

The Shepherd Leadership Team (SLT) in consultation with public health officials, the Christian Education, Worship and Spiritual Growth teams, and church leaders, will open the church for a single 10 a.m. worship service beginning Sunday, May 30 (no reservations required). The service will also be streamed on Facebook and YouTube and will be available via the church website, yorkvilleucc.org.

With the number of fully vaccinated people rising, the SLT is responding to the evolving science while addressing the concerns of members. As has been the practice during the whole pandemic, the SLT remains flexible and thoughtfully responsive to health guidelines.

Beginning May 30, worshipers will be required to wear masks and may choose among two seating sections fully open and two sections with every other pew open. The children will have Christian Education sessions with mask and spacing protocols and beginning June 6, the nursery will be open with vaccinated caregivers and air purification. The fellowship time will be outside.

There are no plans to have the choir sing during the summer. Everyone will be required to wear masks during the worship service.

If you have comments or questions, please contact Rev. Rhodes or Aaron Shatters.