

## **Outdoor Worship Service Policies Fall 2020**

### ***Changes to the Worship Services***

- The Worship Service will be outside, weather permitting, at 2pm.
- We will use the court yard enter by Center St. gate.
- Greeting lines, passing of the peace, and other contact activities are on hold;
- An offering plate will be available as you exit but no offering plates will be passed;
- For Communion Sunday (every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month) prepackaged communion will be taken in your seat, not at the altar;
- No Hymnals and Bibles. You can bring your own Bible.
- The order of worship will be shortened and we would not sing.
- We will provide chairs.
- Only the outside restrooms will be open. All other rooms will be closed;
- Children are welcome but there will not be Sunday school or any nursery during service.

### ***Our Responsibilities to Each Other***

Our primary goal is to keep our congregation, volunteers, and visitors as safe as possible from exposure to COVID-19. We cannot do that unless everyone abides by these policies and procedures. I urge all of you to view following these measures through the lens of love, honor, and respect for one another. For the time being, we ask you to commit to:

- Wearing a Face covering at all times if you are over two years old;
- Maintaining a six-foot distance from one another at all times;
- Socializing only outside the church premises;
- Monitoring your health and **STAYING HOME** if you feel sick or think you might be or, if you believe you were exposed to the coronavirus;
- Answer the Screening questioner;
- Notifying the Pastor or the church office if you become sick or test positive for COVID-19. Your name will be kept confidential but, we will notify that service's attendees of possible exposure, if necessary;
- Using your best judgement as to whether you and your family can attend safely or should continue worshipping with us online.