

## *Spanish Fort Presbyterian Church*

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Dear Spanish Fort Presbyterian Church,

The session has decided to resume in-person worship services on June 28, 2020. The service will be streamed to our church's YouTube channel, so those who wish to remain home will be just as much a part of our worship as those who attend.

Some precautionary measures will be in place at church should you choose to physically attend.

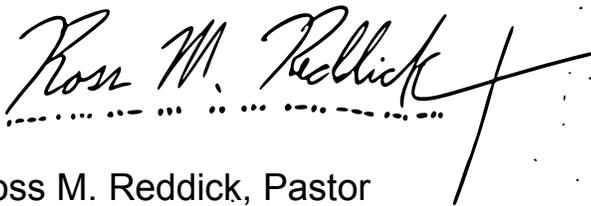
1. The service will begin at 10:30am; no child-care will be provided during the service. No Sunday school classes are meeting yet.
2. The Fellowship Hall, Preschool, North and South Wing doors will remain locked. You'll want to park on the west side or rear parking lot. If possible, keep a parking space empty between vehicles.
3. Enter through Narthex Doors only, which will be propped open. There will be a station for temperature checks and hand sanitation. Attendees are strongly encouraged to wear masks. We will provide one if needed.
4. Because social distancing will be observed at all times, visiting in the Narthex is discouraged. We ask that when you arrive you proceed directly into the sanctuary.
5. Specific pew locations will be marked for sitting. Families of the same household may sit together.
6. Worship will be different because of the risk factors involved in gathering. Namely, we're eliminating things that are physically touched—like hymnals, bulletins, attendance cards, offering plates, communion ware. Words will be cast on temporary screens.

7. Regretfully, congregational singing and responsive readings expel droplets. Accordingly, our choir program will remain on pause and our liturgies will be adjusted. We may utilize recorded music. We may ask the congregation to hum instead of sing. We may utilize simple body movements in prayer as a physical way of participating that doesn't expel droplets. We ask for open hearts and minds toward these creative alternatives for the safety of those present.
8. When the service concludes, you are asked to leave immediately while maintaining social distancing. We may ask those present depart row by row.

Lastly, the session recognizes that many are not comfortable returning to in-person worship at this time. Indeed, many of our members and friends fall into high risk categories. We urge and honor your decision to attend or not, and we are working diligently to craft our service to reflect the presence of those online just as if they were in person.

We continue to affirm that the body of Christ is not the building. God's church is the people—wherever so gathered—who are committed to a form of discipleship that adapts in the face of challenges. We look forward to either your digital or physical presence on June 28.

Glory to God,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ross M. Reddick". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal dotted line. A long, thin vertical stroke extends downwards from the end of the signature.

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