



First Presbyterian Church Durango

Know Jesus, Live in the Spirit, Join in the Father's Work

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Dear Church Family,

We truly live in everchanging times! It's hard to keep up with the latest developments during the COVID pandemic. However, it's becoming clearer to your church leadership that it's time to revisit our mask recommendation. While we have always been "mask optional" (highly recommended but optional) most all of us have opted to wear our masks when in the sanctuary.

To the end that this may have protected the spread of COVID among our membership and particularly among our most vulnerable, we are so grateful. Today, with transmission rates dropping and such a high number of vaccinated in our area we want to invite you to consider for yourselves your own next steps with masking.

If wearing your mask is something that works for you and puts you at ease when participating in worship, please continue to do so. If wearing a mask is no longer working for you and you would like to remove it, please also feel free to do so. What we would ask is that we all respect each other's personal decisions with mutual love. These have been trying times and yet our Church family, because of our abiding faith and love for one another, has done in our view an excellent job of fairing through this storm.

Our prayer is that the resilience we've demonstrated these last two years will only further embolden us to fulfill our mission to know Jesus, live in the Spirit, and join in the Father's work beyond the pandemic.

May God bless and keep you this week,

Your Elders & Beau