

New Worship Protocols

Beginning Sunday, November 7

(Important Changes for Sunday Worship)

The access to Covid 19 boosters is adding an extra layer of safety allowing us to relax some of the protocols currently in place during Sunday worship.

Beginning Sunday, November 7,

- all pews will be open for seating,
- the main (East) door into the Narthex will be open to welcome worshippers,
- worshippers wishing to receive Communion will be invited to receive the elements at one of two standing Communion stations at the front of the church,
 - Communion wafers will no longer be in plastic baggies, and
 - Communion wine will be available by intinction only for those wishing to receive wine.

To avoid crowding the aisle during the distribution of the Sacrament, only one row at a time will move forward (*please remember to follow Usher's directions*); masks will still be required in large groups such as worship services for the time being.

These changes are a step forward to the full removal of Covid 19 protocols. However, we will continue to keep an eye on Covid variants and are prepared to bring back restrictions if the need arises in order to protect those who have underlying health conditions.