



**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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July 2, 2017 ~ 10:00 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

Organ and Piano Duet

Lighting of the Candles

Eli Borbonus, Acolyte

Call to Worship (*Psalm 13*)

Leader: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

**People: How long must I bear pain in my soul,  
and have sorrow in my heart all day long?**

**How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?**

Leader: Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!

**People: Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death.**

Leader: But I trusted in your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

**People: I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt  
bountifully with me.**

\*Hymn # 72

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

\*Prayer of Confession

**O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. You deliver us from death to life, but we live as though we are slaves to sin. You welcome us in Christ, but we fail to welcome others. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to live in faith and faithfulness, responding to your call – here I am – to the glory of your holy name.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri

\*Sharing of the Peace

\*Time with the Younger Saints

## DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

|                      |                                |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| New Testament Lesson | Romans 6:12-23 (pg. 156 of NT) |
| Special Music        | Organ and Piano Duet           |
| Old Testament Lesson | Genesis 22:1-14 (pg. 17 of OT) |
| Sermon               | Rev. Timothy R. Monroe         |

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

### \*Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*(Apostles' Creed)*

### \*Hymn # 443

*"Trust and Obey"*

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer *(debt...and debtors...)*

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

Organ and Piano Duet

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

### \*Hymn # 731

*"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*(\*All who are able, please stand)*

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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.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Mary Anzelone; Acolyte, Eli Borbonus; Ushers, Gene Artman, Kristi Eckenroad, Dennis Gould and Paul Soltesz; Projector, Kayla Moran; Audio, Tyler Moran; Organist, Marilyn Neal; and Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of Billy Wayne Reeves. Happy Birthday in heaven! Given by the Reeves Family.

THE OFFICE will be closed Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in recognition of the Independence Day holiday.

THE FOOD BANK will distribute groceries from Fellowship Hall **Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>** from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Please note the change in day because of the holiday. This is also registration for everyone receiving food.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

THE CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE will meet Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

A PENN STATE EXTENSION Day Camp is scheduled for July 11-13 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The theme this year is "Ruffle Your Feathers!" Have you ever wanted to learn more about the birds around you? Kids ages 7-12 are invited to attend and find out lots of interesting facts about birds. For more information or to register, forms are available at the back of the sanctuary.

CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE is asked to mark your calendars. We will meet Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The agenda will include reviewing this year's VBS and planning for the Sunday School year.

WE WILL HOST families in the Family Promise Program beginning Sunday, July 30 through Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. There are many tasks to be taken care of throughout the week. If you are interested in volunteering to help in this homeless family ministry, please see Pastor Monroe or Gene Artman.

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 Nancy Campbell or the church office. Requests are kept in confidence.

VACCINATIONS are being offered by the Dept. of Health to those who are underinsured or uninsured. Shots are given by appointment only, at the Blairsville Community Center. Dates and times are July 19 and August 16 from 9:45 – 11:15 a.m. Please call the PA Dept. of Health at 724-357-2995 if you have questions or to schedule an appointment.

*To Pastor Tim and congregation,  
My deepest thank you for all the support and prayers during my illness. The many cards, calls and visits were a welcome diversion from a long recuperation. What a wonderful church family and friends. I'm honored to be a part of. Thank you and God's blessings to you all.*

*Norabelle Jones*

GUEST MUSICIANS are being scheduled to share their musical talent during worship. If you or someone you know would be willing to share with us, please see Cindy Borbonus or contact the church office.

**Special Musicians Schedule**

Today..... Organ and Piano Duet  
 July 9 ..... Angie Neal  
 July 16 ..... Nightengals  
 July 23 ..... Sarah Noone  
 July 30 ..... Betsy Holby  
 August 6 ..... Randy Doak  
 August 13 ..... Adam Loucks

IF YOU HAVE ADMIRERD the flag display at the cemetery and would like to help, the Veterans Flag Committee invites you to join them. All help is welcomed and appreciated. For Independence Day, poles and flags will be put up Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 8:00 a.m. They will be taken down Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00 a.m.



**In a class that covers church-specific scenarios!**

This 3 hour workshop will provide you with the required training in a format that will make sense to your situation as a church Elder, Deacon, VBS volunteer, Sunday School teacher/helper or Pastor. You will receive a certificate upon completion of the workshop. Provided Free by the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas, with local pastors as workshop leaders, we encourage you to sign up soon to complete your once-every-five-year training. This training is eligible for Act 31, Act 48 (Act 126) credits.

**Blairsville United Presbyterian Fellowship Hall**  
**Thursday, August 17, 2017**  
**6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Please register with Jill at 724-459-7991 or  
 upchurch@r-church.com

**SUMMER WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

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|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 10:00 a.m.      | Worship                        |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   |                 | Office Closed-Independence Day |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 12:00-1:00 p.m. | Food Bank Distribution         |
|                  | 7:00 p.m.       | Historical Society Meeting     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 7:00 p.m.       | Sanctuary reserved             |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 4:00 p.m.       | Sanctuary reserved             |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 10:00 a.m.      | Worship                        |