



*God made him  
who had no sin  
to be sin for us...*

*2 Corinthians 5:21*

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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March 6, 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 & Cindy Borbonus

Lighting of the Candles Brylea Borbonus, Acolyte

Introit # 439 vs. 2 *"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"*

*Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee;  
Leave, ah! Leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.*

*All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;*

*Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.*

Call to Worship (*Psalm 32*)

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.

**People: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

Leader: While I kept silence, my body wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.

**People: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

Leader: Then I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not hide my iniquity;

**People: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"  
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

Leader: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;

**People: You are a hiding-place for me;  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.**

\*Hymn # 72 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you. We  
take your blessing for granted and squander our inheritance. We  
boast of our good works and resent your great mercy to others.  
Forgive us, God of grace. Let us no longer be lost in our sin. Help  
us to find our way home to you, where you welcome us with open  
arms; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**



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

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. Please be sure to pick one up.

THE CHOIR will rehearse Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES are scheduled to begin next Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. We will gather for a light lunch after worship followed by the class which will end at approximately 2:00 p.m. Parents are welcome to sit in on the classes. The schedule is: March 13, 20, April 3, 10, 17, 24 and May 1. Students will unite with the church during worship on Pentecost, May 8. If you have any questions about the classes, please contact Pastor Tim or Deb Lint.

THE DEACONS will check blood pressures next Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> following worship. See Susie Cotti to have your numbers checked.

VACCINATIONS are available from the Dept. of Health to those who are uninsured or underinsured at the Blairsville Community Center from 9:45 – 11:15 a.m. March 16 and April 20. Please call the Dept. of Health to schedule an appointment at 724-357-2995.

THE ANNUAL EGGSTRAVAGANZA & EGG HUNT is scheduled for Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-12:00 p.m. See the bulletin insert for details and to register your child. Donations of candy are being accepted. Please see Jen Borbonus or Deb Lint. All donations are appreciated especially by the young egg hunters!

THE BLAIRSVILLE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD presents its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual "Showtime." The presentation is scheduled for Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Blairsville High School Auditorium. Tickets are on sale at the Koffee Shoppe, Historical Society, and This, That and More. Call for more information at 724-459-5779.

A HEALTHY COOKING DEMONSTRATION will be held at the Blairsville Community Center Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. featuring Chef Don Nadzadi. Come and enjoy free sampling. Please rsvp to 724-459-8588. Sponsored by the Blairsville Walkworks.

DINING WITH DIABETES classes will be offered by Penn State Extension beginning Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The classes continue April 25<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and July 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Dining with Diabetes is a program for adults with diabetes and their families. Preregistration is required due to space limitations. Please call the extension office to register at 724-837-1402, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHESES will be held each Wednesday afternoon through Lent. A service will be held at 12:00 noon followed by a light lunch. The worship schedule is as follows:

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.

