

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

June 14, 2015 ~ 10:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting

Gene Artman, 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

Organ & Piano Duet

Lighting of the Candles

Olivia Eckenroad, Acolyte

Call to Worship (*Psalm 20*)

Leader: May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble!

The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

**People: May he grant you your heart's desire,
and fulfil all your plans.**

Leader: May we shout for joy over your victory,
and in the name of our God set up our banners.

May the Lord fulfil all your petitions.

**People: Now I know that the Lord will help his anointed;
he will answer him from his holy heaven.**

Leader: Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses,

People: but our pride is in the name of the Lord our God.

**All: Give victory to the king, O Lord;
answer us when we call.**

*Hymn # 426

"Blessed Assurance"

*Prayer of Confession

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. We judge by outward appearances, but you see what is in our hearts. We look down on small things, but you know how they will grow. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to live by faith, trusting in the vision of your word and the promise of a new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

*Time with the Younger Saints



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

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GUEST MUSICIANS are being invited to come and share their talents with us during worship. Our Chancel Choir is taking a recess during the summer months. If you or someone you know would like to share musical gifts, please contact Cindy Borbonus with your suggestions or for more information.

THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE has been busy seeking a contractor to install carpeting in the sanctuary. After reviewing bids and checking references, an installer has been selected. The cost of the carpet and installation will be \$18,995. If you would like to contribute toward this cost, please mark your gift “Carpet Project.” Thank you for your support.

THERE HAVE BEEN many dishes left in the church kitchen after various events. They have been brought to the back of the sanctuary. Please take a moment to look through them and see if any belong to you.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH will sponsor a vaccination clinic at the Blairsville Community Center. Several dates are planned: June 17, July 15, and August 19 from 9:45 – 11:30 a.m. You are eligible for vaccines at low or no cost if you are underinsured or uninsured. Please call the PA Dept. of Health at 724-357-2995 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

THE FOOD BANK is looking for a volunteer or two who would be willing to pick up bread donations. The donations are local and would need picked up and delivered to the church each Tuesday except distribution day. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please contact Chery Artman.

JUST A REMINDER, our church kitchen has an Eating and Drinking License from the Department of Agriculture. This requires that no wet dish cloths or towels be left in the kitchen to dry. There is a drying rack in the table storage room for this purpose. Also, it is required that the counters and other surfaces be cleaned with a sanitizing solution after every use. The materials to make the solution and the directions on how to make it are on the counter in the kitchen.

IF YOU NOTICE something that needs fixed, please refer the matter to the Property & Maintenance Committee. Either place a note in the offering plate or leave it in the church office. The secretary will forward the concern to the chair of the committee. Please be very specific as to what the problem is, so that the issue can be handled.



Mission Moment – *Disability Inclusion*

For the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart. (1 Sam. 16:7b)

God gives growth in unexpected ways. This is the message of today’s Gospel reading (Mark 4:26–34), an apt reminder for Disability Inclusion Sunday. The verse above reminds us also that God sees potential and that we often don’t.

The two boys pictured on this page find social interaction challenging. Who would predict that they could develop a friendship and walk with their arms around each other? Often we assume that a disability presents an insurmountable barrier to the development of certain skills. But there is a power in relationship with others that has a way of breaking down any barriers. There are strengths we fail to see or recognize until we risk relationship with another. Indeed, we grow in our understanding of reality as we appreciate the perspectives of others—especially those most different from ourselves—and walk with them.

At First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Michigan, these two boys are part of a growing community that recognizes the gifts of every member. It seeks to nourish and to encourage the growth God provides by acknowledging that every person has an essential role in building up the body of Christ to the glory of God.

—Rev. Dr. Ernest F. Krug III: parish associate, First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Michigan; member of Presbyterians for Disability Concerns, a network of the Presbyterian Health, Education, and Welfare Association

SUMMER WORSHIP CALENDAR

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	5:30-8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday	5:30-8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday	5:30-8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Thursday	5:30-8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Friday	5:30-8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Sunday,	10:00 a.m.	VBS Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Blood Pressure checks