



Light of Christ Anglican Church

A Congregation of the Anglican Church in North America

Heathsville, Virginia

To know Jesus Christ and to make Him known to others

Reopening Guidelines

May 16, 2020

Changes as we begin to reopen for worship in our church building

Please be aware that many of these changes are directives from the Governor of Virginia and recommendations from our Bishop.

- This is a multi-step process. With Phase 1, we can open at 50% capacity. With family groups seated together, we can seat 55 in the Sanctuary (includes altar area, choir, audio-visual balcony), and an additional 40 in the parish hall. Spacing will be 6 feet apart. Seating will be on either end of the pew (no sitting in the middle) in alternating pews. Ushers will help you to the next available group of seats. Masks are required. Changes will happen as we move into the next phase, or as needed.
- Some members may not be comfortable returning to in-person worship. We will be offering livestreaming of the service. This is new. We have purchased the equipment and all systems are go. The sermon will still be available in video format just as it has been in the past.
- The Eucharist cups we have been using for our Zoom Eucharist will continue to be used at our in-church service. They will be picked up as you enter the Sanctuary. An offering box will be at the back as well. Once you are seated for the service there will no need to move about until the service is dismissed. There will be receptacles in the back for the disposal of empty cups.
- As much as we all want to visit and catch up with each other, coffee hour will have to be suspended at this phase. We ask that you don't mingle in the vestibule in keeping with the 6 feet distancing policy.

- Service bulletins will be made available online earlier in the week to be printed off at home to bring with you to church.
- Hymns will be projected on the big screens, but we ask that you refrain from singing along.
- We will not be passing the Peace. No physical contact, keep your distance, wave or nod a greeting.
- Our worship will be for all ages. No nursery can be provided at this time.
- There will be no altar rail ministry. Leave a note in the offering box if you want someone to pray with you or call the office.
- Prayers for birthdays and anniversaries will be included in the prayers to the people.
- If you have questions or see things not addressed, please call your vestry members or leave a message at the office.