

Reopening Plan

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Timing of Reopening

June 13

- Congregational Forum via Zoom,
 12:15 p.m.
- Summer "Popsicle Hour" Kickoff,
 2:00 p.m.

June 20

 Regathering Group for Inclusion & Belonging attends worship inperson to begin work of transition to hybrid worship



June 27

• Special Congregational Meeting via Zoom, 12:15 p.m.



Timing of Reopening

July & August

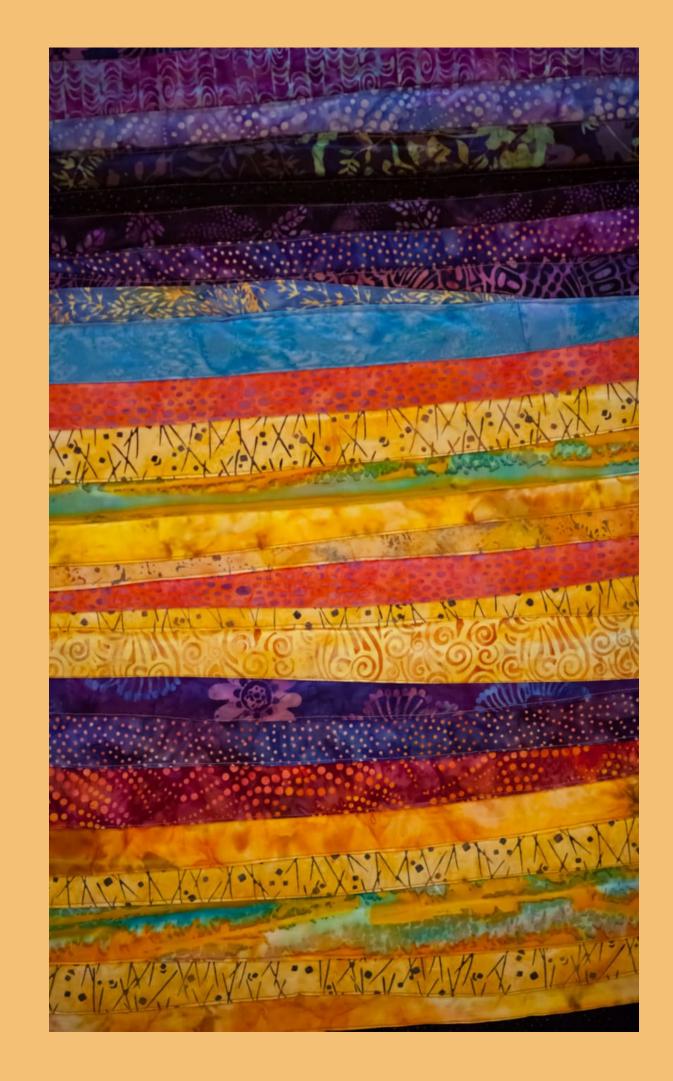
- Deacons and church leaders attend worship in person at 10:00 a.m. to acclimate, offer feedback, and recalibrate for fall reopening (others will have the opportunity to attend Summer Worship to assist in reopening plans)
- Popsicle Hour every Sunday at 11:30 a.m. with time for individual prayer in the sanctuary, open to all (BYO picnic lunch, weather permitting)

September 12: Regathering Sunday

 All are welcome to our reopened hybrid worship services in the sanctuary







Hybrid Structure: Fall 2021

(subject to change)

9:30 a.m. Zoom Church School (1st & 3rd Sundays)

Zoom Adult Formation

10:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal in MJH

Worship Leaders' run-thru in Sanctuary

10:45 a.m. Sanctuary doors open

Nursery open in Sage Hall

10:50 a.m. Live-stream begins with pre-worship slides

11:00 a.m. Hybrid Worship in Sanctuary

11:20 a.m. Church School in-person *(most Sundays)*

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Hour on lawn/in MJH

12:30 p.m. Hybrid post-worship programs in MJH

(starting in October)

Practical & Theological Considerations

We believe in science.

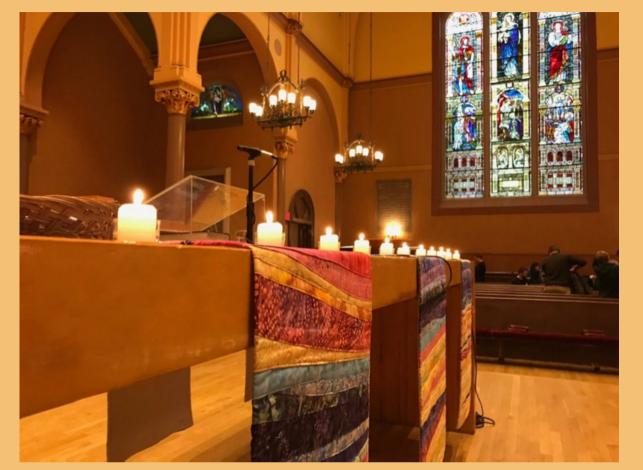
- We will follow CDC guidelines and city/state protocols for masking/distancing.
- Because we are a multigenerational community, we may take a more conservative stance.

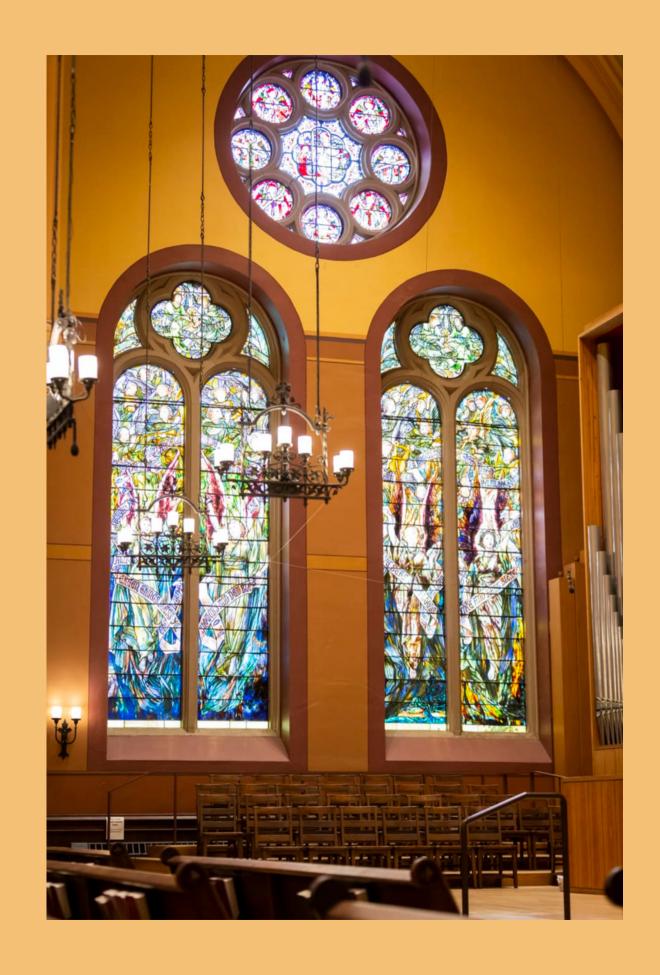
We are called by God to offer a radical welcome to all.

- We strive to be accessible to all: in-person and remote, cautious and venturesome, local and afar.
- We are improving our technology in order to offer a similar experience of worship and programs, no matter where you are.

We wish to offer our communal "first Sunday back" at a time when most can attend.

- As many First Church folks travel in the summer, we want to wait until September for a powerful moment of shared celebration, grief, healing, and joy.
- Our "Regathering Group on Inclusion and Belonging" is meeting to plan for a reopening that is as consistent as possible with our Antiracist Vision and our Christian values of radical hospitality.





Thank you for walking this journey of reopening together as a church community.

We appreciate your input and feedback along the way!

