



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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May 29, 2016 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting

Gene Artman, 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

Acolyte

Introit # 101

"Name of All Majesty"

Name of all majesty, fathomless mystery,

King of the ages by angels adored;

Power and authority, splendor and dignity,

bow to his mastery – Jesus is Lord!

Call to Worship (*Psalm 96*)

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.

**People: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.**

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.

**People: Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Leader: Say among the nations, "The Lord is king!
The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.
He will judge the peoples with equity."

**People: He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with his truth.**

*Hymn # 50

"Great Is the Lord"

*Prayer of Confession

**God of the prophets, we confess that we have failed to heed your
word. You stand as our all-powerful God, yet we are lured away by
other powers. You offer to help, heal, and guide us, yet we want to
rely on our own efforts. Forgive us, God of grace. Set us free from**

the idols of our culture. Reveal to us your presence and path so that we may know and follow you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

Sacrament of Baptism

*Sharing of the Peace

*Time with the Younger Saints

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson Galatians 1:1-12 (pg. 187 of NT)

Anthem *"This Is My Story"*

Chancel Choir - Cindy Borbonus, Director

Old Testament Lesson I Kings 18:20-21 (22-29) 30-39
(pg. 325 of OT)

Sermon Rev. Timothy 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 # 569 *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer ("...debts...and debtors")

Choral Amen

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn # 496 *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

*Benediction

*Choral Response *"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"*

*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, Gene Artman; Ushers, Rose Lewis, Emily Lewis, Abby Lewis, Linda George; 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 Delmont Gressley by Ruie and Randy.

THE WHOLE CHURCH of Jesus Christ rejoices as Ryland Joshua Uncapher, son of Joshua and Morgan (Keller) Uncapher, is baptized into Christ and the family of faith.

THE OFFICE will be closed Monday, May 30th for the Memorial Day holiday.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet in the parlor Thursday, June 2nd at 3:00 p.m.

GRADUATES will be recognized during the worship hour Sunday, June 5th at 10:00 a.m. A light reception will be held in Fellowship Hall following worship.

OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE will begin Sunday, June 5th. Our worship hour will begin at 10:00 a.m. throughout the summer months. Following Labor Day, our Regular Schedule will resume.

WE WILL host the Family Promise Program beginning today through June 5th. If you would like to volunteer to help, please see 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 Shirley McLaughlin. Requests are kept in confidence.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH will provide vaccinations for those underinsured or uninsured from 9:45 – 11:15 a.m. at the Blairsville Community Center, June 15, July 20 and August 17. The vaccines are by appointment only. Please call 724-357-2995 to schedule an appointment.

OUR CHOIR will be taking a break for the summer months. Beginning in June, we will host guest musicians during worship. If you or someone you know would like to share your musical talents during worship, please see Cindy Borbonus. The choir will be back in worship in September.

FAMILY PROMISE of Indiana County is hosting two community fundraisers. Today, take a Cash Cow Card (see Gene Artman) to Hoss's and have dinner. Hoss's will donate 20%-25% of your pretax total check to Family Promise. Then on June 24, the Inaugural Monopoly Challenge will be held at the Indiana Area Senior High School Gymnasium at 6:00 p.m. A life size, live board game will be played. Tickets are available at \$10-family, \$5-adult, and \$3-seniors and students. Call 724-464-5220 for more information or see Gene. Family Promise is a program that works with local churches to help the homeless in our community.

JOIN US AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL the week of June 20-24. The theme this year is "Cave Quest" and will be held each evening from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Children are invited to come participate in the activities: story time, music, crafts, games and a light dinner. Please use the insert to register your child(ren). We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, please see Jen Borbonus or Deb Lint.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE is making available a piano to anyone who may be interested in becoming the new owner. Please contact the church office or see Elaine Jellison for more information.

WE ARE PLEASED to announce that we will be compiling a 2016 pictorial directory! We welcome anyone attending our church worship or other activities to get their picture taken; for example, once the directory is complete, you can use it to identify who you're sitting next to in church! The Photography sessions will take place in the Fellowship Hall on June 16th from 2 to 9 p.m., June 17th from 2 to 9 p.m. and June 18th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sign up for times after church. There is no cost to be photographed & every family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait in a blue colored background; all orders will be 20% off! Each family that brings in a non-perishable food item will receive \$5 off portraits and the photographer has a \$10 coupon for each household. Only participating households will receive a free directory.

REGULAR WORSHIP CALENDAR

Today	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship and Baptism Family Promise begins
Monday		Office Closed-Memorial Day
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Historical Society Meeting
Thursday	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship and Graduate Recognition Family Promise concludes
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