



EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

Dear Eastminster Family,

April 29, 2021

Greetings in Christ! I joyfully write to inform you of additional steps forward in enabling increasingly “normal” in-person gatherings! You can start Saturday by attending the CORE: Revive retreat where former Major League Pitcher Dave Dravecky will share his story, and workshops to help us mind, body and soul will be offered. Visit the CORE Quick Link below to register!

Also, good news! As of this Sunday, May 2, the following changes will be observed:

In the Sanctuary (currently at 9AM each Sunday):

- While wearing masks is still safest and thus required, we will return to singing hymns.
- Vaccinated persons can sit close together, thus increasing worship capacity even as spaced seating is available for those who prefer.
- So long as the parents and minister are comfortable doing so, masks may be removed during baptisms.
- We can have choir members or soloists, so long as those persons are masked.
- We will stop spraying disinfectant, thus pew Bibles and Hymnals have been returned to the Sanctuary (yes, you can still bring your own Bible! And yes, we'll still project Scripture texts and words of hymns on the screens).

On the Field (currently at 11:15AM each Sunday, weather permitting):

- If you haven't already, you need to join us for worship on the field! It is a meaningful and uplifting experience. You don't have to wear a mask, you can sing out, there is room for everyone, and outdoor worship can be special.

Online Live Feed (currently at 9AM and 11:15AM each Sunday): It's not the same as being together with one another as a community to worship our Lord, but we recognize this option is preferable for some.

Small Groups, Sunday School Classes, Bible Studies, etc., can, by group consent, remove masks even as oversized rooms should be used and spacing observed.

- PEP and other groups of vaccinated persons (or persons participating at their own risk) can remove masks and eat together, even as oversized rooms and some spacing is recommended.

As has been the case for most of the past eight or so months, we'll continue to offer three worship options: 1) in-person in the Sanctuary; 2) in-person on the field where masks can be removed, and; 3) online via Livefeed.

It's time to reconnect and re-engage. Join us in person, as God in Jesus Christ has come in person to us.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Brad