



August 13, 2020

Prayerfully, in-person worship will resume Sunday August 23, 2020
8:30 am and 11:00 am – Traditional worship in the sanctuary.
9:45 am – Combined Renew and Renuevo in the worship center.

I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Psalm 122:1

We're excited to have the opportunity to once again gather as the body of Christ in face-to-face worship. We understand not everyone will feel comfortable coming back to live worship at this time, and there should be no guilt involved for those not returning. Nevertheless, many of you have expressed your hope that we might gather again soon. The Lord willing, Sunday morning August 23 we will worship together, albeit, masked and socially distanced brothers and sisters. Those unable to worship in person will still be able to worship together online.

Reservations:

Due to limited seating we will require reservations. We prefer reservations be made by [Clicking Here](#). However, reservations can also be made by calling the church office at 673-3641 Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – noon. If necessary, you may leave a message and someone will return your call to verify your reservation.

What to expect:

- Mobility challenged parking will be in the small parking lot at the corner of Perry Ave. and Main St.; others may park in the lot across from the church.
- Please wear a mask throughout the morning and remain socially distanced.
- Enter through the new glass doors on Perry Ave. All other doors will be unavailable for entry.
- Staff will be checking temperatures in the entry way. If you do not feel well, please remain at home and worship online.
- Check-in will happen in the Gathering Space.
- Coffee and continental breakfast will not be available.
- After check-in, make your way to either the Sanctuary via the Narthex, or Worship Center via the Gathering Space doors.
- Nursery, childcare, children's church, children's choir and Sunday School have all been suspended at this time. We will regularly evaluate restarting these ministries in person.
- Offering plates/baskets will be available following the worship services at the exit doors.
- At the end of the service, worshipers will be released row by row and asked to exit the building.
- Those worshipping in the Sanctuary will be asked to exit the building through the wooden doors in the Narthex, or by the elevator by the Worship Center if needed.
- Restrooms will be open and cleaned regularly throughout the morning.

Grace & Blessings

Pastor Tim Ozment
Directing Pastor Peoria First United Methodist Church