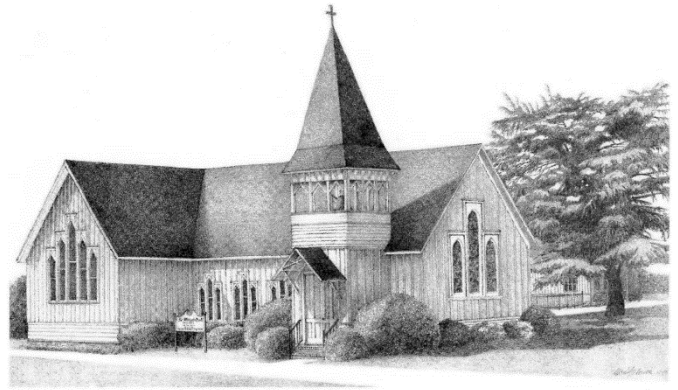


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**WE WILL RETURN TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP SOON.**

The target date to resume our in-person worship is August 2<sup>nd</sup>. In-person worship will be an abbreviated Eucharist in the fellowship hall at 9:00 AM. our primary worship service will continue to be the live streamed Eucharist at 10:30.

The in-person worship service will look a little different than it did in March. This is primarily due to the limitations of the COVID-19 Phase I certification required by the diocese.

The Bishop, Vestry and I realize that the requirements of this first phase of returning to in-person worship is less than ideal, but the guidelines are in place to keep us all safe and healthy. Ensuring that we minimize health risks for all is one of the ways that the Church can fulfill Jesus' commandment to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Our in-person worship guidelines are enclosed. Please understand that this is the first of many phases to returning to in-person worship and that these restrictions are temporary. I want to stress that there is no pressure for you to return if you are concerned about potential health risks or if you are finding the restrictions to be cumbersome to your worship. Only return for the service if it is *right* for you.

Please be on the lookout for more information to follow as we approach August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Thank you. Miss being with you all and see you soon. God bless you and your family.

Fr. Larry Jesion