

PROTOCOLS FOR RESUMING INDOOR PUBLIC WORSHIP AT SAINT JAMES

We will love our neighbor as our selves by following these protocols to keep each other healthy and safe.

FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

- Enter by the one front door or the Colonnade door. The back door of the Ministry Center will be locked.
- Masks required inside all buildings.
- There will be hand sanitizer and temperature checks at the table in the Foyer.
- Please proceed directly to your seat.
- Find your distance from non-family members by leaving empty chairs (or spaces in the pews) between you.
- Practice safe distancing between family units and individuals for seating and receiving communion. (6 feet apart).
- No physical contact (handshakes, hugs, etc....)
- No passing of the offering plate.
 - Please place your offering in the plate at the head of the aisle when receiving communion.
- Communion in one kind (bread only), received in the hand.
- Require social distancing when dismissing the congregation.
- Those leading worship (celebrant, lay readers, musicians, and singers) may remove their masks to exercise their specific roles if adequate distance from parishioners makes this safe.
- Sick parishioners **must** stay at home. (100.4 is considered a fever.)

We will continue our Live-Stream online worship offerings so that no one may feel pressured to return to worship before they feel comfortable.

(These Guidelines are approved by our Bishop and Standing Committee) updated 10/8/20