

March 8, 2022

At its Stated meeting on Monday, March 7, the Session approved the following new guidelines for CPC:

Beginning Sunday, March 13, 2022, masks are recommended but optional in worship and throughout the buildings. This also applies to choir members and instrumentalists in worship.

When Communion is received it is to be provided individually for worshipers to pick up on their way into the Sanctuary. We anticipate returning to passing the offering plates and fellowship pads in April.

With cold and flu season continuing into the early spring, and with the advent of allergy season upon us, the Task Force requests that anyone experiencing allergy symptoms wear a mask inside.

We are aligning our guidance for anyone who works or volunteers with children under 5 years of age (who cannot be vaccinated against COVID-19) with those of the Cary Presbyterian Preschool. The Preschool currently has these policies in place:

- † Masks are Optional for Children and Staff
- † Masks are Optional for Parents and Caregivers at drop off and pick up
- † A child will be required to wear a mask for 5 days if they have been exposed to Covid and provide a negative test to return to the nursery.

Groups meeting in the church buildings, including youth groups, may serve food as they feel it is appropriate; however, anyone who prepares food or serves food in the kitchen area should continue to wear a mask.

As always, folks who are feeling unwell or don't feel ready to attend in person are encouraged to worship with us via live-stream.