

## As We Gather Together for In-Person Services...

In-person Sunday worship services start at **10 AM!** Seat reservations will be required due to social distancing requirements.

We will send out emailed invitations to everyone in the Church Directory. If you are not in the current Directory, make sure we have your email address so we can send you an invitation to join us! Contact us at: [office@gshepherd.net](mailto:office@gshepherd.net) or (281) 482-7630. We will also provide a RSVP link in The Voice for all "In-Person" services.

### Special Requirements and Notes from the Diocesan Approved Re-Opening Plan:

- Masks are required at all times in the buildings!
- **There are only 28 "PODS" (Socially distanced seating areas) so RSVP early!** If you don't choose a POD on your RSVP, one will be assigned to you based upon when you reply and available seating.
- The deadline to RSVP is 2 PM on FRIDAY prior to the service.
- NOTE: If seating is not available inside the church, we will create an "overflow" area in Sterling Hall where we will project the services on a screen. RSVPs are STILL REQUIRED.
- All books have been removed from the pews. You can bring your own Book of Common Prayer.
- When you arrive, you must check in with the Ushers/VPOD in the Narthex.
- Please arrive by 9:45 AM to allow time for you to be seated.
- Ushers will direct you to your assigned POD (seating area).
- Ushers will notify you when it is your POD's turn for communion.
- PODS will be dismissed by number and must leave the building.
- NO Congregating is allowed in any inside area - social distancing must be observed in the Narthex, in the aisles, and anywhere in the buildings.
- Conversations can take place outside while socially distanced.
- Do not block doors.
- You must remain seated in your POD and keep your mask on at all times. Do not move around the building except when directed by an Usher or the Vestry Person of the Day (VPOD).

If you have any questions or wish to see the full Diocesan Approved Re-Open Plan, please contact Amanda in the office at: [office@gshepherd.net](mailto:office@gshepherd.net).