

## **Fall of 2020**

We worship each Sunday morning at 9 am (Traditional) and 11 am (Contemporary). We are still a work in progress so please be patient with us. Whether you plan on attending in-person or worshipping from home please read through the entire email as I will outline what you can expect when you arrive at Redeemer and what to expect from your home.

### **Sign-Up Genius**

We ask that you sign-up if you wish to attend services. At this time we want to keep our attendance to no more than 30 people at each service. You can sign-up by calling the church office at 703-356-3346.

### **Entrance into Redeemer / Bulletins**

On Sunday only the front doors to the church will be open (the ones in the Crossroads). Someone will greet you at the door and welcome you. When you enter our worship space you will see the bulletins. If you would prefer you can bring your devices and view the bulletins from your iPad or iPhone. Please make sure they are muted during the service. As you search for a place to sit you will notice the blue tape. We have measured the distance between the pews so that those without the tape will be a safe place to sit.

### **Worship Service**

Our worship format has been modified to fit the circumstances. Please review the bulletins so you can become familiar with the Order of Service.

### **Holy Communion**

At the time of Holy Communion people will be invited forward by family units. Once you arrive at the table and take the host and cup we ask that you stand at the basket next to the table. I will say "The body and blood of Christ for you. Go in peace and serve the Lord." Once you have consumed the bread and the wine you can leave through the side door and exit our building, or you can return to your pew for prayer. If you want that time of prayer please use the side aisles to return to your seat. When you are ready to leave the worship space please make sure you keep a safe distance from others. We also ask that those who wish to greet each other to do so once outside the church building.

### **Offerings**

We will not be passing the offering plate during the service. An offering plate will be located at the entrance of our worship space where you will also find the bulletins. Another offering plate is by the baptismal font if you wish to make your offering on your way to receive Holy Communion. We are grateful for any and all gifts!

### **Safety Tips and Precautions**

Please make sure that you are following the CDC Guidelines before you come. That includes making sure you do not have a temperature or any signs of COVID-19. Masks are required at all times. We have masks and hand-sanitizers in the Crossroads for your convenience.

### **Video-Taping of Services**

We are now video-taping with our own equipment. Please know that we are doing our best to keep the focus of the camera on the altar area and pulpit. When we stand we might see the back of your heads if you are in the first couple of rows by the pulpit. If that is a concern you can decide if you need to find a place to sit where you would be more comfortable.

### **For Those who Will Worship from Home**

Using our own video equipment is a big step for us and I once more ask for your patience. Our procedure for viewing the tapes is now different. You will need to go to our website at [www.redeemermclean.org](http://www.redeemermclean.org) and on the Home Page there will be a link for each service. We will live-stream the Traditional Service starting at 9 am. We will live-stream the Contemporary Service starting at 11 am. The taped versions of both services will be on the website by early afternoon that same day. As you have done in the past you can follow the Order of Service by downloading the bulletins.

### **For Everyone**

For anyone who is interested in what worship will look like on Sunday you can review on our Redeemer Channel Page – <https://vimeo.com/showcase/7193046>

We will be using the coming weeks to improve the quality!

Guided by the Holy Spirit I ask for your prayers as we make this transition.

In Christ – Pastor Sandy Kessinger