

Reopen Plan Overview

First Presbyterian Church of Tequesta

As we begin to move forward amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, the following is the phased plan to reopen the church that has been approved by the session.

Phase 0

- **Current Phase**
- **Virtual Worship:** No in-person worship. A virtual worship packet will be posted on our website and be emailed to everyone on our email list every Sunday morning.
- **In-person gatherings:** The church campus is closed, and all in-person gatherings are suspended. Small groups, bible studies, and other groups use to ZOOM or other programs to gather remotely.
- **Church Office:** Church office is closed to everyone but essential personnel. Phone messages to the church are checked daily, and all staff are available via email.

Phase 1

- **Potential Start Date:** June 1*
- **Virtual Worship:** Virtual worship will continue like Phase 0
- **Drive-in Prayer Service:** Every Sunday at 11am, all are welcome to attend a brief service of prayer in our church parking lot! Live audio will be broadcast through the radio.
- **In-person gatherings:** Groups less than 10 can begin to gather in our Fellowship Hall. Gatherings must register with the office beforehand and abide by all gathering and sanitation policies. Those in vulnerable demographics encouraged to stay home.**
- **Church Office:** Office remains closed as in Phase 0, but with staff beginning to meet together on a limited basis.

Phase 2

- **Potential Start Date:** June 28*
- **Sanctuary Worship:** Two modified worship services in the sanctuary Sunday mornings limited to 50 total participants. Those in vulnerable demographics encouraged to stay home.***
- **Virtual Worship:** Virtual worship will continue to be emailed every Sunday afternoon with videos from the in-person service.
- **In-person gatherings:** Same policy as Phase 1, but with limit increased to 25 participants.
- **Church Office:** Office remains closed as in Phase 1, but with staff meeting more often.

- * All start dates are subject to positive test rates in Palm Beach County. The session will approve and communicate clearly to the congregation when we move from one phase to another.

- ** All who gather in-person must wear masks, stay 6 feet apart, and abide by our sanitation policy.

- *** To ensure the safety of those worshipping in person, all who attend must register beforehand, wear masks, and follow all gathering and sanitation policies.