

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

June 21, 2015 ~ 10:00 AM

VBS CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Words of Greeting

Deb Lint, Liturgist

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Sharing of Opportunities, Joys and Concerns

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Marilyn Neal, Organist

Lighting of the Candles

Willow Weimer, Acolyte

Introit

"Great Things"

VBS Kids

Call to Worship (*Psalm 100*)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness,
come into his presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his.

People: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**People: For the Lord is good,
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

*Hymn # 88 *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace



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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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**Hometown Nazareth
Where Jesus was a Kid**

Theme Song	<i>"God With Us"</i>	VBS Kids
	Day 1 - Jesus had a Family	
	Luke 1:26-38	
Song	<i>"Nothing Is Impossible"</i>	VBS Kids
	Day 2 - Jesus had a Name	
	Luke 2:1-40	
Song	<i>"Jesus Messiah"</i>	VBS Kids
	Day 3 - Jesus had a Home	
	Matthew 2:13-14, 19-23	
Song	<i>"Big House"</i>	VBS Kids
	Day 4 - Jesus went to Church	
	Luke 2:41-52	
*Hymn # 427	<i>"You Are My All in All"</i>	
	Day 5 - Jesus Served Others	
	John 2:1-12	
Mission Report		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word		
Offertory	<i>"You Gave"</i>	VBS Kids
*Doxology		
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn # 123	<i>"Fairrest Lord Jesus"</i>	
*Benediction		
*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, Deb Lint; Acolyte, Willow Weimer; Ushers, VBS Kids; Projector, Jonathan Clayton; Audio, Jaison McKinney; Organist, Marilyn Neal; and Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in the sanctuary this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Richard and Nancy Campbell.

THE DEACONS will check blood pressures today following worship. Please see Kim McKinney or Beverly Lindsey to have your numbers checked.

OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION will continue following worship. All are invited to stay for a time of fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

THE NURSERY will be unavailable today. Volunteers are needed on a rotating basis to stay with children during the worship hour. If you are interested in ministering in this area, please see Deb Lint. Training and child care clearances are necessary and will be provided.

OUR SESSION has set up a meeting to learn more about The Fellowship Community. It is a new ministry whose aim is to bring together like-minded congregations who seek to be faithful to God's Word. The meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall Thursday, July 2 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Ralph Hawkins will be here to share information and answer questions. The gathering is open to anyone from the congregation who wants to learn more about this opportunity.

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.

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.

A SPECIAL RECEPTION will be held next Sunday, June 28th following worship to celebrate Marilyn Neal's 10 years of faithful service as organist. We hope you will stay and show your appreciation for the many ways she ministers to us with her gifts of music and love.

AFTER MANY MONTHS OF CONSTRUCTION, our church website is finally up and running. If you have access to the internet, please take time to look us up at www.r-church.com. Your feedback is always welcome. There are a few minor adjustments still to be made but for the most part it is ready!

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.

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.

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.

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.

A BIG thank you to all those who volunteered to make this year's Vacation Bible School a success!

Thank you, volunteers in...

Fun & Games, the Kitchen, the Market Place, Mary's House, Music, the Nursery, Photography, Registration, Security, Sound, Stage Crew, Tribe Leaders and to Pastor Tim

A special thank you to Jen Borbonus, director of our vbs and to Deb Lint for her help and guidance!

SUMMER WORSHIP CALENDAR

Today	10:00 a.m. VBS Worship
	11:00 a.m. Light refreshments in Fellowship Hall
	11:00 a.m. Blood Pressure checks
	<i>Father's Day</i>
Monday	9:00-12:00 p.m. Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
Sunday	10:00 a.m. Worship
	11:00 a.m. Reception in honor of Marilyn Neal