



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 11, 2018 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting

Bonni Dunlap, 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

Willow Weimer, Acolyte

Introit #111 *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*

**When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries,
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair,
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

Call to Worship (*Psalm 50*)

Leader: The mighty one, God the Lord,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**People: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.**

Leader: Our God comes and does not keep silence,
before him is a devouring fire,
and a mighty tempest all around him.

**People: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth,
that he may judge his people:**

Leader: 'Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!'

**People: The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge.**

*Hymn # 136

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

*Prayer of Confession

**God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful
creatures. You shine with perfect beauty, but we turn away
from your presence. You blaze with heavenly glory, but we hide
our faces from your truth. Forgive us, God of grace. Shine in
our hearts this day through the light of your Word so that we
may glorify you forever; 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 II Corinthians 4:3-6 (pg. 180 of NT)
 Anthem *“Upon a Holy Mount”*
 Gospel Lesson Mark 9:2-9 (pg. 44 of NT)
 Sermon Rev. Timothy R. 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, Q. 31)
- *Hymn # 123 *“Fairest Lord Jesus”*
 Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer *(debt...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)*

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning’s service are Liturgist, Bonni Dunlap; Acolyte, Willow Weimer; Ushers, Boy Scout Troop 4; Projector, Shakira McKinney; Audio, Jaison McKinney; 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 parents and grandparents by Bonni Dunlap.

THE DEACONS will check blood pressures following worship today. Please see Susie Cotti to have your numbers checked.

GRANNIES will meet Monday, February 12th in Fellowship Hall from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

THE COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHEONS begin Wednesday, February 14th. We will gather at the Black Lick United Methodist Church at 12:00 p.m. and Rev. Ryan Kobart will share the message. Following the service a soup and sandwich lunch will be served.

WE WILL GATHER FOR WORSHIP at 7:00 p.m. on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. There will be the imposition of ashes for those who wish to receive them and the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated. Please take time to prepare to receive and share the sacrament. This service of worship will be your first step into the Lenten season.

THIS YEAR’S LENT DEVOTIONAL booklet is entitled, “Practicing LOVE.” Practicing love for Lent can deepen your faith in times of difficulty just as much as in times of great joy. Devotionals are available for you to pick up at the back of the sanctuary today.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, February 15th at 3:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers for fellowship and to work on personal projects. Anyone interested is welcome to join them.

A WYOTECH LUNCHEON is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20th at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The luncheons are an outreach ministry of the Mission Committee and friends.

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.

DURING the months of February and March the Deacons will collect the following items for Torrance State Hospital patients: gently used or new suitcases, body wash and men's & women's deodorant. You may leave the items in the box in the back of the sanctuary marked for Torrance State Hospital.

SEVERAL DATES are still available on the 2018 flower chart. If you would like to order flowers for Sunday worship, please use the chart to sign-up for your choice of date. Flowers are \$20/Sunday and checks can be made payable to the Board of Deacons.

THE SESSION COMMITTEES FOR 2018

Each year the committees of session seek to have volunteers become active participants. Please review the committees and their responsibilities and consider serving.

Worship, Elaine Jellison, chair – Worship services, sacraments, music, funerals, weddings

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

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

Finance, Rick Shoemaker, chair – Finances, special funds, and annual budget

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

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

Congregational Fellowship, Elaine Jellison & Joan Moran, co-chairs – Suppers, Dinner Theater, picnics, outings, trips, camping

Evangelism, Kim McKinney, chair – New member recruitment and assimilation, outreach, publicity

MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING will be held at the Jacksonville Presbyterian Church Saturday, February 24th from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Snow date is March 10th, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The training is a 3-hour workshop that will provide the required information in a format that will make sense to your situation as a church elder, deacon, VBS volunteer, Sunday School teacher/helper or Pastor. The training is being provided by the Presbytery at no cost. Training certificates will be provided to those in attendance and are good for 5 years. This training is eligible for Act 31, Act 48 (Act 126) credits. For more information or to register, contact Donna Kanyan at 724-479-8941 or email dkanyan1@verizon.net.

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES AND LUNCHESES sponsored by the Blairsville Area Ministerium are held each Wednesday during Lent. A worship service will be held at 12:00 noon followed by a soup and sandwich lunch. This year's schedule is:

Feb. 14..... Ryan Kobert, Black Lick United Methodist Church
Feb. 21..... John Buchmann, Hebron Lutheran Church
Feb. 28..... Brett Dinger, C&MA Church

REGULAR SCHEDULE BEGINS:

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Scout Sunday
	1:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Monday	9:00-12:00 p.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Lenten Lunch at Black Lick UMC
	5:30 p.m.	Daisy Troop Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship & Communion
Thursday	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship