

Chatham Charge In-person Worship Re-entry Plan.

First and foremost protect those that are worshipping with you and take care of yourself. There will be no health checks done at the church so if you are not feeling well or if you may have been in contact with someone that has been feeling sick and certainly if you suspect you have been in contact with someone that has the virus *please stay home* and worship with us online.

Masks are not required but are suggested. If you don't have one with you please take one supplied by the church at the doors to the sanctuary. *Please sanitize your hands as you come into the sanctuary and as you leave the sanctuary.* Pastor will not be wearing a mask during the service in order that everyone can hear the message.

Social distancing while you are in the church building or outside the church is important. The sanctuary will be *marked for seating that allows for optimized protection of worshipers.* Please abide by these marked areas! You will not have anyone seated in the row in front or the row behind you. You will not have anyone other than your family seated next to you. This *may* cause you to have to move from your "*traditional*" spot for a while but the Holy Spirit will still be seated next to you in your new spot!

The beauty of communal fellowship is enjoying the presence of our Brothers and Sisters but we ask that you greet and interact with each other from a distance. Outside of the church building is a safer place to hold extended conversations with each other while maintaining social distance. Unfortunately there will not be any social gatherings, meetings or bible study permitted in the church for a while.

We will continue to email bulletins to the email list that we have, you are encouraged to print that and bring it with you but please do not share it with anyone other than family members. Anything that attendees need to have in front of them during the service will be shown on the video screen.

The Worship Service will be shortened. Communal singing is an important part of Worship and we will continue but we will be eliminating some singing and responsive readings as well as a scripture to minimize the time spent in the church building. The Pastor will not be wearing a mask during the service in order that everyone can hear the message.

How can everyone help? Please remember that we are in a new situation, you can help by helping sanitize where you sit. We will have disinfectant spray and wipes available to "clean" where you were sitting for the next time that you or someone else is seated there.

Friends, there is no perfect plan or perfect time for us to return to the church after the pandemic. Many will embrace these guidelines and so will not and that is ok. God would like to have us in

fellowship with each other, praising and worshipping the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. But your spiritual health as well as your physical health is important to God, to us and to your Brothers and Sisters. One of the ways that God protects us is through the gift of discernment that He graciously provides us. Please use your individual discernment to determine if this is the time to return to Worship.

We will continue to offer online worship at ChathamCharge.com and on the Facebook pages every week so if now is not the time for you to feel comfortable in returning into Worship, we encourage you to worship with us online. We look forward to seeing you all back in worship as soon as the Spirit leads you there!