



**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](mailto:upchurch@r-church.com); website: [www.r-church.com](http://www.r-church.com)  
Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Dr. Roger D. Petersen

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE  
March 27, 2016 ~ 8:30 a.m.  
Easter Day

### THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting John Clark Bruner  
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 Austin Baker, Acolyte  
Introit *"This Is the Day"* Sunday School Children  
Call to Worship (*Psalm 118*) Willow Weimer  
Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever!  
**People: The Lord is my strength and my might;  
he has become my salvation.**  
Leader: There are glad songs of victory  
in the tents of the righteous:  
*"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly."*  
**People: "The right hand of the Lord is exalted;  
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."**  
Leader: I shall not die, but I shall live,  
and recount the deeds of the Lord.  
**People: This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
**All: For Christ the Lord is risen.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

\*Hymn # 288 *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*

\*Prayer of Confession Brylea Borbonus  
**God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the  
ways of death. You have announced your new creation, but  
we put our hope in former things. You have opened the door  
of the tomb, but we close our hearts to our neighbors.  
Forgive us, God of grace. Make us people of the resurrection,  
proclaiming the destruction of death and the gift of glorious  
new life in you; 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 25:6-9 (pg. 607 of OT)
	Shakira McKinney
Anthem	"You are My All in All" Sunday School Children
Gospel Lesson	John 20:1-18 (pg. 114 of NT)
Sermon	Rev. Timothy Monroe

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

- \*Affirmation of Faith *(Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 45)*  
 What benefit do we receive from "the resurrection" of Christ?  
**First, by his resurrection he has overcome death that he might make us share in the righteousness which he has obtained for us through his death. Second, we too are now raised by his power to a new life. Third, the resurrection of Christ is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.**
- \*Hymn # 300 *"In the Garden"*  
 Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer (*"...debts...and debtors"*)  
 Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word  
 Offertory *"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"* Brylea Borbonus
- \*Doxology
- \*Prayer of Dedication
- \*Hymn # 298 *"The Day of Resurrection!"*
- \*Benediction
- \*Postlude

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

\*\*\*\*\*

### The Worship Assistants:

John Clark Bruner  
 Austin Baker  
 Willow Weimer  
 Brylea Borbonus  
 Shakira McKinney

#### Ushers:

Brady Doak, Taylor Duffey,  
 Cason Long, Danica Marsh  
 Projector, Jonathan Clayton  
 Organist, Marilyn Neal  
 Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus

*The Easter Flowers in the sanctuary this morning  
 are given to the glory of God and  
 in memory and honor of loved ones by many  
 in the congregation. A dedication list is included in  
 the bulletin. We thank the Board of Deacons for  
 providing the opportunity to have  
 the beauty of the flowers in worship.  
 A special thank you goes to Naomi Sigafos  
 and friends, for their extra efforts.*