## **COVID-19 WORSHIP UPDATE**

Based on the May 13, 2021 report from the CDC entitled, "Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People", the Session would like you to know:

- ➤ While we welcome the wearing of facial masks for those who prefer them, we no longer require that they be worn.
- ➤ Ribbons have been removed from the pews to increase seating options with the exception of the front right quarter of the sanctuary which will remain roped to maintain physical distancing for those who choose to.
- ➤ Offering plates will remain at the end of the center aisle.
- ➤ The Passing of the Peace will be exchanged verbally without physical contact.
- ➤ The Lord's Supper will be shared by coming forward, while those who prefer to remain seated will be served in the pew.
- ➤ Following worship, dismissal will not be pew by pew. Rather you are free to leave at your leisure.

It is our desire that all are able to worship in an environment where they feel safe and comfortable.

The Session of The United Presbyterian Church of Blairsville 05/18/2021