March 5, 2021
Greetings, in the name of Christ, to the People of Trinity UCC,
Manchester

# WE ARE ANNOUNCING A NEW WORSHIP PLAN BEGINNING PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021 at



10:45 A.M. at TRINITY UCC, MANCHESTER, MD: Starting Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021, and continuing forward (as long as we remain healthy and meet the Covid19 Guidelines of the church), we will hold in-person worship.

You may participate/watch the worship service on FaceBook live streaming on the FB page of Manchester Trinity United Church of Christ also at 10:45 a.m. So, if you have a FB page go to that page and then search for the church's FB page. You may also find the FB page on the church website.

If you don't now have FB then I encourage you to sign on for a page.

You can of course watch FB live streaming on your computer, your tablet, even your smart phone... Also, you can comment on the service on FB just as you might "comment" or "Like" a post on FB in your normal use of the page. If you would like some assistance with setting up a FB page please call Pastor Hanberry at 301-788-6546.

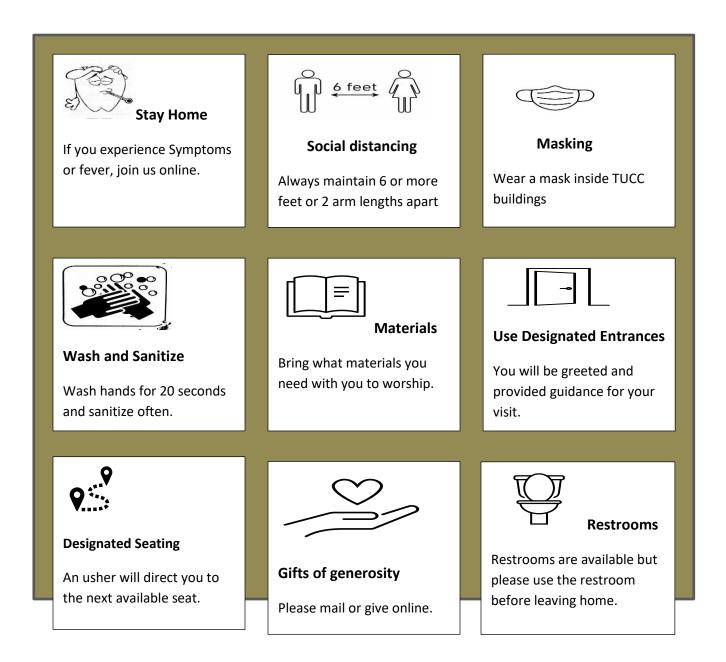
I have attached the usual bulletin for this week (March 7, 2021) for ZOOM WORSHIP...as well as the Covid 19 guidelines we have sent out before...these will help you decide if you are ready to attend worship in person.

We will continue with ZOOM worship for the next three Sundays (March 7, 14, & 21, 2021.

WE HOPE YOU WILL ATTEND IN PERSON WORSHIP IF YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE AND AGREE THAT YOU CAN FOLLOW THE COVID GUIDELINES IN THE TWO DOCUMENTS WITH THIS MAILING.

## We look forward to seeing you at Worship and welcome you as we carefully reopen our doors at TRINITY UCC, MANCHESTER, MD

March 28, 2021 at 10:45 a.m.



These protocols will apply to all in-person worship at Trinity UCC, Manchester, MD beginning March 28, 2021 Document C, 9-30-20

#### TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - MANCHESTER, MD

#### COVID 19 PROTOCOLS FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Coming to worship will be quite different during this time and the instructions below to be followed by all are to ensure your safety inside the church.

When arriving try to park every other and use physical/social distance outside. (two arm lengths at all times)

Please arrive earlier than usual to allow each group time to check in and be escorted to the next available pew.

Use only designated entrance (the front door), follow guidance by the greeters for traffic flow.

Wait at the front door if the vestibule is occupied and you will be told to come in. Please maintain physical distancing along the steps or ramp when waiting.

#### Masks always required.

You will have Infrared temperature check by a Greeter (must be below 99.9)

### COVID-19 Screening questions by Greeters

- 1. Are you experiencing a **new cough** or **shortness of breath** that you cannot attribute to another health condition?
- 2. Within the last 14-days, have you had a **sore throat**?
- 3. Within the last 14 days have you experienced any of the following- **new** muscle aches, headaches, diarrhea, fatigue, gastrointestinal upset, and recent loss of taste or smell that you cannot attribute to another health condition or a specific activity such as physical exercise?
- 4. Within the last 14-days, have you had a temperature at or above 99.9 or the sense of having a fever?
- 5. Within the last 14 days, have you **had close contact**, without the use of appropriate PPE, with someone who is currently sick with suspected or confirmed COVID-19?\* (Note: Close contact is defined as within 6 feet for more than 10 consecutive minutes)

6. Have you or anyone you live with had a recent COVID-19 test, tested positive for COVID 19, or waiting for a test result?

If any of the first 5 questions are answered with a yes, then you are asked to not attend worship. Please check with your health professional regarding your yes answers.

Our Trinity attendance sheet will be used to document your visit, phone number and screening performed. (to be used for any contact tracing) The same information for new visitors in attendance will be recorded by the greeter.

#### Hand sanitizers:

Available at the entrance, exit, stairways, and restroom areas.

Please make sure you use hand sanitizer before going up steps and before coming down steps

The lift Chair will be sanitized sprayed at top of the steps to dry on way down. (operated by an usher)

<u>Social Distancing</u> (6 plus feet / two arm lengths apart) always. Families will be seated together. If you have children with you, they must always remain masked and with you. Children will have a dedication given by the Pastor.

An usher will show you to your seat starting at the front of the sanctuary and filling in towards the back.

The pews will be clearly marked as to where to sit.

There will be no Hymnals, bibles or materials present in pews. Please bring what you need. The service will be presented on the big screen.

There will be no singing by the choir, Music director, or congregation. Pre-record songs, hymns and anthems by the choir and director will be shared on the big screen.

An Usher will dismiss you by rows after the worship starting from the back pews to exit after service. Please wait to be escorted.

Please exit after service, no gathering or socializing.

<u>Use restroom</u> at home is encouraged. Church restrooms will be limited and marked for individual use only.

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