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June 2, 2020

Dear Zion Presbyterian Church family members,

In expectation that our church building will be reopened sooner or later, as of the last Friday(May 29<sup>th</sup>) @5 p.m., our church could reopen our building based on the decision of Baltimore county in accordance with the executive order of Maryland government (issued on May 13<sup>th</sup>) that the church can resume worship service in its facility with 50% of its capacity. Because it's been long waiting, the reopening was so thankful, delightful, emotionally attached, but at the same time, it was very cautious and nervous. So, the session invited elders, ordained deacons, and cell group leaders to worship together and to discuss and pray together for the next steps of our reopening. Based on the discussion, the session decided as below, so please cooperate with our decision and pray for our steps forward. In addition, along with COVID-19, the protest (and riot) due to racism is going on. So, we are in a difficult moment so called dilemma. However, with the trust that God, the true foundation of the restoration, is sovereign and restores this situation, please walk through the way that we, God's children, should go by "acknowledging, confessing, worshipping God, and relying on Him with prayer," which is the "the reason for restoring us from sin."

❖ **The Church Building Reopening Plan**

1. **From this coming Lord's Day (June 7<sup>th</sup>), anyone who wants to join the worship in the church building (onsite worship) can come.** But, those who are unhealthy (fever or chills, cough, and underlying medical condition) are supposed to be at home and worship via YouTube. In addition, **please understand that for a while, only Zion family can attend the onsite worship.** For this, the cell group leaders will contact you on Friday to ask whether or not you will attend the onsite worship in order to check the attending number. We solemnly ask you to cooperate with this looked-unnecessary process.
2. **If you are hard or uncomfortable to attend the onsite worship service, then please don't be pressed on you rather stay at home and worship via YouTube as we all did so far.**
3. **The way to Entering and Exiting**
  - a. When you enter into the building (sanctuary), please cooperate with body-temperature-checking process.
  - b. After 10 o'clock worship (EM), please exit the sanctuary through the front door beside the choir seats.
  - c. After 11 o'clock worship (KM), please exit the sanctuary from the back seat orderly and slowly by keeping social distance (6 feet).
4. The preparation of the church
  - a. **Necessary Personal Hygiene Kits** (Face Mask, Hand Sanitizer) Prepared
  - b. **The disinfection of the building** done before every worship service on Lord's Day
  - c. The tool to check the body temperature (**infrared thermometer**) prepared and used **before each worship service**
  - d. **The seats set** in consideration of social distance

In Jesus Christ, Zion Presbyterian Church Session