

Return to In-Person Worship at DCPC: FAQs

Who?

Anyone and everyone is welcome to return to in-person worship on May 23.

We will live-stream all three services for anyone who cannot attend.

Did you know almost 99% of the respondents to the worship survey said that all of the adults in their household will be vaccinated?

When?

We will be worshipping at our normal times: 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The live-streams for each service will all be on You Tube and Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/dcpcpres> and
<https://youtubecom/davidsoncollegepresbyterianchurch>

Where?

8:30 a.m.- Lingle Chapel

9:45 a.m.- Congregation House

11:00 a.m.- Outside in front of the Sanctuary

What If?

If it is raining or rain is likely according to the forecast, we will live-stream 11:00 worship from the Narthex and members can either watch from home or join other members in the Congregation House.

We will try to send an email, update our website and do Realm, Facebook and Instagram posts by 9:30 a.m. But when you come, take a peek out front. If nobody is there, head to the Congregation House.

Please know that once we decide to live-stream only, we won't change that decision even if it becomes sunny. It is too hard to set up on a moment's notice.

What Else?

There will be childcare, ages Birth through Kindergarten, for all three services.

Our staff and volunteers are all vaccinated.

Children age 3 and up must wear masks.

Masks are not required for those who have been vaccinated.

If you have not yet been vaccinated, we do ask you to wear a mask to all of the worship services. This applies to outdoor worship since it will be a crowd.

Our indoor worship spaces will have open doors and windows to help with air circulation.

There will not be coffee and lemonade for the summer services.

Please bring your own chairs or blankets for the 11:00 service.

The chairs will be for the brick pavers and wood chips.

The college would like us to minimize chairs on the lawn, so BYOB(ankets)!

We will have some chairs for people who cannot bring their own.

Those chairs will be set up on the bricks for people who need stable seating.

The 11:00 service will be live-streamed to the chapel for those who are worried about sun.

There will be congregational singing for those who are vaccinated.

Services will only be 45 minutes in length.

We won't be passing offering plates or celebrating communion for the summer. Baskets for offerings will be at the exits.

No hugs and handshakes for the passing of the peace. A good old-fashioned peace sign or wave only!

Bulletins will be available but we encourage the use of phones and iPads to access bulletins.

The bathrooms in the Sanctuary narthex will not be available on Sunday mornings.

Sunday Adult Faith Formation

Sunday adult faith formation will use two indoor spaces for classes this summer

Maloney in the Parlor and ABCs and Speaking of Faith in Lingle Chapel

These protocols were developed with the assistance of our Medical Advisory Task Force.

Please be flexible. We will be adapting our protocol as conditions continue to improve.

Things might even change from week to week!