

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

1. The Rector or, in the absence of the Rector, the Senior Warden, has the authority to cancel services of Holy Eucharist in the event of inclement weather.
2. If both services of Holy Eucharist are cancelled on a Sunday morning due to inclement weather, a reading of Morning Prayer may be offered at 10:30 am by a lay officiant.
3. Communication of changes in the regular schedule will be made as follows:
  - a. The answering machine on the church office phone (336-227-4251) will have a message regarding any changes in the schedule.
  - b. A posting will be made on the official Holy Comforter FaceBook page by the Rector or, in the absence of the Rector, the Senior Warden, regarding any changes in the schedule.
  - c. The following television and radio stations will be notified by the Rector or, in the absence of the Rector, the Senior Warden, regarding any changes in the schedule:
    - Fox-8
    - News-2 DigTriad
    - WBAG Radio 1150 AM
  - d. When possible, schedule changes will also be posted to the Church website and sent to the Holy Comforter email distribution list via “e-mail blast.” Work is in process on the technology with respect to these communications.

Every effort will be made to keep the church open for worship but everyone should use good sense and put safety first in deciding whether to come in the event of inclement weather. This policy applies to worship participants, as well as members of the congregation. If services of Holy Eucharist are being held, worship participants who do not feel it is safe for them to attend should follow customary procedures to give notice of absence. For those who wish to join a worship service from home when the weather is bad, the National Cathedral website is suggested: <http://www.nationalcathedral.org>.

Parishioners who are interested in being trained in being trained to lead Morning Prayer in the event of inclement weather should contact the Rector or the Senior Warden.