April 5.**
- When making your reservation, please let us know the number of people in your group and we will assign you a pew number.
- Attendees must be fever-free and symptom-free for at least 24 hours prior to attending worship. If you are ill, or are waiting for COVID test results, please stay home.
- Masks must be worn (even if fully-vaccinated) while in the building, including through the worship service.
- Attendees are asked to comply with a no singing rule for the hymnody.
- Printed bulletins and communion elements will be provided.
- Offering plates will be placed on small tables in the lounge area for people to place their offering before or after the service.
- For safety purposes, please seek to minimize time spent inside the building, and plan to arrive no earlier than 10:45am.
- The west patio entrance will not be open. Please park in the lower lot and use the main church entrance. The 63rd Terrace entrance will also be available for accessibility purposes.
- The live stream continues at 11:00am as it had before the pandemic.
- The church nursery/childcare is currently not available.
- Children's Church School classes are currently not available.
- Inquiring Spirits classes will continue to meet at 9:30am on Sundays in Fellowship Hall (and on Zoom) with Pastor Jeff. Adult Forum classes will continue to meet on Zoom.

If you have questions, please call the office at 913-432-3505. We look forward to seeing you soon!