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Dear Community,

What a joy it has been to worship in person with some of you over the last 4 weeks! I absolutely agree with the Psalmist, "Better is one day in [God's] courts than a thousand elsewhere!"

The novelty of COVID-19 and its variants continue to require frequent monitoring and a willingness to pivot. The Centers for Disease Control continues to stress the need for vaccination against COVID-19 and provide new guidelines as it receives new data.

On Tuesday of this week, the CDC updated their COVID-19 recommendations, based on the threat of the Delta variant currently circulating in our country. According to [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov):

Infections happen in only a small proportion of people who are fully vaccinated, even with the Delta variant. However, preliminary evidence suggests that fully vaccinated people who do become infected with the Delta variant can spread the virus to others. To reduce their risk of becoming infected with the Delta variant and potentially spreading it to others: CDC recommends that fully vaccinated people wear a mask in public indoor settings if they are in an area of substantial or high transmission.

Fulton County is currently classified by the CDC as an area of substantial transmission. Based on this new information, Community Church will continue to meet on campus; however, I ask that everyone wear a mask that covers your mouth and nose while indoors.

Furthermore, we will no longer offer the VICARS building as a worship venue. Please join us in the main building wearing your mask, or participate in worship online.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation and continued prayers as we navigate these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin Earley".

Dr. Kevin W. Earley
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