



Clarence Presbyterian  
Church  
Growing, Serving, Celebrating

### **Guidelines for identical worship services at 8:30 or 10 am:**

- Only one in every three pews can be occupied. There will be yarn roping off the pews not to be used.
- Families may sit together, but there will be at least six feet between families. Ushers will help shepherd your way to seats. For this purpose, the term family includes those who live together in the same household. (See article below re: ushers.)
- Every person present will be required to wear a mask. We will provide masks for people who forget to bring their own.
- The name tags, hymnals, Bibles and other items have been removed from the pews.
- All information will be in the bulletins, which can be printed at home, read on your electronic device or picked up from a table in the Narthex.
- There will be no hymns sung by congregation during stage one. Singing can be a significant means of spreading the virus. Music will be by soloists and small ensembles.
- There will be no offering plates passed through the pews. Offering plates will be on stands in the back to receive your gifts. You may continue to make your offerings by mail or on-line through our website.
- Communion will not be celebrated in person during stage one. We will live-stream a communion service once a month on a Wednesday evening.
- There will be no nursery or children's church. Children will remain with their families in the pew during the children's sermon.
- To reduce risk and make our worship family friendly our services will be planned to last 40 minutes and the pews will be disinfected between services.
- For your safety and that of others, we request and encourage those who are sick or those who are most vulnerable to this virus to stay home during stage one. The 10 am worship service will continue to be available by live streaming.
- There will not be a coffee fellowship following church. Due to limited space the courtyard will not be open.
- Following the benediction please exit in a socially distanced manner. When greeting others before and after church, you are reminded to maintain social distance. In nicer weather, socially distancing will be easier outdoors.
- Bathrooms will be limited to one person at a time. Remember there are bathrooms in the lower fellowship hall and outside the kitchen as well.

We look forward to the day we can worship more fully, but we want to minimize the risk to our people. If you have questions, concerns or ideas please call the church office.