

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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THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE June 12, 2016 ~ 10:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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 Call to Worship (*Psalm 5*)

Leader: Give ear to my words, O Lord; give heed to my sighing.

Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God,

for to you I pray.

People: O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice;

in the morning I plead my case to you, and watch.

Leader: Through the abundance of your steadfast love,

I will enter your house, I will bow down towards your holy temple in awe of you.

People: Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness

because of my enemies;

make your way straight before me.

*Hymn # 471

"As the Deer"

*Prayer of Confession

God of the prophets, we confess that we have failed to heed your word. You give the law as a guide for living, yet we use it to pass judgment on others. You give the gospel of forgiveness yet we are unwilling to forgive others. Forgive us, God of grace. Show us the limitations of our efforts, so that we may learn to trust in you and offer our lives to you in love; 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 Galatians 2:15-21 (pg. 188 of NT)
Special Music Piano and Organ Duet
Gospel Lesson Luke 7:36-8:3 (pg. 66 of NT)
Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

(Confession of 1967)

Wise and virtuous men through the ages have sought the highest good in devotion to freedom, justice, peace, truth, and beauty. Yet all human virtue, when seen in the light of God's love in Jesus Christ, is found to be infected by self-interest and hostility. All men, good and bad alike, are in the wrong before God and helpless without his forgiveness. Thus all men fall under God's judgment. No one is more subject to that judgment than the man who assumes that he is guiltless before God or morally superior to others. God's love never changes. Against all who oppose him, God expresses his love in wrath. In the same love, God took on himself judgment and shameful death in Jesus Christ, to bring men to repentance and new life.

*Hymn # 385

"Search Me, O God"

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

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn # 372

"I Then Shall Live"

*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, Mary Anzelone; Ushers, Naomi Sigafoes, Emma Riggi, Judy Trimble and Paul Soltesz; Projector, Blake Tonkin; Audio, Mitchell Tonkin; 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 Phyllis Streams.

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. A light dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Children are invited to come participate in the activities: story time, music, crafts, games and dinner. Kids are encouraged to bring a friend! We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, please see Jen Borbonus or Deb Lint.

VBS CRAFTERS ask that you save the cardboard rolls from paper towels and toilet paper. A box is located in the back of the church to collect them.

THE LARGE MAPLE TREE in the church yard has been examined by two arborists. Both recommended it be taken down due to an extensive cavity and decay in its trunk. If you have any questions, please see a member of property and maintenance.

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.

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.

FAMILY PROMISE of Indiana County is hosting a community fundraiser. 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.

WE WELCOME anyone attending our church worship or other activities to get their picture taken for our new directory. 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. If you are not available to have your photo taken these dates, you can schedule to have them done at the Blairsville Alliance Church June 22-25. Please call 866-756-0281 to schedule a time. 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.

THE CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE would like you to save the dates...July 31st immediately following worship, we'll gather in Fellowship Hall and the church yard for a church picnic. The day will include baseball, hotdogs and an Apple Pie Contest. Please use the insert to let us know of your Apple masterpiece. RSVP's are not necessary however, we would like to know if you're participating in the pie contest.

Then on August 20th, "Out of Sync," a fun night of singing and joyful noises will entertain us. You won't want to miss it...however, you might if there is not enough interest. Please let a member of the committee know if you plan to entertain or just attend for the fun of it. Members include: Bill and Deb Lint, Gene Artman, Nancy Hartmann, Becky Bence, Erica Ash, and Diane Hanna.

THE 222ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY will convene in Portland, Oregon, Saturday, June 18-25. Representatives from the 171 presbyteries of the PC (USA) will gather to seek to set priorities for the work of the church in keeping with the church's mission under Christ; to establish and administer national and worldwide ministries of witness, service, growth and development; and to consider concerns raised from within the denomination by considering overtures sent to it by the various presbyteries. Please pray for Sandy Gandolfi of the Plumville congregation and Rev. Dana Wilmot, pastor of Grace church in Kittanning as they attend as commissioners from Kiskiminetas. Keep up-to-date on happenings by following the main sessions on the website, www.pcusa.org.

SUMMER WORSHIP CALENDAR

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	9:00-12:00 p.m.	Grannies
Thursday	2:00-9:00 p.m.	Directory Photos
	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Friday	2:00-9:00 p.m.	Directory Photos
Saturday	10:00 a.m5:00 p.m.	Directory Photos
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship