

Updates on COVID & Stage 4 at ShepHills

Friends in Christ,

Happy 6th Day of Christmas! Yes, it's still Christmas. . .and we hope you're enjoying continued family time and celebration of our Lord's birth among us.

With Travis County's recent move to Stage 4 of the COVID-19 risk-based guidelines, we want to communicate with you how we will move forward with worship and other indoor gatherings at ShepHills for the time being.

First, as always, there are options galore for joining us for worship! Our **livestream** will continue every Sunday morning at 10:45am, and our **outdoor courtyard worship** will continue every Saturday evening at 5:30pm.

In-person, indoor worship in the sanctuary will continue to be held every Sunday morning at 8:15am and 10:45am.

Our updated guidelines and requests are as follows:

- **Masks are strongly encouraged for all indoor worship & gatherings** (including Bible studies and other groups that gather).
- **Communion will be celebrated "in place," with individual wafers and cups.** We will not be coming forward to the altar for Communion at this time.
- We are adapting the sanctuary space to facilitate social distancing, and our air filtration system in the sanctuary continues to work to provide fresh air throughout the space.

We pray that we all remain healthy and safe, especially at this turn of a new year. Speaking of which, **don't miss New Year's Eve worship tomorrow, Friday, evening at 5:30pm in the courtyard!** What better way to usher in 2022 than to gather in prayer and hopeful expectation for what God has in store through Jesus Christ!

Sunday, Jan 2, we will gather at 8:15am and 10:45am for worship and an early celebration of Epiphany!

In Christ,
PL & PT