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Dear FPC Trenton Church Family,

After prayerful consideration, the Session has voted to begin worship services again [starting May 24, 2020 at 11:00 AM](#) in the fellowship hall. We will continue to offer our worship services online as well.

We want to thank you for your patience and faithfulness to the church's ministry during these unprecedented times in our history. We are thankful and blessed for your continued love and support to FPC and to the Trenton community.

In preparation for our service [this Sunday](#), the church will be deep cleaned by CAM Cleaning Company this coming Friday, May 22, 2020 and then any additional times as deemed necessary by the Session.

Several notes about in-person worship should be clearly understood by all.

1. Please attend **only** if you are comfortable doing so and showing no symptoms of illness (cough, shortness of breath, fever, etc.) or have not had direct contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days. The Session completely understands any hesitation you or your family may have in respect to ongoing health concerns or being in a high-risk category of contracting COVID-19. Staying at home and 'erring on the side of caution' is certainly a decision each individual needs to make for themselves and their families.
2. We will continue posting videos on YouTube and Facebook for your viewing at home. This has been one of the positives that has resulted from the pandemic and we want to continue this ministry. We are looking into better audio/visual equipment that will enhance this ministry.
3. Social distancing guidelines are encouraged while at church. There is plenty of room to spread out and achieve the 6ft distance between families as we take advantage of the fellowship hall. Children will need to sit with their immediate families because we will not have children's church or nursery in the initial stages of reopening the church. PPE (masks, hand sanitizers) will be made available for your use as you enter the church building. **Wearing a mask is voluntary and up to each individual but IS NOT mandatory to attend.** Also, we will be taking temperatures as you enter the church building as a precaution for your safety as well as others. These precautions are recommended by local, state, and national health organizations.
4. We will not be passing the offering plate during service. The offering will be taken during service, individuals will place in offering plates in the front of the fellowship hall during the offering portion of service. Remember, you can also utilize the online giving as well as mail in or drop off at the church.
5. There will be no choir or thought for youth, children's church, or Sunday School to begin with. The Worship Service will begin [at 11:00 AM](#).

Please be in prayer for each other and the church during this unique time in all our lives and let us know if you have any questions. We will be adjusting and modifying as we move forward as we plan for the rest of the year. We look forward to seeing you in person soon!

In the Love of Christ,

First Presbyterian Church Session