

Highland Presbyterian Church Reopening Updates
June 24, 2021

1. Those fully vaccinated do not need to be masked in the church. Those who are unvaccinated, feel more vulnerable, or are just not ready should remain masked.
2. The two section on the left side of the church as you face the front will have their tape removed, cushions replaced, and people may sit as close as they wish. They do not have to wear masks if they are fully vaccinated. This will significantly expand the seating in the sanctuary. Signs will be placed in the sanctuary indicating the change. Ushers will direct people to the appropriate section, but not seat them.
3. The 2 sections on the right will remain socially distanced and masks may be worn if desired.
4. Folks who are seated in the Narthex, which is already socially distanced, may be unmasked if fully vaccinated.
5. Fellowship Hall likewise will not require masks for the fully vaccinated.
6. McClintock Chapel is small, and congregants sitting in there for Sunday Worship should remain masked to protect those around them. For other activities, people will be socially distanced but may be unmasked.
7. Signing in on arrival will end as will temperature screening. Friendship pads will return to the pews, as will hymnals and Bibles.
8. Other pew documents will be returned as we can. We were in the process of some revisions when COVID struck.
9. Signs at the church entrances will be changed to reflect current guidelines.
10. For all smaller meeting rooms, including the Chapel and Choir Room, we will wear masks upon gathering, but the leader may ask everyone if they are completely vaccinated and if anyone is uncomfortable if masks are removed. If there is agreement, they may remove masks.
11. Food service will resume with pre-packaged items available at events and celebrations.
12. Programs and Heartbeats will be available on tables outside the sanctuary.
13. The choir and participants in services do not need to be masked if fully vaccinated.