



FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions *on* Our Return To Worship

When and where will the worship services be held initially?

We will have both 8:00 and 10:00 worship services in the Life Together Center (LTC). The LTC was selected because it provides easy separate entrance and exit process; chairs can be set up to maintain the 6 feet distance requirement based upon reservations; and it will minimize the cleaning required between services.

What will the initial Return to Worship services include?

The services will be around 30 minutes in length and include some music, but no congregational singing or group recitation will occur at this point to reduce the risk of exhaled droplets. There will be an offering box for a "recess" offering, thus preventing passing an offering plate. On Communion Sundays, we will use individual wrapped wafer/juice combination cups placed on reserved chair which will be discarded by each worshipper at the end of worship.

Where will we enter and exit the Life Together Center?

The doors will open 25 minutes prior to the service time. Signage will guide you for entry, exit and flow of traffic in the LTC building. Worshippers will enter the LTC at the door by the Jesus statue and will exit out the Central door (west of the kitchen). This will keep the flow in one direction and more easily allow for 6 feet of separation during entering and exiting. Sorry, no hugs will be available from Russell

What is the entry process for attending the in-person services?

A reservation is required and only those with one will be allowed to attend since we need to limit attendance to 45 people or fewer. If you are not feeling well prior to the service or are showing any signs or symptoms of illness, please stay home for the safety of yourself and others. Worshippers will be required to wear masks covering *both the nose and mouth* with the exception of those under the age of 2. Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance and exit. At this time, we will plan perform a brief health screening including a temperature check with a touchless thermometer, to ensure it is safe for you to attend. We are actively working on the creation of an online survey which will allow you to complete the health screening prior to entering the LTC which will assist us with the check in process. Stay tuned for further details.

Will worship service be available online?

We will continue posting online worship services as we have done for the past 3 months as this is a great way to offer worship to those unable to attend in person or those who may not yet feel comfortable with attending in person.

When will we have services in the Sanctuary and Garth?

Returning to services in the Sanctuary, Chapel and Garth is definitely our ultimate long-term goal. However, until we are able to safely achieve this, we will plan to continue with services in the LTC and evaluate our current plan monthly at a minimum. We too miss the beauty and reverence of the sanctuary and garth and will return to these locations as soon as it is safe to do so.

What is the cleaning process for the Life Together Center?

The LTC will be thoroughly cleaned by Sunday morning. We will clean chairs and other high touch contact surfaces between the 2 services.

Will Sunday school and our Nursery be available for our 10 am service?

Yes, but reservations are required! Contact Jessica Sheley at jshaley@ffcpeoria.com to save your spot. Junior and Senior High students may choose to attend worship or help with the younger children - but - you must have a reservation for your choice.

How do I make a reservation to attend worship?

A link will be placed on our website (ffcpeoria.com) homepage the Monday prior to the next Sunday's service. You will then have until Friday at noon to make your reservation. At the Eventbrite website you will be asked to choose the number of tickets, then for your name, phone number, and email address, and the names of those attending with you. We will need the EXACT number please. You may choose your seats or let the site assign them. You will receive a confirmation email.

*If you feel overwhelmed by this process you may contact Cecelia in the office anytime during that week.
The email is cwalter@ffcpeoria.com. The phone number is 309-685-5258, X-100.*