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 **On Sunday, Oct. 18, First Christian will re-gather for worship in the sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.** We have done well with our outdoor service, wearing masks and physically distancing, but the weather is changing quickly.

 In September, the Executive Committee decided to resume in-person worship. We will continue to offer virtual, on-line worship for

 Thank you for your patience and for sacrifices made to keep our most vulnerable members safer.

 We will continue to make decisions with an eye toward the health and safety of our members, and that means that all will not be “normal” yet. But it’s a start! Please pray for your church as we regather Oct. 18.

those who are not ready or able to worship in person. The church is upgrading its Internet service and Wi-Fi so that we will be able to stream the service, LIVE, so that virtual and in-person worship will happen simultaneously.

 In addition, the services will be posted on YouTube and Facebook, as well as on the church web site.

  

*Here’s what to expect:*

* Parking lot door (east side) will be unlocked at 10 a.m.
* Temperature check (contactless thermometer) at the door. ***Please stay home if you have a fever or any symptoms of COVID-19 (or if you have been exposed to the virus).*** A fever is 100.4 degrees or higher.
* Masks are required in all parts of the building. Please stay at least 6-ft. from others.
* Pick up communion elements and a bulletin as you enter the sanctuary. Place your offering in the tray as you enter. Drop your communion cup and bulletin in the wastebasket when you exit.
* Seating will be staggered, and in every other pew. Please sit with your family group.
* Because singing propels virus in droplets, the congregation will not be singing in worship for now.