

## **In-Person Guidelines for Second Presbyterian Church**

CURRENT COVID PROTOCOL – Adopted December 30, 2021

Second's Re-opening Task Group, consistent with CDC and Presbytery guidelines, emphasizes that regardless of vaccination status, wearing masks while gathering inside the church is strongly encouraged. Masking, while important for your own protection, is also an additional layer of protection for those around you, especially unvaccinated children and those who are at risk due to age or medical conditions. Masks are required in Weekday School spaces.

Due to rising infection rates brought by the omicron variant, the task group recommends no changes in protocol at this time. We had hoped to adjust masking protocols beginning Sunday, January 2nd, but in an email discussion on December 30 the group unanimously recommended we continue current policy. They, and all the leadership of this congregation, are grateful for your understanding and patience as, together, we seek to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ in an uncertain and anxious time.