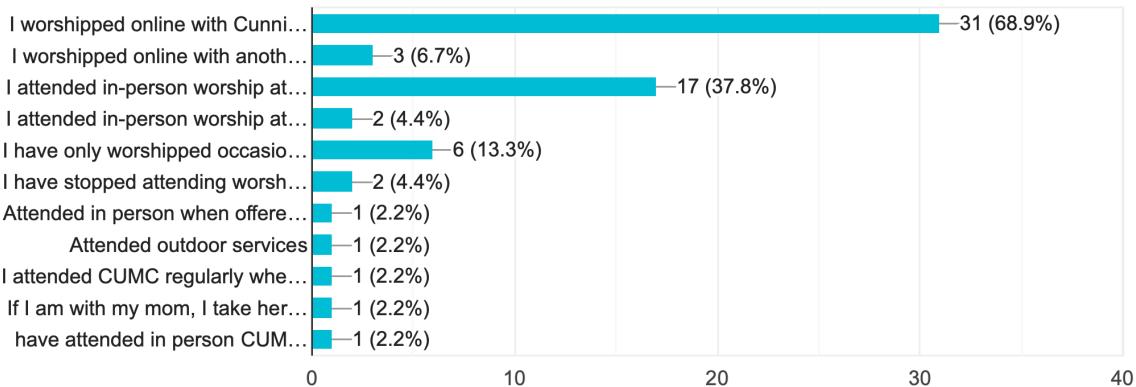


## CUMC Congregational Survey Results Published 6/7/21

### 1. Which options describe how you have worshipped over the past year? Select all that apply:

45 responses



#### Written Responses / Other:

- If I am with my mom, I take her to the catholic church or watch it with her if we are at a house that has good internet, (not mine). I have gathered with friends in my basement most Sunday for brunch, to fellowship. (attributed)
- I worshipped online with Cunningham UMC regularly.;have attended in person CUMC worship since outdoors (attributed)

### 2. Going forward, are you willing to worship outdoors at Cunningham UMC for a while? Select one:

45 responses

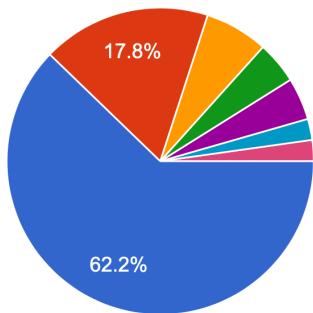


#### Written Responses / Other:

- Most likely will not attend outdoor worship (attributed)
- My only concern is that I don't want to have to wear a mask and I want to be able to bring my grandchildren with me to church and not have them wear a mask. (attributed)
- As the weather gets warmer, I prefer indoors (attributed)
- No. Worshipping outdoors is ridiculous, given we now have a vaccine. (unattributed)
- Clicked No, I'm not comfortable being outdoors. Also wrote "I cannot hear except from loud speaker." (attributed)
- I may return when we meet in person, indoors and mask are optional. (attributed)
- We should be worshipping indoors in our sanctuary. All churches in our area as well as Cville are open for in person. They are also having youth group. At this point it is ridiculous to not have in person indoor worship. (unattributed)

3. Are you willing to worship indoors at Cunningham UMC? Select one:

45 responses



- Yes
- Yes, but only if persons are asked to be masked.
- Yes, but only if I don't have to wear a mask.
- No, I'm not comfortable being indoors with larger groups.
- I'm not sure
- I plan to worship mostly online going f...
- My only concern is that I don't want to...

Written Responses / Other:

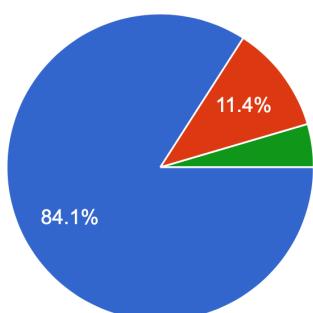
- My only concern is that I don't want to have to wear a mask and I want to be able to bring my grandchildren with me to church and not have them wear a mask. And I don't want to make anyone feel uncomfortable. (attributed)

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4. Are you willing to attend indoor small group activities or other meetings at Cunningham UMC?

Select one:

44 responses

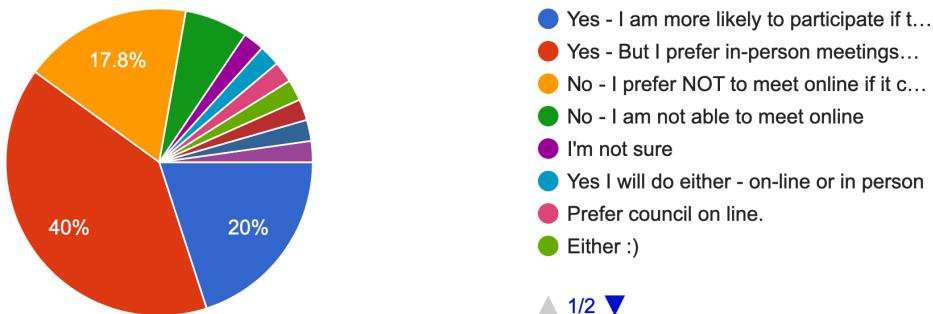


- Yes
- Yes but only if persons are asked to be masked.
- No, I'm not comfortable being indoors with small groups.
- I'm not sure.

Written Responses / Other: None

5. Are you willing to attend virtual/online (aka Zoom) small groups or other meetings at Cunningham UMC? Select one:

45 responses



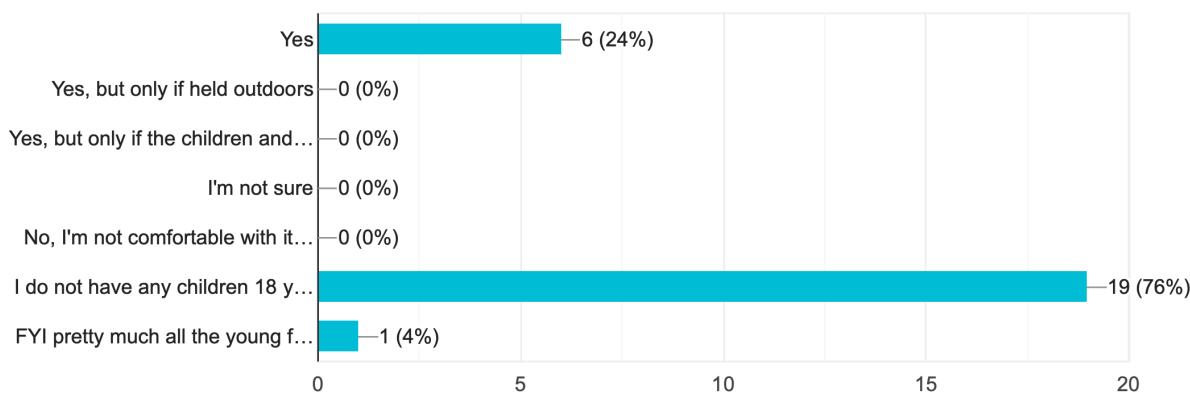
Written Responses / Other:

- Yes I will do either - on-line or in person (attributed)
- Prefer council on line. (attributed)
- Either :) (attributed)
- Although I don't have a computer, I could go to someone's house that did, if necessary. (attributed)
- I'm done with online (attributed)

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6. (For Parents) Are you comfortable with YOUR children or youth participating in church activities at this time? Select all that apply:

25 responses

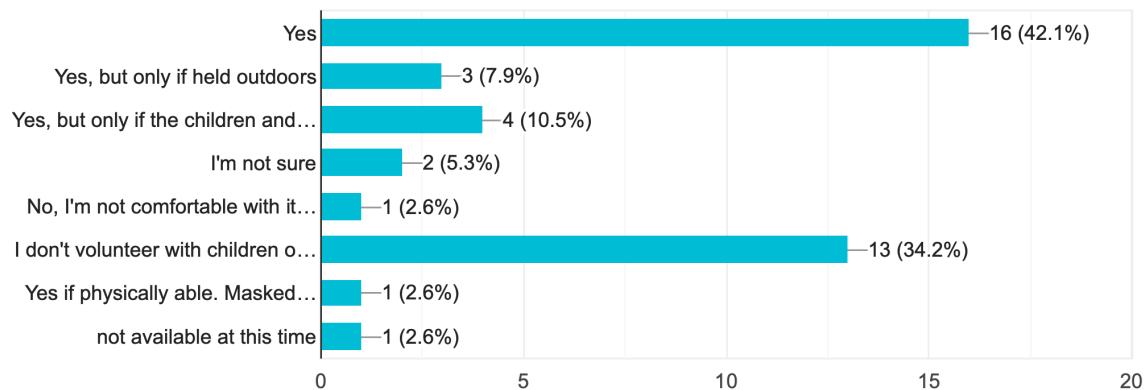


Written Responses / Other:

- Yes;FYI pretty much all the young families at our church have found other places to worship and are sending their kids to other youth groups in the area because Cunningham cant get its act together and provide in person activities for youth. This is beyond ridiculous and shameful on your part. Youve lost 95% of the young families who were attending regularly or were members. It is pretty disgraceful how you have handled this. (unattributed)

7. Are you comfortable working with children and youth at church activities at this time? Select all that apply:

38 responses



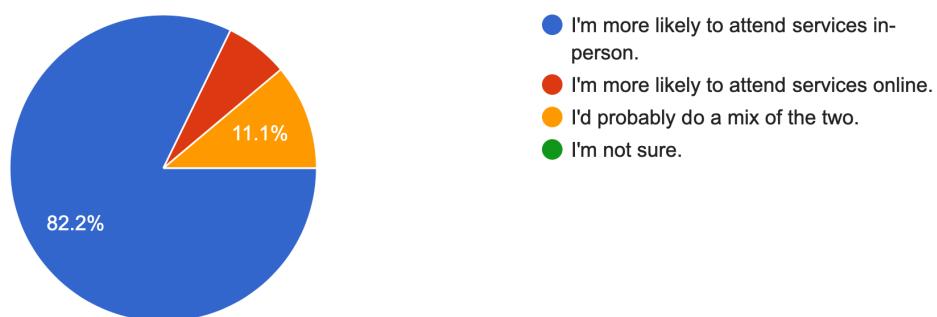
Written Responses / Other:

- Yes if physically able. Masked at the present time. (attributed)
- not available at this time (attributed)

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8. When CUMC returns regularly to worship services indoors, will you be more likely to attend services online or in-person? Select one:

45 responses



Written Responses / Other: None

9. If you are not ready to return now, what conditions need to be met or reached before you would be comfortable returning?

12 responses

Written Responses / Other:

- When we have much fewer virus cases. (attributed)
- The risk of contacting the virus should be very small or eliminated. (attributed)
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- Don't feel comfortable with socializing like we used to (hugs, shaking hands, being close to each other) - fear that it can't be avoided at church or would make for awkwardness. (unattributed)
- I am comfortable returning to church services and I will still wear my mask (unattributed)
- Can we reinstall or turn on the speakers outside the narthex door so we have an outdoors option when services are held indoors? (attributed)
- I prefer indoor and no mask (attributed)
- masks indoors. (attributed)
- no mask (unattributed)
- I don't want to wear a mask. (attributed)
- I am not sure that I am ready for full capacity at this time. Numbers would need to continue to drop (don't have a parameter for this) for me to be comfortable to meet indoors at full capacity. (attributed)

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10. What concerns or questions do you have about re-opening?

16 responses

Written Responses / Other:

- Will there still be social distancing reducing congregation size? (attributed)
- Not sure at this time (attributed)
- The church needs to have control over the situation. (attributed)
- None (attributed)
- Capacity while distancing as numbers increase.. Will the Gathering Place be used for overflow worship? (attributed)
- Can't happen soon enough! (attributed)
- Will we mask inside for church or small group meetings? I prefer that we continue to wear masks indoors. (attributed)
- none, wondering why taking so long (unattributed)
- Honesty of the Church family regarding the vaccine..If they did not receive the vaccine will they wear a mask?... I know first hand of one individual that, refuses to be a guinea pig, and will not receive the vaccine. Will this individual come without a mask???? Guess time will tell and hopefully this person will see the light and respect other Church members. You do it for others!!!! Step up to the plate!, (attributed)
- Will the persons that have not been vaccinated wear a mask? (attributed)
- Being amongst unmasked people who are not vaccinated. (attributed)
- Yes, why haven't we opened? Vaccines are readily available. (attributed)
- timing -- hopefully soon (attributed)

11. Is there anything else you would like us to know or consider ?

11 responses

Written Responses / Other:

- Not at this time (attributed)
- My heart is to attend church in-person, but we need to do it in a safe way and eliminate possible exposure. (attributed)
- No (attributed)
- Some people at the church don't believe in the hype of the virus (they have told me) and it is concerning being back with that group of people. It makes me uncomfortable being around them. (unattributed)
- God is good! (attributed)
- I think it is okay at this point to offer options or rules for those vaccinated and not. For this to work we would depend on the honesty of the individual. (attributed)
- I really just want to come back to church like we use to. (attributed)
- Ah-h-h-h, that's a tough one! (attributed)
- We should be meeting in person, indoors, masks are up to the individual. Vaccines are readily available. I was able, over a month ago, to get vaccines for my aunt and uncle on the same day I called. Once you are vaccinated you are safe, it makes no difference what the people around you do. From the CDC as of May 17. link follows. Out of 123 million fully vaccinated individuals, there were 1,949 hospitalized or fatal "vaccine breakthrough" cases reported to CDC. Of those 1,949 there were 353 deaths. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/health-departments/breakthrough-cases.html> If you triple it for an estimation of the total deaths for what the total deaths this year (1059). That is barely more than the number that will die from their lawnmower. <https://www.businessinsider.com/weird-causes-of-death-2016-7?op=1#w28-contact-with-powered-lawnmower--951-deaths-1> I pray that we become more like the Moravians? The Christians John Wesley wanted us to be? <https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/history/a-storm-at-sea/> (attributed)
- Open your eyes. You've lost the bulk of your young families. (unattributed)

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12. What is your age?

45 responses

