



**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 4, 2017 ~ 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

Austin Baker, Acolyte

Call to Worship (*Psalm 104*)

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

**People: All look to you to give them their food in due season;  
when you give to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand,  
they are filled with good things.**

Leader: When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath,  
they die and return to their dust.

**People: When you send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the ground.**

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works.

**People: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being,  
for I rejoice in the Lord.**

\*Hymn # 59

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Generous God, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again: shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love: send us out into the world rejoicing in your power. We hold out to you all our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for your help to live the way of your justice and love. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri

- \*Sharing of the Peace
- \*Time with the Younger Saints

## DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Gospel Lesson	John 7:37-39 (pg. 100 of NT)
Special Music	<i>"Peaceful Words"</i> Alex Baker
New Testament Lesson	Acts 2:1-21 (pg. 119 of NT)
Sermon	Rev. Timothy R. Monroe

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

- \*Affirmation of Faith *(Brief Statement of Faith)*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory *"Jesus Loves Me"* Alex Baker

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

- \*Hymn # 492 *"Spirit of the Living God"*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*(Please hold the bread until all have received, we will partake together)*

*(Please hold the cup until all have received, we will partake together)*

Prayer after Communion

- \*Hymn # 461 *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

Graduate Recognition

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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

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This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Anyone who professes faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is invited to receive and share the sacrament.

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; Acolyte, Austin Baker; Ushers, John & Mary Hileman, Ken Doak and Paul Soltesz; Projector, Kayla Moran; Audio, Tyler Moran; Special Music, Alex Baker; Organist, Marilyn Neal; and Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus.

TODAY WE WILL recognize the accomplishments of our graduates. Following the worship service, a light reception will be held in Fellowship Hall. We hope you will plan to stay for a time of fellowship.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in celebration of our wedding anniversary by Roger and Wilma Petersen.

OUR CHOIR will be taking a break for the summer months. We will host guest musicians during worship. If you or someone you know would like to share a musical talent during worship, please see Cindy Borbonus or contact the church office. The choir will be back in September.

### Special Musicians Schedule

Today.....Alex Baker  
June 11.....Angela Lyons  
June 18.....Our Bell Choir  
June 25.....VBS Kids

THE ICCAP FOOD BANK will distribute groceries from Fellowship Hall Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Anyone signing-up for the first time is required to show proof of residence.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet in Fellowship Hall Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

THE BELL CHOIR will meet for rehearsal Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the rehearsal room.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, June 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.

COLD? BLANKETS are available in the pews curtesy of the Grannies. If there is not one in your seat, borrow from another. At the end of worship, please refold and leave in the pew.

COUPONS FOR VETERANS are being collected. Please save manufacturer's coupons only. The program allows up to one month expired. If possible, please cut coupons and separate into food and non-food bundles. There is a box at the back of the sanctuary to place the coupons in marked Coupons for Veterans. If you have any questions, please see Erica Ash or Ellen Williams.

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.

EBENEZER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will host a Strawberry Festival and Bazaar Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The day will include a used book sale, basket raffle, lots of good food and fellowship. All are invited!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: we are looking for a few things to borrow or use for crafts during the week of Bible school. They include:

- Blue tarps – any size (*will be returned*)
- 3 – five gallon water jugs (*will be returned*)
- Memorabilia from any of the following countries: Honduras, Cuba, Mexico, Haiti or Ghana. (*will be returned*)
- 16 oz. or less plastic or glass jars with lids
- Paper towel tubes
- Color or printed duct tape
- Acrylic paint
- Baby oil
- Rice, Dry beans
- Coffee Filters
- Clothespins (with metal spring)
- Wrapping paper – any kind

Some of these items will be returned after vbs. If you have any questions or have items to lend, please see Cindy or Jen Borbonus.

### SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS:

<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Communion Graduate Recognition
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:00-1:00 p.m.	Food Bank
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Historical Society Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Worship



## Vacation Bible School

June 19— 23

6:00— 8:15 p.m.

Optional light dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Ages 3 years (potty trained) - 5<sup>th</sup> grade this year

Each day in VBS we will learn many new things! We will hear Bible stories, sing songs, play fun games, create cool crafts and more. Please use the bulletin insert to register your child/ren.

For more information, please see Cindy or Jen Borbonus  
or call the church office.

A VBS Program will be presented during worship Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. A Festival will be held immediately following in Fellowship Hall and the church yard. There will be games, prizes, food and fun!