

First Presbyterian Church of Pooler

Seeking to glorify God by holding out the hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our community, our country and our world to impact others to do the same.

To the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Pooler,

We thought it might be helpful to give you a brief update on where we are as a congregation concerning the Coronavirus (COVID-19):

According to CDC (Center for Disease Control) website, most who get it will experience symptoms like or less than the flu. In fact, their website says “information so far suggests that most COVID-19 illness is mild.” Obviously, as a respiratory virus, it can greatly impact the elderly and those with unhealthy lungs. So, our hope is to be diligent without being fear driven.

Therefore, please consider a couple of key matters from your Elders and Deacons.

1. As our nursery policy has always stated, if you have a fever, we encourage you to not attend a service or small group until you are fever free for more than 24 hours. This would apply to children in the nursery and as well as adults coming to a service.

2. We encourage you to regularly wash your hands while at church. Soap is available in the restrooms and sanitizer is available in the hallways.

3. Our facility is thoroughly cleaned every Monday and Friday mornings.

4. Our Korean Congregation has taken additional steps because of the widespread outbreak in South Korea. Most are not going to travel in this season, but those who do will make sure they are symptom free for 15 days before coming back in the building.

5. Finally, our trust is in the Lord. As Jesus says in Matthew 10:29, “*Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.*” The same God who is sovereign over small birds is sovereign over microscopic viruses. We are to be diligent and to trust in this gracious God who rules over all things.

In Christ,

The Elders of FPCP