

After much consideration and prayer, we the elders have decided the church at Frisco will resume worship at the building on Sunday 5/31/2020 at 11 AM. There are still many things to consider and many who are concerned about meeting in larger groups. Accordingly, we have assembled a procedure to follow which will limit the risks to our members and we hope will make a greater number comfortable in attending. We pray that you will support us and carefully follow this procedure.

First, we want to remind everyone to be gracious, loving & considerate toward those who may have differing opinions regarding how to navigate these times.

Second, we obviously request that all who have symptoms or have been exposed to someone with symptoms stay home. but also, if you do not feel comfortable or safe coming to the 5/31 11 am worship assembly please let us know this and continue to worship from home. we understand that we all want to be together. those in high risk groups are encouraged to be cautious but are welcome if they choose to attend.

### **Procedure Purpose:**

To re-establish safe worship at the building starting 5/31/2020 11 am

### **Details:**

**1. The building will be thoroughly disinfected before and after each service, same as we did before services were halted.**

**2. Greeters:**

- Greeters will be stationed at the front door to hold the door open for members coming in. This will eliminate a lot of surface contact. Other doors into worship area that members will be coming through will be propped open to again decrease hand to surface contact.
- Greeters will be wearing a mask and gloves.
- Greeters will hand out self-contained communion cups, masks for those who do not have one, and disposable baggies to place the used cups into.

**3. Entering the building and Worship assembly:**

- Please enter and exit via the main door. Signs will be posted on the other entrances/exits to direct visitors to the main entrance to the South.
- Masks are REQUIRED during worship including singing, except for worship leaders while behind the microphone. If you do not have a mask, there will be one available. Per CDC guidelines, children less than 2 years old should NOT wear masks for safety reasons.
- NO hand shaking or hugs are allowed while inside the building.
- Parents are asked to explain to their children why we are physically distancing, and to keep their children with them at all times while in the building.
- After receiving necessities from greeters, church members should enter the building and immediately go into the worship area to be seated. Family groups from the same household are encouraged to sit together. Every other pew will be taped off, and rows of chairs on the side will be removed to allow safe distancing. Please go to the front if you are the first to arrive.

- While online giving is now available, there will also be baskets at the back of the auditorium to leave your contribution.
- For the cry room and nursery, please only have one family at a time in these areas. The cradle roll room and Todd's office are also being made available for nursing mothers. Both the cradle roll room and the nursery have changing tables.
- The Annex and classrooms will remain closed. Please do not go into those areas.

#### **4. Ushers:**

- Ushers (2) will direct people to seats and make sure 6-foot rule is followed. While space permits, empty pews will be left between seated groups.

#### **5. Worship Services: This first Sunday back, we the elders will conduct the worship. It will be a shortened service.**

- Announcements and Opening Prayer – Kevin Lowry
- Song Leader – Kevin Lowry
- Preacher – Todd Crayton
- Prayers for Communion – Brian Kidd
- Closing Prayer – Brian Kidd

#### **6. Dismissal After Closing Prayer**

- We will dismiss in an orderly way such as a funeral one row at a time and then people can visit outside, to ensure there is social distancing.
- Dismissal will start at the back and work its way to the front.

#### **7. Streaming**

- We understand those that are "at risk" may not be able to attend. There will be a streaming lesson at noon on the Frisco church of Christ member's page on Facebook, as well as on YouTube.

Brethren, we know these instructions will be difficult to follow for some, but we the elders feel that this procedure will allow the highest number of our members to feel comfortable in returning to the building and worshipping TOGETHER. Again we prayerfully request that you support us and carefully follow our instructions.

We will be reviewing this procedure on a weekly basis and will keep you notified of any changes.

In the Love of Christ,

The Elders