

## Protocol for the Congregation

- **Cleaning/Sanitation:** Our facility will be cleaned/sanitized before and after worship.
- **High Risk:** If you are at a higher risk to get Covid-19, please continue to worship with us online. (High Risk: at risk age, live in a nursing home or long-term care facility or have an underlying health condition)
- **Temperature:** Take your temperature before coming to church; if you have a fever, please stay home and worship with us online
- **Sunday Morning Activities:** Worship will be offered on Sunday morning; Sunday school for all ages remains online until further notice
- **Entrance/Exit**
  - Sanctuary: Narthex doors will be open upon entering and departing for sanctuary
  - Gathering Space: Administration door will be open upon entering and departing
  - Fellowship Hall: North entrance doors will be open upon entering and departing
- **Bibles/Hymnals/Friendship Registers/Bulletins:** In our efforts to reduce the spread of infection, all items from the pews have been removed; bulletins will be provided in advance for you to print at home; worship order will be on screens.
- **Promoting Social Distancing:**
  - **Arrive** no more than 15 minutes early
  - **Seating** will be marked for social distancing guided by the CDC; ushers will assist you in finding a seat; families may sit together; when the maximum limit is met in the sanctuary, ushers will direct overflow to the Gathering Space; Fellowship Hall will be reserved for families
  - **Offering plates** will not be passed. Your tithes and offering may be dropped off in the boxes available at the doors to our worship areas; please consider giving online or via text.
  - **Greeting:** We'll find different ways to share greetings during worship.
  - **Dismissal:** Ushers will dismiss the congregation row by row starting from the back; the pastors and worship leaders will remain on the chancel until after the congregation has departed.
- **Promoting Healthy Hygiene:**
  - **Masks:** FPC clergy and staff and volunteers will be wearing masks; the congregation will be required to wear masks; masks will be provided for the congregation if you don't have one
  - **Hand Sanitizer:** Hand sanitizer, tissues and no-touch disposal receptacles will be available.
- **Restrooms** near the sanctuary and fellowship hall will be available