



October 17, 2020

Dear Members and Friends of LCC,

After much prayer, study, and discussion, Session has recommended a reopening plan for indoor worship beginning Sunday, November 1st at 11:00 AM. To ensure the safety of our congregants, these plans are contingent on the requirements from local and state health officials as well as the New Brunswick Presbytery. We will continue to worship on the lawn, weather permitting, until November 1st.

We recognize the importance of keeping everyone safe and healthy. Many congregants may be in high-risk categories or come in regular contact with those who are at higher risk. As a result, you may choose not to resume indoor worship at this time. To that end, Rev. Cromie will continue to offer virtual services on YouTube each Sunday. Everyone will have two options for Sunday worship: online or in our sanctuary.

For those who choose to worship in our sanctuary, please know that all required safety protocols would be in place. For example, all congregants are required to wear a face covering, remain six feet apart, and refrain from singing, and physical contact. Please see the attached Worship Bond for further detailed information about gathering in our sanctuary. Also, note that the sanctuary was thoroughly cleaned and will continue to be cleaned.

We recognize our commitment to loving others, because we are the Body of Christ in this world. A portion of this commitment involves concern for the health and safety of others as well as our own. We believe that every precaution will be in place once worship resumes in our sanctuary on Sunday, November 1st.

Thank you for your patience, flexibility, and understanding throughout this difficult time. Together, with God's guidance, we will meet these challenges as we continue to share God's word throughout the Amwell Valley and beyond.

Blessings and Peace,

Your Session – Betty Jane Biache, David Bond, Ruth Chiesa, Dianne Fleming,  
Marlene Lambert, Lois Riggs, Charlie Rogers & Pastor Courtney



# Larison's Corner Presbyterian Church

## Worship Bond

*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself" -Luke 10:27*

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**As we worship together in our sanctuary, we will seek to keep each other safe.**

**To do that, we agree to:**

- Not attend worship or other church activities if feeling unwell or experiencing cough, fever, or other COVID- 19 symptom, if we have tested positive for COVID-19, or if we have had contact with someone with a COVID- 19 diagnosis or symptoms.
- Listen to each member's concerns and needs for safety and health.
- Wear masks.
- Maintain social distancing.
- Worship in pews with immediate family or in pews six feet apart from other worshippers.
- Refrain from any physical contact, and support those who request further distance.
- Not offer refreshments following the service.
- Refrain from communal singing and responses.
- Wave when passing the peace.
- Use sealed elements for communion.

**Please refer to the following documents if you would like further information.**

**REGARDING INSIDE WORSHIP FOR HOUSES OF WORSHIP, 8.31.20**

**Articles taken from: <https://covid19.nj.gov/>**