



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 7, 2016 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting

Mary Anzelone, 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

Austin Baker, Acolyte

Introit #658

"Awesome God"

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Call to Worship (*Psalm 99*)

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.

**People: Extol the Lord our God,
and worship at his holy mountain;
for the Lord our God is holy.**

*Hymn #136

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

*Prayer of Confession

**God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your
glory. You shine on us with wonder, but we fail to see your
beauty. You speak to us with truth, but we fail to heed your
voice. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our eyes to your glory;
open our hearts to your mercy; open our lives to your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

*Time with the Younger Saints

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson I Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (pg. 167 of NT)
Anthem “*Upon the Mount*”
Chancel Choir - Cindy Borbonus, Director
Gospel Lesson Luke 9:28-36 (pg. 69 of NT)
Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

Why is he called Christ, that is, the Anointed One?

Because he is ordained by God the Father and anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, fully revealing to us the secret purpose and will of God concerning our redemption; to be our only High Priest, having redeemed us by the one sacrifice of his body and ever interceding for us with the Father; and to be our eternal King, governing us by his Word and Spirit, and defending and sustaining us in the redemption he has won for us.

(Heidelberg Catechism, Q31)

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*Hymn #123

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer ("...debts...and debtors")

Choral Amen

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology

***Prayer of Dedication**

*Hymn #106

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

***Benediction**

*Choral Response

*Postlude

(*All who are able, please stand.)

PLEASE JOIN us in the ritual of friendship by signing the attendance pads that are at one end of each of the pews. If you are here for the first time, we would appreciate it if you would give us your local telephone number. Please help yourself to a church brochure, a *Welcome Packet* or a copy of our newsletter, *Uplift*. These are available at the back of the church. We thank you for joining your voice to ours in sacred worship.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Mary Anzelone; Acolyte, Austin Baker; Ushers, Boy Scouts, Troop 4; Projector, Shakira McKinney; Sound, Jaison McKinney; Organist, Marilyn Neal; and Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus.

TODAY we celebrate Scout Sunday. Please be sure to greet all the scouts from Troop #4 and their families who are visiting with us today.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Naomi Sigafoes.

THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING OFFERING will be received today during worship. All gifts will be sent to ICCAP in support of the Food Bank.

TODAY following worship, we will hold our Annual Congregational Meeting in Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be provided. The work of the church during 2015 will be reviewed. The 2016 Nominating Committee will be elected. We hope you will plan to stay.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday, February 9th at 5:30 p.m. in the parlor.

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday,
February 9th at 6:00 p.m.

WE WILL GATHER FOR WORSHIP at 7:00 p.m. on Ash Wednesday, February 10th. There will be the imposition of ashes for those who wish to receive them and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. This service of worship will be your first step into the Lenten season.

THE PRAYER CHAIN is coordinated by the Adult Sunday School Class. If you have a prayer request or know of someone's need for prayer, please contact Shirley McLaughlin.

OUR BELL CHOIR will rehearse Wednesday, February 17th. We will be off this week for Ash Wednesday. We would love to have new members join us. No experience necessary, we'll train you. If you have questions or are interested in ringing, please see Vicky Westley, director or a bell choir member.

THE CHOIR will gather for worship on Ash Wednesday. We will rehearse next Wednesday, February 17th. New voices are always appreciated. For more information about the choir, please see Cindy Borbonus or come to rehearsals on Wednesdays. You're always welcome.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS are available at the back of the sanctuary for our journey through the season of Lent. The booklet is entitled, "Living Lent as People of the Resurrection" by Dr. Rich Bimler. There are daily devotions that lead us from the cross to the empty tomb watching for signposts of Ponder, Purpose, People, Proclaim, Praise, Pain and Promise along the way. Please be sure to pick one up.

THE DEACONS will collect items on a monthly basis to be taken to the Pathway Homeless Shelter in Black Lick. During the month of February we will be receiving paper towels, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, Band Aids, Kleenex, dishwasher detergent and floor cleaner. A container to place items in is located at the back of the sanctuary. If you would rather make a monetary donation, make checks payable to the Board of Deacons and mark in the memo for Pathway.

FAMILY PROMISE is sponsoring a Valentine Dinner at Grace United Methodist Church in Indiana on Sunday, February 14th. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m. with the *7 Mile Run* concert to follow at 6:30 p.m. Ticket cost for your meal and the concert is \$25 per person. Dinner includes choice of stuffed chicken, stuffed pork chop or ham, salad, red potatoes, dessert, beverage. Tickets can be obtained by calling the Family Promise Office at 724-464-5220. Join us for a relaxing evening with fantastic food and great music from local musicians.

THE INDIANA COUNTY JAIL is asking for gently used clothing – pants, shirts, shoes, jackets, sweatshirts, etc. for both their male and female inmates to wear upon their release from the jail. You may call Ashley at 724-471-7500 x240 for more information and to arrange pick-up or drop-off of items.

THE SESSION COMMITTEES FOR 2016

Each year the committees of session seek to have volunteers become active participants. Please review the committees and responsibilities of the committees and consider serving. If you would like more information or have questions, please see Pastor Monroe or an elder. Chairs for the committees will be determined at the February Session meeting.

Worship – Worship services, sacraments, music, funerals, weddings

Mission – Benevolences, special offerings, global & local missions and missionaries

Christian Education – Sunday school programs, curriculum, adult education, youth work, leadership education

Finance – Finances, special funds, and annual budget

Stewardship – Stewardship education and programs, challenges the congregation in its faithful use of the many different resources entrusted to our care

Property & Maintenance – Construction, maintenance, repairs, housekeeping, safety, security, yard work, inventory

Congregational Fellowship – Suppers, Dinner Theater, picnics, outings, trips, camping

Evangelism – New member recruitment and assimilation, outreach, publicity



REGULAR WORSHIP CALENDAR

Today	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship – Scout Sunday
	12:00 p.m.	Lunch & Congregational Meeting
Monday	9:00-12:00 p.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Christian Education Committee Meeting
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Lenten Lunch at the Free Methodist Church – Rev. Cory Braatz
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship & Communion
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Saturday	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Winterfest for kids in Fellowship Hall
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHEs will begin Ash Wednesday, February 10th. A service will be held at 12:00 noon followed by a light lunch. The worship schedule is as follows:

Feb 10	Rev. Cory Braatz	Free Methodist Church
Feb 17	Rev. Harold Hicks	C&MA Church
Feb 24	Rev. Scott Shaffer	United Presbyterian Church
Mar 2.....	Rev. Brett Dinger	Hebron Lutheran Church
Mar 9.....	Rev. Timothy Monroe	First United Methodist Church
Mar 16.....	Father Steve Bugay	Hopewell Methodist Church
Mar 23.....	Rev. Rusty McClurg.....	SS Simon & Jude Church
Mar 25.....	Rev. Jim Kendall	Connect Church

Good Friday, 7:00 p.m.