

Responses to Grace Episcopal Church Survey

Part 2: May 24, 2020

Question 1: As of June 1, 5-10 people may be able to reenter the church at one time. With an approved reentry plan, how comfortable would you feel being in church?

31 responses; 1 skipped

Very comfortable: 10 (33.3%)

Somewhat comfortable: 8 (26.7%)

Not sure: 2 (6.7%)

Somewhat uncomfortable: 4 (13.3%)

Very uncomfortable: 6 (20%)

Question 2: How would you rate your risk factor(s) for COVID-19 (include age over 65)? 0 means no risk factors; 10 means many.

With 30 responses and 1 skip, the average (mean) is 5.8 on a scale of 1-10. Of those, 7 fall in the 0-3 range; 7 in the 4.5-5 range; and 16 in 7-9 range.

Question 3: When the number expands, if the church cannot hold entire congregation along with required distancing, what would you prefer? Assume that online worship would also continue.

30 responses; 1 skipped

Adding an additional service on a Sunday: 10 (33.3%)

Adding an additional service, not on a Sunday: 7 (23.3%)

Keeping the single service and attending less often: 8 (26.7%)

Other: 5 (16.7%)

- Pretty much worship on Wednesday mornings
- Continue to have a zoom prayer service in addition to the in-church service.
- Attend on Zoom

- Continue with Zoom
- For those of us who could access the services from home, we could take turns attending in person and attending at home.
- **Question 4:** How likely would you be attend a second service other than Sunday at 10:30 am?

28 responses; 3 skips

I would not like to change the time I attend: 2 (7%)

I would prefer not to change but would if necessary: 4 (14.3%)

I would need to see what times are offered: 7 (25%)

I would not mind adjusting: 13 (46%)

I would enjoy having another option: 2 (7%)

Comments:

- Again, being a Wed kid, I hope Wednesday morning worships will continue at some point.
- I think there should still be an online Morning Prayer Service like we now have.
- We will probably not literally attend until a vaccine is developed.

Question 5: After full reopening of churches, if online worship continues, how likely would you be to just watch online? Select as many as apply.

29 responses: 2 skips

Only if sick or physically unable to attend: 11 (37.9%)

Only in bad weather or when traveling: 1 (3.5%)

Now and then, staying in my bathrobe at home would be nice: 3 (10.3%)

Rarely, if ever, would I miss going to church in person: 7 (24%)

Other: 7 (24%)

- I prefer to attend Sunday service in church. However, until a vaccine is developed I would like the Sunday prayer service to continue.
- Until there is a vaccine, don't treat this option so cavalierly.

- We will probably worship through the on-line service until a vaccine is developed.
- Can't pick more than one option but when sick or bad weather. We would come when we feel safe at church...a vaccine?
- The first two choices. I could only choose one, in spite of the directions.
- Can't pick more than one option but when sick or bad weather Until pandemic is considered over, high risk for us.