

Dear Saints of Grace,

Covid 19 is still a reality for us, so I want to write and remind you of how we are striving to meet together safely. On June 29, Gov Kemp renewed the Public Health State of Emergency for the state of Georgia for 30 days (until August 11). Though we probably are all feeling fatigued by the ongoing pandemic and tempted to return to "normal" quickly, it is important that we continue to be vigilant in following the protocols and procedures put in place by the Session and Diaconate for gathered worship.

1. No one should attend if they have any apprehension or concerns about their safety - we encourage you to make your decisions according to your conscience.
2. No one should attend if they are sick...with any sickness, but especially if they are running a fever.
3. We continue to live stream the service in real time at our [Grace Covenant Church PCA YouTube channel](#) at 10:30 AM each Sunday for those choosing to remain home.
4. Social distancing must be followed at all times, i.e. maintain at least 6 feet of space from other people who do not live in your home, both inside the building and outside in the parking lot.
5. Please try to keep restroom use to a minimum, but certainly use them if needed. Please no more than 2 adults in a restroom at a time. And please be certain to wash your hands.
6. Please take advantage of the hand sanitizer and wipes that are available.
7. Masks are not required, but we certainly encourage people to use them.
8. There will be no offering taken during the service, but there are offering plates located on the tables at the entry of the sanctuary where you can leave your offering.

Thank you so much for all your prayers, encouraging words, and support over the course of the last several months of this pandemic. The session has greatly appreciated your desire to love one another well during this time and the patience you have shown. Please continue to reach out to one another as we strive to persevere in loving another during this difficult time of distance.

Blessings in Christ,

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