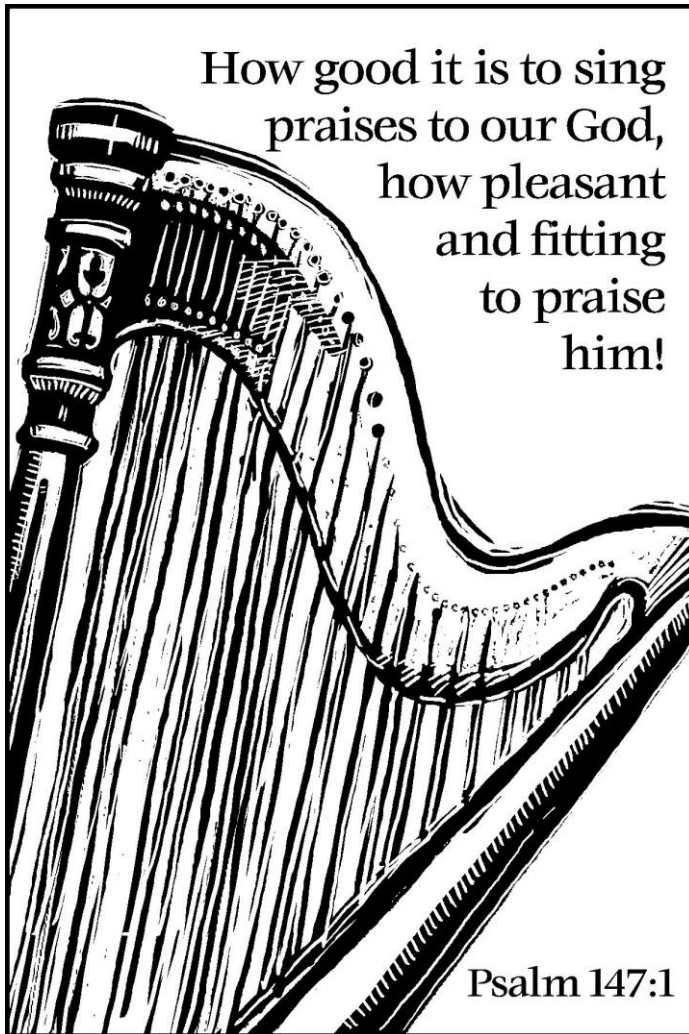


THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE  
February 4, 2018 ~ 11:00 AM  
**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**



**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"*

Rev. Timothy R. Monroe

137 N. Walnut Street ~ Blairsville, PA 15717-1349

Church office 724-459-7991

e-mail: upchurch@r-church.com; website: www.r-church.com

Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Dr. Roger D. Petersen

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, Organist

Lighting of the Candles Brylea Borbonus, Acolyte

Introit #54 "Let There Be Praise"

**Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.**

**Sing to the Lord, give him the glory;**

**Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.**

**Forevermore let his love fill the air, and let there be praise.**

Call to Worship (*Psalm 147*)

Leader: Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God;  
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

**People: The Lord builds up Jerusalem;  
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

**He heals the broken-hearted,  
and binds up their wounds.**

Leader: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;  
his understanding is beyond measure.

**People: The Lord lifts up the downtrodden;  
he casts the wicked to the ground.**

Leader: His delight is not in the strength of the horse,  
nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;

**People: but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,  
in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

\*Hymn # 96 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

\*Prayer of Confession

**God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful  
creatures. We trust in our own power when you promise to be  
our strength. We exploit the poor and weak when you promise  
them salvation. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to rely on  
you alone and to give ourselves freely for others for the sake of  
your good news; 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

Old Testament Lesson                      Isaiah 40:21-31 (pg. 668 of OT)  
 Anthem                      *“Jesus Is All the World to Me”*  
 Gospel Lesson                      Mark 1:29-39 (pg. 35 of NT)  
 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 # 473                      *“What a Friend We Have in 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 # 476                      *“I Need Thee Every Hour”*
- \*Benediction
- \*Choral Response
- \*Postlude

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

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning’s service are Liturgist, Mary Anzelone; Acolyte, Brylea Borbonus; Ushers, Janet Schreiber, Naomi Sigafos, Brent & Tammy Ritchie; Projector, Alex Kirkland; Audio, Andrew Baker; 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 loved ones by Steve and Joan Moran.

THE ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL OF CARING OFFERING will be received during worship today. All of the gifts received will be sent to Indiana County Community Action Program (ICCAP) Food Bank. ICCAP is able to purchase food for just 10 cents a pound and nutritious produce for just 3 cents a pound which is then distributed throughout the county by a network of volunteers at local Food Bank distribution sites.

THE FOOD BANK will distribute groceries from Fellowship Hall Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS will meet Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE will review the financial records of the church Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the parlor.

BELL CHOIR rehearsal will be held Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. If you would like more information on the bell choir, please see Vicky Westley.

OUR CHANCEL CHOIR will rehearse Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m. If you enjoy singing and are interested in sharing your gift, there is always room in the choir. For more information, please see Cindy Borbonus.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.

THE CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE will meet Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Those who have an interest in education within the church are invited to attend and be a part of the committee.

THE BLAIRSVILLE MINISTERIUM will meet Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at SS Simon & Jude Church hall.

A VALENTINE CARD MAKING EVENT is planned for youth ages 3 years to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We will meet in Fellowship Hall Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Five different cards will be available to make or create your own with the supplies. Our 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade youth group will be serving the church by helping the younger children make their cards. Please RSVP to Jen Borbonus or Heidi Weimer.

A PRESBYTERY MEETING will be held Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Brookville Church. Pat Swope will attend as commissioner with Pastor Monroe.

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.

DURING the months of February and March the Deacons will be collecting 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.

WE WILL GATHER FOR WORSHIP at 7:00 p.m. on Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be the imposition of ashes for those who wish to receive them and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. This service of worship will be your first step into the Lenten season.

LOOKING AHEAD, a WyoTech Luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The luncheons are an outreach ministry of the Mission Committee and friends.

#### 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

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES AND LUNCHEONS 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  
Mar. 7 ..... Rusty McClurg, United Presbyterian Church  
Mar. 14 ..... Fr. Steve Bugay, First United Methodist Church  
Mar. 21 ..... Harold Hicks, Hopewell Methodist Church  
Mar. 28 ..... Tim Monroe, SS Simon & Jude Church  
Mar. 30, Good Friday 7:00 ..... Cory Braatz, Abundant Grace Church

**REGULAR SCHEDULE BEGINS:**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Souper Bowl of Caring Offering
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:00-1:00 p.m.	Food Bank distributes groceries
	6:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Financial Audit
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Unit Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Christian Ed Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	11:00 a.m.	Ministerium Meeting
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Valentine Card-Making
	10:00 a.m.	Presbytery Meeting
<b>Sunday</b>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Scout Sunday
	1:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved