



Dr. Mark Wheeler, Senior Pastor
 Robin Dolbow, Director of Children's Ministries
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Hello First Central family! Ready for some good news? The governor has stated that places of worship may reopen! Of course there will be many restrictions — see below. But beginning NEXT Sunday, May 31, our doors will be open and we'll be happy to welcome you back!

For this Sunday we'll see you on-line and our plan, at this point, is to continue to live-stream the service. This week Pastor Mark's message is "Developing a Heart For God" from 1 Samuel Chapter 8. Following this you can view the message on the church website, www.firstcentral.church, and on Pastor Mark's blog, www.wheelsms.wordpress.com/.

Join us after Pastor Mark's message for Sunday School via Zoom. This will be the final class for the time being. Message FCBC or Jack Gilbert Directly for the invite code to the meeting.

Some music for this Sunday (or anytime): [Praise You In This Storm](#) [10,000 Reasons](#)

As we resume meeting together, there are several guidelines that we must follow. (The complete list of guidelines, can be found at <https://www.mass.gov/doc/places-of-worship-protocols-summary/download>.) Here is an abbreviated list of our plan as we move forward:

- We will have one worship service at 10:30AM. We will NOT have adult or children's Sunday School classes, Children's Church, or Nursery.
- The worship service will be limited to 100 people. (40 percent of the sanctuary's maximum occupancy.) If we have an overwhelming response, we will add a second service.
- Please enter through the main door of the sanctuary or the door by the elevator. The tower and lower fellowship hall doors will be locked. The first floor and the third floor will be closed.
- All attendees must wear face coverings unless you have a medical condition that precludes it.
- We ask that you register in advance so that we know how many people are coming. You will be receiving information that explains where you can register online; you can also simply call the church office.
- We will have offering boxes at the front and back of the sanctuary. We encourage people to continue, or begin to, contribute online through the church website, through Breeze, or by mail.
- Rather than distribute printed materials we'll continue to email our weekly newsletter and also sermon notes.
- Bathrooms will be open for your use and for handwashing and we will also provide hand sanitizers.

Please pray that God will be honored and glorified during these days. Please pray that the gospel will go forward and bring hope to a dying world. We look forward to seeing you soon.



We are continuing to produce our prayer sheet, which is updated every week. We will continue to do this in the foreseeable future, so if you would like to be added to the mailing list to receive this weekly prayer sheet, [click here](#) to let the church office know. We'll be happy to add you!

Giving back to God:

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
w/o May 17	\$8,346	\$8,549
Year-to-date:	\$166,920	\$172,571

Thank you, for your continued faithful giving. You can give by mailing your gift to the church office at: 50 Broadway, Chicopee MA 01020 or online through <http://firstcentral.church/onlinegiving.html>. You may also give directly through your bank.



Oops! Two of our Senior Saints had birthdays this past week; Dorothea Moores on May 20 and Jim Farley on May 22. You can still send them birthday greetings.

Dorothea:
 100 Nelson St. Chicopee MA 01013

Jim: 50 Holy Cross St. Springfield MA 01104