Dear Montours Family,

    As you know if you have been watching the news, the CDC has changed and is changing guidelines with respect to wearing masks, social distancing and occupancy limits.

    As a Session we met on Thursday night, just as some of this news was breaking, and we talked about our worship service and any changes that we felt like we wanted to make.  To that end, here are some updated guidelines:

1.  **If you are fully vaccinated** (It's been two weeks after your second dose, or first dose if you received the J&J vaccine) **then wearing masks inside the church is optional.  If you are not fully vaccinated, please continue to wear your mask properly.**

2.  **Through the end of May, we will continue to observe some social distancing.  In other words, we will continue to keep half of the pews blocked off.  Starting in June, all of the pews will be opened.** (This is in keeping with state occupancy guidelines which are set to expire at the end of May.)

3.  **We will no longer be taking temperature checks at the door when you come into the building.**

4.  **We will continue to distribute the communion cups and wafers in the pew through the end of May.  Beginning in June, we will have a basket set up so that you may pick up your own communion cup and wafer as you come into the worship service.**

**5.  You are invited to stand and sing for the hymns.  (Yea!!!)**