



**CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH (PCA)**

August 6, 2020
Dear CPC Family,

Below you can find the guidelines for worship services between **August 9 and September 6** at CPC, which have recently been voted on and approved by the CPC Session. As you can see, we hope to hold evening services *outdoors* through at least September 6 (and perhaps beyond that as well). We are pleased to offer several different options for worship during these coming weeks – and the service guidelines listed below will apply to services beyond September 6th, even though service times may change.

The requirements, recommendations, and guidelines below are an effort to comply with governing authorities, follow best practices recommended by public health agencies, and care for others. These precautions should be viewed as an opportunity to put others before ourselves (Phil 2:4-11) as members of the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:27). By making each service as safe as possible, adjusted for indoor or outdoor context, it is our hope that all congregants, regardless of risk, would be safe at any one of them.

If any of the following are true, please stay home and join our 10:15 worship service remotely:

- You are experiencing [symptoms](#) of fever, cough, chills, sore throat, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea or new loss of taste or smell.
- You have tested positive for COVID in last 14 days and don't have a more recent negative test.
- You have recently been exposed to someone that has been diagnosed with COVID.
- You have traveled internationally in the last 14 days.

Residents of [Cook County fall under the municipal recommendation of a 14-day self-quarantine for anyone traveling from a hot-spot state.](#)

- **Option 1:** Continue with CPC in worship from home through the **10:15am livestream service**.
 - Livestream provided each Sunday at 10:15am through our YouTube channel for anyone not comfortable returning to gathered worship for any reason.
- **Option 2:** Attend *either* the **8:45am or 10:15am worship service in the CPC sanctuary**.
 - Limit 50 people (registration required by Google Sheet or e-mail/call to Pastor Jon).
 - Social distancing is required.
 - Face-coverings are required in the building. Except for singing and recitation, face-coverings may be removed when seated.
 - We encourage any fellowship and conversation before or after the service to be held outside, if weather permits.
- **Option 3:** Attend the **5:00pm outdoor worship service in the Wheaton/West Chicago area**.
 - Limit 100 people (registration required by Google Sheet or e-mail/call to Pastor Jon).
 - Social distancing is required.
 - Face coverings are required when social distancing of at least six feet (ten feet during singing or recitation) cannot be or is not practiced.

Blessings in Christ,
The CPC Session