



Old Stone Presbyterian Church
644 Church Street
Lewisburg, WV 24901

June 3, 2021

“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!”

Dear Friends,

On Sunday, May 30th, 2021, the Session of Old Stone Presbyterian Church met and voted to fully return to in-person worship. We recognize that as a congregation we are in different places when it comes to in-person worship. Some of you feel quite comfortable and safe gathering in the sanctuary and there are others who feel it is not yet time. Services will continue to be live-streamed on YouTube and broadcast on the radio – so the service you experience in the sanctuary will be largely the same as if you are in the sanctuary. We are looking forward to taking this big step forward, knowing that there is still much to do and learn as we care for one another. Chuck Lewis will be contacting the Usher Team to assist with the opening and closing of church, offertory and any other minor worship service needs. If you are interested in being a greeter, please contact Chuck Lewis. If you are interested in hosting an outdoor fellowship this summer, please contact Karen Leland. On the opposite side of this letter you will find more detailed information about what to expect with in-person worship. If you have questions, please call any member of Session listed below or the church office and Allyson will have a Session member contact you. We are looking forward to worshipping with you- in person, on YouTube, or over the radio waves.

Respectfully,

The Session

Doug Bicksler	Townley Hamilton	Susan Graham	Amy Meadows
Stuart Brown	Meg Kirkham	Karen Leland	Tag Galyean
Jim Coleman	Chuck Lewis	Scott McClelland	Tracy Morgan

Return to In-Person Worship

July 8, 2021 Update

As we are continuing hybrid worship, both live-streaming and also welcoming those who feel comfortable worshipping in-person, we want to stress that there is not one answer that is right for every person or every situation—it is a choice you must make based on health considerations, your personal preference, and your willingness to follow these guidelines.

Before You Attend

Determine whether you or any member of your immediate household (vaccinated or not vaccinated) has any symptoms that could be connected to Covid-19. If you have any of these symptoms, please worship from home. We are counting on everyone to accept their own responsibility to determine if they could be contagious.

The Service

Please refer to the CDC for guidelines regarding public gatherings as it applies to your personal level of risk. So that you may make an informed decision about whether to join us for in-person worship, please note below what a “fully, In-person Worship” means at this time.

Doors Open- 10:30 A.M.

Windows- The Sanctuary windows will be open before, during and after the service, so dress accordingly. It can still be chilly some summer mornings.

Seating of Congregation- Seating in the sanctuary is no longer limited to a specific number of people. It is possible in the summer months that there will be ample room to social distance yourself and family from other attendees but not guaranteed. The Balcony is also open for seating.

Singing by the congregation- Singing of the hymns by the congregation is permitted.

Masks- Masks are not required for those who are vaccinated. Respectfully request that you follow CDC guidelines for those unvaccinated in your household.

Communion- Communion will continue with a prepackaged serving that you pick up with your bulletin in the narthex. You may partake of the juice and bread with the congregation during that portion of the service. Once the prepackaged supply is exhausted, we will return to passed bread and juice.

Offertory- The collection of your tithes and offerings will be collected during the service by ushers with the offertory box.

Children- Respectfully request that you follow CDC Guidelines for unvaccinated children.