

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUBURN, AL

## PHASE IN PLAN FOR REOPENING

### PHASE 1

Number of COVID cases increasing in Lee County.

Worship held online and via radio broadcast

Small groups, youth, bible studies, and Sunday School meet online

Church building is closed except for essential staff

Mission work continues through outreach as state and local guidelines allow

### PHASE 2

Decline in COVID cases in Lee County.

Worship continues online and by radio

Small groups, youth, bible studies, and Sunday School can meet online OR offsite using socially distant protocols for outdoor gatherings as defined by local and state guidelines

Church meetings continue online

Church building is closed except for essential staff

Mission work continues through outreach as state and local guidelines allow

### PHASE 3

Steady decline in COVID cases over a 14 day consecutive period or a 14 day period of no new cases in Lee County.

Worship continues online and by radio

Gatherings may be on site on church property starting with smaller groups. Small group protocols will be used. Church building is open for gatherings but submission of an event form must be approved by the church property committee and forwarded to session for approval prior to event.

Mission work continues through outreach as state and local guidelines allow

### PHASE 4

Clear statistical evidence of significant decline in cases with recommendation from the medical community or a widespread vaccine is available.

Worship continues online as well as opportunities for in person worship

Gatherings are allowed on church property, starting in small groups and moving to larger groups. Evaluation for in person children and youth and vulnerable adults will be made in this phase.

Building is open for gatherings but submission of an event form must be approved by the church property committee and forwarded to session for approval prior to event.

Mission work continues through outreach as state and local guidelines allow.

Data Source: East Alabama Medical Center for Lee County, AL | Approved by the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Auburn, 6.15.2020  
Mask usage will be required in Phases 1-4.