

## **Children of God, Welcome Home!**

Second Presbyterian has been blessed over the past several months to offer consistent opportunities for worship, and study, and fellowship both online, and through careful planning and discernment, in person. As approved through our Staff, Worship, and Property Task Groups, and shared with Session in August, we will be opening our building in-person worship on Sunday mornings, starting October 4, World Communion Sunday.

Our first priority is your safety, and the protocols outlined below have been adopted to provide a safe and healthy worship environment. These practices are based upon Centers for Disease Control guidelines and recommendations from our task groups.

Please do not feel compelled to attend services simply because we are offering them to those who choose to attend. We encourage you to stay home if you have any concern about your safety or the safety of others. We invite you to tune into our Live-streamed service at 11 a.m. at our YouTube Channel **2ndpreslou** from the safety of your home. We are following the Presbytery's allowance of celebrating communion at home as we have done since August 2020.

### **GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP:**

Worshippers who have exhibited signs of illness within the last 48 hours including fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home. For an updated list of COVID-19 symptoms visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov). Those who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days should stay home.

Worshippers with chronic lung disease, diabetes, or cardiovascular disease, or those who are immunocompromised should stay at home. For more information regarding increased risk factors for COVID-19 visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

Worshippers over the age of 65 should consult with their personal physician for guidance before attending a public worship service

### **BEFORE YOU ATTEND:**

**Weekly reservations are required to attend services.** Links to register for services will be available on the website ([www.2ndpreslou.org](http://www.2ndpreslou.org)) beginning Monday of the week you are planning to attend, and an email will be sent out on Monday congregation-wide. Reservations are necessary for us to ensure appropriate social distancing and for contact tracing.

### **DURING WORSHIP:**

#### **9 A.M: Morning Prayer Service (Great Hall)**

*Masks are required while in the building. Masks will be available as you enter if you have forgotten one, along with hand sanitizer.*

No nursery or childcare will be available.

Please enter the church via Door 6 (between the Library and the Chapel); exit will be through Door 10 (at end of gym).

Everyone is required to have their temperature taken upon entry at church. If your temperature exceeds 99.6, we will ask that you join us for online worship at 11 a.m.

Chairs are provided for the 9 a.m. service. *Please do not bring your own chair.*

Worshippers are asked to place the provided chair appropriately spaced (at least 6 ft) from surrounding groups.

Restrooms at Door 6 (Library/Fellowship Hall) and restrooms at the east end of the gym are available.

Bulletins will be available online only and can be printed before arrival, or by QR code onsite.

There will be no congregational singing.

Baskets at the entry and exit will be provided for offerings, or you may give online at [www.2ndpreslou.org/giving](http://www.2ndpreslou.org/giving)

### **11 a.m.: Service for the Lord's Day (Sanctuary)**

*Masks are required while in the building. Masks will be available as you enter if you have forgotten one, along with hand sanitizer.*

No nursery or childcare will be available.

Please enter the church via Door 3 (at the portico near Old Brownsboro Rd.); exit will be through Door 4 (main Sanctuary Doors facing Pennington Lane). Those who are unable to do stairs at Door 4 may exit out Door 3.

Everyone is required to have their temperature taken upon entry at church. If your temperature exceeds 99.6, we will ask that you join us for online worship at 11 a.m.

Once temperature is taken, an usher will check you in, and lead you to the available seating in the Sanctuary.

Restrooms at Door 3 (just inside internal doors) and across from Room 252 are available.

All Bibles, hymnals, and materials have been removed from the pew backs. Bulletins will be available on each pew, and will also be available online and in the confirmation email you will be sent on Friday afternoon of your reserved Sunday.

There will be no congregational singing.

Baskets at the entry and exit will be provided for offerings, or you may give online at [www.2ndpreslou.org/giving](http://www.2ndpreslou.org/giving)

### **AFTER WORSHIP:**

Please maintain social distancing after worship has concluded. We look forward to the day when we can continue our fellowship inside.