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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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July 12, 2015 ~ 10:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting

Lisa Hainaut, 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

Cindy Borbonus, Pianist

Lighting of the Candles

Austin Baker, Acolyte

Call to Worship (*Psalm 24*)

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;

**People: for he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.**

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.**

Leader: They will receive blessing from the Lord,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**People: Such is the company of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

*Hymn # 56 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

*Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we
forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our
offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in
you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Time with the Younger Saints

Old Testament Lesson	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (pg. 860 of OT)
Special Music	<i>“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”</i> Bach Betsy Holby, Flutist
Gospel Lesson	Mark 1:14-20 (pg. 35 of NT)
Sermon	“Called to Change” Rev. Dr. Roger Petersen

***Affirmation of Faith** *(Apostles' Creed)*

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.

*Hymn
Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer ("...debts...and debtors")
Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word
Offertory "He Shall Feed His Flock" Handel
Betsy Holby, Flutist
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication
*Hymn # 508 "Lead On, O King Eternal"
*The Commission: "It's Up to You"
*Benediction
*Postlude

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, Lisa Hainaut; Acolyte, Austin Baker; Audio, Mitchell Tonkin; Guest Musician, Betsy Holby; and Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in the sanctuary this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Bessie and Linda George.

THE DEACONS will check blood pressures next Sunday following worship. Please see Kim McKinney or Beverly Lindsey to have your numbers checked.

THE NURSERY will be available today. Volunteers are needed on a rotating basis to stay with children during the worship hour. If you are interested in ministering in this area, please see Deb Lint. Training and child care clearances are necessary and will be provided.



1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Hear the story of Jonah and learn how
God gave him a second chance and
how he will give you one too.

Make a craft, play some games,
have a cool snack,

be with your Sunday school friends for an afternoon.

For more information see:
Deb Lint, Jen Borbonus or contact the office.

AFTER MANY MONTHS OF CONSTRUCTION, our church website is finally up and running. If you have access to the internet, please take time to look us up at www.r-church.com. Your feedback is always welcome. Also, check us out on facebook, The United Presbyterian Church of Blairsville.

THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE has been busy seeking a contractor to install carpeting in the sanctuary. After reviewing bids and checking references, an installer has been selected. The cost of the carpet and installation will be \$18,995. If you would like to contribute toward this cost, please mark your gift "Carpet Project." Thank you for your support.

THE SECRETARY will be out of the office from July 30th – August 7th. We are looking for individuals that are willing to sit in the office to answer the phone and greet visitors. If you are willing to volunteer for a few hours or a few days, please call and let Jill know, 724-459-7991. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

AN INDIANA COUNTY 4-H DAY CAMP will be held in Fellowship Hall July 14-16 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for kids ages 7-12 years. This year's camp is entitled, "Acres of Adventure." Exploring where our food comes from can be fun. Brochures for camp are available at the back of the sanctuary. Campers Cost is \$40 per student and includes a t-shirt.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH will sponsor a vaccination clinic at the Blairsville Community Center. Several dates are planned: July 15, and August 19 from 9:45 – 11:30 a.m. You are eligible for vaccines at low or no cost if you are underinsured or uninsured. Please call the PA Dept. of Health at 724-357-2995 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

GUEST MUSICIANS are being invited to come and share their talents with us during worship. If you or someone you know would like to share musical gifts, please contact Cindy Borbonus with your suggestions or for more information. The schedule to date is listed.

Today..... Betsy Holby
 July 19
 July 26 Sarah Noone

SUMMER WORSHIP CALENDAR

Today 10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday 9:00-12:00 p.m. Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday 9:30-3:00 p.m. 4-H Day Camp in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday 9:30-3:00 p.m. 4-H Day Camp in Fellowship Hall

Thursday 9:30-3:00 p.m. 4-H Day Camp in Fellowship Hall

Saturday 1:00-3:00 p.m. "Jonah's Big Adventure"-kid's event

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Blood Pressure checks

Family Promise Program begins

Mission Moment – *Presbytery of Ohio Valley*

In 2013 ground was broken on the Micah Center. The building includes an area that will seat 125–150 people comfortably, a commercial-grade kitchen, storage, a prayer and meeting space, and a children's room. The Micah Center is dedicated to addressing social justice issues, providing hospitality and fellowship, and offering a space for worship and prayer. The Micah Center was a dream of a congregation with an average worship attendance of 45. Even before ground was broken, members were busy teaming up with other congregations, foundations, and educational institutions to respond to community needs through a host of ministries: Community Table serves a free meal to anyone who shows up; Summer Community Adventures runs a free weekly summer program for children who are undernourished and need tutoring in reading and other subjects as well as constructive activities; Let's Eat sends bags of nonperishable food home with every child who attends Community Table or Summer Community Adventures; ESL classes are offered in partnership with the adult-education program of Vincennes University; Benefit Bank of Indiana provides volunteers to help people apply for state and federal services and to prepare taxes; a Boy Scout troop meets at the congregation several times a month; and 3b—Body, Brain, and Belief—is a program for adults over 50. Completion of the Micah Center building has made it possible to offer these services to even more people. The Micah Center story is one of faith, hope, love, and witness; of discipleship inspired by a compassionate prophet; of doxology, a song of praise to the One from whom all blessings flow.