



THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

*“a community of believers, called by God, led by the Holy Spirit  
to know Christ and to make Christ known”*

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February 26, 2017 ~ 11:00 AM

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

Words of Greeting

Brent Ritchie, Liturgist

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Sharing of Opportunities, Joys and Concerns

**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Prelude

Marilyn Neal, Organist

Lighting of the Candles

John Clark Bruner, Acolyte

Introit # 390

*“We’re Marching to Zion”*

*Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;*

*Join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord*

*And thus surround the throne,*

*And thus surround the throne.*

*We’re marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;*

*We’re marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.*

Call to Worship (*Psalm 99*)

Leader: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

**People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth quake!**

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

**People: Let them praise your great and awesome name.  
Holy is he!**

Leader: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**People: Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool.  
Holy is he!**

\*Hymn # 136

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face.  
Your light shines all around us and yet we fail to see it. Your  
voice calls to us from heaven and yet we fail to listen. Forgive  
us; give us grace. Let us be witnesses to your glory; make it our  
mission, each day, to show the wonder of your love in Jesus  
Christ our Lord.**



THE DEACONS will check blood pressures following worship today. If you would like to have your numbers checked, please see Susie Cotti.

DURING the months of February and March the Deacons will be collecting the following items for Torrance State Hospital patients: liquid and bar soap, shampoo, new or used music CD's, puzzles and greeting cards. You may leave the items in the box in the back of the sanctuary marked for Torrance State Hospital.

MARCH 4 SCHOOLS is a prayer walk to be held from March 9 through March 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m. each evening. Walking will be at either the Blairsville football field track or Saltsburg track. The goal is to unite both sides of the school district for 7 consecutive days for the purpose of walking together, praying together and believing together that our actions and our faith will have a positive impact on the Blairsville-Saltsburg School District. Each day of the prayer walk will have a specific topic of prayer on which participants will focus. If you are unable to walk but would like to be a part of the prayer time, satellite sites will be open. Our church will be the satellite site in Blairsville. For more information, please check out the website at [www.march4schools.com](http://www.march4schools.com) or see Pastor Monroe.

PARENTS OF GRADUATES, our church tradition has been to recognize the efforts and accomplishments of our children and young adults, especially at graduation time. But it is really hard to keep up with who's graduating from what school and what their future plans are going to be. Please notify the office (724-459-7991) or see Kim McKinney about your child's pending graduation from high school or college so that we may show your son or daughter how much we care. Graduate recognition will be Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> during the morning worship service at 10:00 a.m.

MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> will begin the Community Lenten Services and Lunches sponsored by the Blairsville Area Ministerium. Each Wednesday during Lent a worship service will be held at 12:00 noon followed by a soup and sandwich lunch. The schedule of host churches and ministers follows.

- March 1.....Rev. Cory Braatz, CrossRoads Community Church  
(the Free Methodist)
- March 8.....Rev. Steve Bugay, C&MA Church
- March 15.....Rev. Joe Baird, Hebron Lutheran Church  
(hosted by Hebron and 1st Baptist churches)
- March 22..... Rev. Timothy Monroe, First United Methodist Church
- March 29..... Lutheran Minister, Hopewell Methodist Church
- April 5.....Rev. Dawn Krishart, United Presbyterian Church
- April 12..... Rev. George Prior, SS Simon & Jude Church
- April 14,..... Rev. Rusty McClurg, Abundant Grace Church
- Good Friday

### REGULAR WORSHIP CALENDAR

<b>Today</b>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Blood Pressure Checks
<b>Monday</b>	9:00-12:00 p.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Christian Education Committee Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:00 p.m.	Community Lenten Worship & Lunch
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship & Communion
<b>Thursday</b>	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group meets in the parlor
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group-grades 4-6
<b>Sunday</b>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship