



*As the deer pants for streams  
of water, so my soul pants  
for you, O God.*

*Psalm 42:1*

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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June 19, 2016 ~ 10:00 AM

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

Words of Greeting

Dennis Gould, 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

Introit

*"A Joyful Ring"*

Bell Choir

arr. Barbara B Kinyon

Call to Worship (*Psalm 42*)

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
so my soul longs for you, O God.

**People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.**

**When shall I come and behold the face of God?**

Leader: My tears have been my food day and night,  
while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

**People: These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:**

**how I went with the throng,**

**and led them in procession to the house of God,**

**with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,**

**a multitude keeping festival.**

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
and why are you disquieted within me?

**People: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,  
my help and my God.**

\*Hymn # 153

*"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"*

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of the prophets, we confess that we have failed to heed your word. You break down barriers among people, but we separate ourselves from others. You are ever faithful in your promise, but we turn away from others in fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Stir up that still, small voice in us and speak to us through the silence with a message of hope and welcome; 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

Gospel Lesson	Luke 8:26-39 (pg. 68 of NT)
Anthem	<i>“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”</i> Bell Choir
	Arr. Linda R. Lamb
Old Testament Lesson	I Kings 19:1-15 a (pg. 326 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 # 470                 *"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"*  
Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer (*"...debts....and debtors"*)  
Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word  
        Offertory                 *"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"*                 Bell Choir  
                                    Arr. Kevin McChesney  
  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication  
  
\*Hymn # 501                 *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*  
\*Benediction  
\*Response                 *"Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"*                 Bell Choir  
                                    Arr. Terry Osman  
  
\*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, Dennis Gould; Ushers, Nancy Campbell, Mary Anzelone, Tony and Collin Yackuboskey; Projector, Jonathan Clayton; Audio, Alex Baker; Bell Choir Director, Vicky Westley; 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 Kay Barnhart.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all the men of the church who encourage us in our faith!

**JOIN US AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** starting tomorrow! 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 tubes from paper towels and toilet paper. A box is located in the back of the church to collect them.

WE ASK that any men available to help following worship stay and move the stage furniture to prepare for the week of VBS.

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 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.

THE CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE would like you to save the dates...July 31<sup>st</sup> 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. RSVP's are not necessary, however we would like to know if you're participating in the pie contest.

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

BLAIRSVILLE CEMETERY TOURS will be held by the UGRR Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Tours start at 5:30 p.m. Guides take small groups through the cemetery where they will meet with historic figures from Blairsville's past. You may hear a story from a Revolutionary or Civil War veteran, a victim of the Johnstown flood, a canal worker or someone involved with the Underground Railroad. For more information or to reserve your time, call 724-459-5779.

THE 222<sup>ND</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY has convened in Portland, Oregon. Representatives from the 171 presbyteries of the PC (USA) have gathered 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](http://www.pcusa.org).

## SUMMER WORSHIP CALENDAR

<b>Today</b>	10:00 a.m.	Worship <i>Father's Day!</i>
<b>Monday</b>	5:30-8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
<b>Tuesday</b>	5:30-8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:30-8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
<b>Thursday</b>	5:30-8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
<b>Friday</b>	5:30-8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
	9:00 – 3:00 p.m.	WIC
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m.	VBS Sunday
	11:00 a.m.	Church Festival