

# CHRIST community CHURCH

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Dear Christ Community Church,

As our state begins to loosen COVID-19 restrictions, we are cautiously and carefully making plans to reopen on June 21 at 3pm in the gymnasium of Fairview Christian School in Reading, PA. This meeting place is only temporary until further notice. The following pages lay out safety guidelines that we will be following. We want to clearly communicate these to everyone so that individuals can make the appropriate decisions for themselves and their families in regard to attending.

Our reopening guidelines were prayerfully developed with counsel from some of our deacons, members of our finance committee, trusted advisors, pastors within Sovereign Grace and other local pastors.

We understand that people have differing views on the best response to the pandemic. In the midst of all the different opinions and messages, we are thankful for our freedom. We have freedom through Christ Jesus and His Spirit as well as freedom given to us by our country. Therefore as you read through these safety guidelines, please exercise *your* freedom. You are free to come and worship in person, and you are free to worship in the safety of your home. Aren't you thankful for freedom? Please know, we are not sharing these guidelines to put pressure on you to attend in person if you don't yet feel comfortable doing so. We are sharing these guidelines so that you can use your freedom to choose.

We know that this season has been very difficult for many, but we hope and pray you have seen God's faithfulness. Through every storm we face, every trial set before us, we must understand that God has ordained them for His glory. He gives us the grace to persevere through them by filling us with courage to endure.

We are called to encourage each other and build one another up as a church. Let's continue to strive to start connecting, whether virtually or in person!

Please know that we are praying for you and we love and miss you so very much!

In Christ Alone,

CB & John

***Exalting, Proclaiming, Enjoying Jesus Christ!***