## **Update from Arlington Street's COVID Response Team April, 2023**

## We are now mask-optional

We are writing to discuss changes in ASC's policies concerning COVID 19. With a decline in cases and hospitalizations from COVID, we reviewed our current policy and the current recommendations of the Boston Public Health Commission. Based on this review, we propose the following updated policies for ASC.

- 1. We strongly recommend that everyone be fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID 19.
- 2. We ask that anyone exposed to COVID 19 or experiencing symptoms of respiratory infection such as runny nose, sore throat, cough, cold, or fever refrain from attending church in person.
- 3. We recommend that those attending in person services wear well fitting masks, though we no longer require it.
- 4. We ask that you use good judgment in terms of social distancing.

As with all things COVID, we will continue to follow the science and recommendations of public health officials, and will adjust these recommendations as needed.