

Information and Protocols for Our Return to In-person Worship on May 23

*At this time, the nursery will not be available. Families can sit together in designated areas. Children of any age who want to attend worship with their family may do so if they wear a mask and remain with the family at all times. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children under two should not wear masks, and therefore they are excluded from the mandatory mask requirement.

*Please access the alley entrance to enter the church (there have been pavement improvements in the back alley). We will exit from the building out the front doors on Grace Street. If you need to access the elevator from Grace Street, let us know and we will assist you in entering and exiting the building from Grace Street.

*Please wear a mask and read the Health Acknowledgement Form, then sign-in at the table to the left at the rear entrance.

*A CUMC host will direct you to the elevator or stairs to go directly to the sanctuary. Bulletins will be available.

*The balcony will not be available to access due to the AV equipment set-up.

*Restrooms will be available.

*According to the latest Technical Assistance Manual for Local Churches (TAM), fully vaccinated persons wearing masks may participate in congregational singing in a soft voice, using one hymnal per person.

*Stations to deposit your offering will be available in the sanctuary as you enter or leave the building.

*Until guidelines change, our worship services will resemble the online services you have been part of, attempting to limit our time together in the sanctuary to 40-45 minutes.

*Immediately following the service, please remain at a six-foot distance while exiting the double front doors of the church onto Grace Street for fellowship and a celebration of the confirmation class, our newest members of the church! Masks are not required outdoors as long as social distancing is being observed.

*Our Healthy Church Team is also working on determining when and under what guidelines the building will open on a more regular basis for Centenary members, our partners who rent space in the building, and the general public.