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## REOPENING UPDATE

*How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. –Psalm 84:1-3*

Dear Church Family,

It has been a long time since we last met in-person. Like many of you, we have been longing for the day when we can gather again and worship together. We are happy to tell you that day is not far off! We have a reopening date of **July 4<sup>th</sup>** and a “Reopening Plan” that details how we will safely come together for worship and ministry. Our plan closely follows the guidelines and recommendations made by the State of Delaware and the Center for Disease Control. We will adapt our policies as these mandates change.

### *Changes to the Worship Service*

We want you to be prepared for a different experience when we reopen. We will continue to celebrate Jesus Christ as we always have but the changes, we’ve made may make Sunday worship feel unfamiliar. These necessary changes may not be permanent; however, they reflect our needs for right now and they include:

- The 11:30 am service will take place in the sanctuary with distanced seating
- Greeting lines, and the way we typically welcome one another will be different and placed on hold for now.

### *Our Responsibilities to Each Other*

Our primary goal is to keep each other 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:

- Wear a mask at all times if you are over two years old, even when singing;
- Maintain a six-foot distance from one another at all times;
- Socialize only outside, not in the sanctuary;
- Monitor your health and **STAY HOME IF YOU FEEL SICK** or think you might be or, if you believe you were exposed to the corona virus;
- Notify the Pastor or the church office if you become sick or test positive for COVID-19.

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Your name will be kept confidential but, we will notify that service's attendees of possible exposure, if necessary; and use your best judgement as to whether you and your family can attend safely or should continue worshipping with us online.

### ***Praising God, No Matter What***

Our church has weathered this pandemic with patience, ingenuity, and grace. We have endured self-quarantining, isolation, and the changes to so much in our day-to-day lives we take for granted. When we could not meet together anymore, we swiftly transitioned to online worship and ministry. We have continued reaching out to one another with care and compassion, especially to our "offline" sisters and brothers. Our teams and committees have adapted many of our current and future plans with creativity, hope, and a passion for the Gospel. Thanks to our livestreaming and those who keep our Sunday services going, we have reached new people who would not normally come on Sunday and old friends who have moved away.

### ***Our church has always been open even though our facilities are closed!***

I praise God for you, our whole church family, and our ministry together. As we prepare for the day we reopen, I ask for your prayers, your patience, and your participation. Pray that we would have the people and resources we need in place. Be extra patient with one another as we wait and as we worship in different ways than we're used to. Be ready to do your part by following these guidelines faithfully and treating one another with love, compassion, and grace. Consider helping out as well because we need more people to set up and break down the worship services, run the livestream and presentations, help with ushering, greeting, and hospitality, and more.

We are all in this together and God is with us. Let us lean on him together and show his love to one another so that through all this, Jesus Christ may be glorified and his love be revealed through us.

Yours in Christ,

Apostle & Prophetess Boyd

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