



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 ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting

Bobbi Monroe, 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

Piano and Organ Duet

Lighting of the Candles

Eli Borbonus, Acolyte

Call to Worship (*Psalms* 85)

Leader: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful,
to those who turn to him in their hearts.

**People: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

Leader: The Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

**People: Righteousness will go before him,
and will make a path for his steps.**

*Hymn # 84 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*Prayer of Confession

**Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in
faith and love. You claim us as your own people, but we forsake
your holy covenant. You offer us the gift of prayer, but we
forget to lift our hearts to you. Forgive us, God of grace. Help
us to live our lives in Christ, rooted and grounded in our faith
and growing each day in your 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	Colossians 2:6-15 (pg. 200 of NT)
Anthem	Piano and Organ Duet
Gospel Lesson	Luke 11:1-13 (pg. 72 of NT)
Sermon	Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith (Catechism Questions 98, 184, 185)

What is prayer?

Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

For what things are we to pray?

We are to pray for all things tending to the glory of God, the welfare of the church, our own or others' good; but not for anything that is unlawful.

How are we to pray?

We are to pray with an awful apprehension of the majesty of God, and deep sense of our own unworthiness, necessities, and sins; with penitent, thankful, and enlarged hearts; with understanding, faith, sincerity, fervency, love, and perseverance, waiting upon him with humble submission to his will.

*Hymn # 478 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

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

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

Piano and Organ Duet

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn # 473 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*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, Bobbi Monroe; Acolyte, Eli Borbonus; Ushers, Bonni Dunlap, Judy Trimble, Kevin & Lori Smith; 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 loved ones by Ron and Kim McKinney.

GRANNIES will meet Monday, July 25th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

THE SESSION will meet Tuesday, July 26th at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Packets for the meeting are available to be picked up in the parlor.

WIC will meet in Fellowship Hall Thursday, July 28th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

THE OFFICIAL "Assembly in Brief" was distributed through the bulletin a couple Sundays ago. Extra copies are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please take a look at the happenings at the 222nd General Assembly. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Monroe.

From an audiological & speech specialist who met with clients in Fellowship Hall.

Thank you for your kindness and letting me use the church facility for my speech sessions. I hope you have a wonderful summer!

Blessings!

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, August 17. The vaccines are by appointment only. Please call 724-357-2995 to schedule an appointment.

THE FOOD BANK workers are looking for grocery store plastic bags such as Walmart bags, Giant Eagle bags, etc. A container is located at the back of the sanctuary for your donations.

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. RSVP's are not necessary however we would like to know if you're participating in the pie contest. Please use the insert to let us know.

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...but you might if there is not enough interest. Please let us know if you plan to entertain or just attend for the fun by completing the bulletin insert.

FAMILY NATURE PALOOZA will be held Saturday, August 13th from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Blue Spruce Park. The day will be filled with live animals, hiking, fishing, biking, nature crafts, demonstrations, mock camp-site, give-aways and lots more! These activities are best suited for children ages 8-13, but all ages are welcome to enjoy family time outside. Cost for the day is \$5 per family pre-registered or \$7 per family day of the event. To register or for more information call 724-463-8200 x4218, or online at www.childrens advisorycommission.org.

SAVE THE DATE!! A trip is being planned to Sight & Sound Theater for the production of "Samson" on Saturday, December 10th in Lancaster, PA. Show time is 2:45 p.m. Cost is \$146.00 for adults and \$93.00 for children. This price includes: Deluxe Coach Bus transportation with bathroom, your ticket to see Samson, all-you-can-eat Amish Family-style lunch at Hershey Farms and a continental breakfast on the bus. There is a payment plan available. If you are interested, please contact Vickie Baxter for more details or to sign up at vickiestours@gmail.com or at 724-248-3546.

SUMMER MUSICIANS

July 31	Matthew & Danielle Cyphert
August 7	Angela Lyons
August 14	Henry Foder
August 21	Betsy Holby
August 28	Adam Loucks
September 4	Sarah Noone

FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOPS are being offered through the Financial Literacy Collaboration. Do you run out of money before you run out of month? Attend an interactive and free workshop for help. Dates, times and place are listed.

August 10	5:45-8:30 pm.....	ICCAP Office
September 14	8:45-12:15 pm.....	PA Careerlink Bldg.
October 12	8:45-12:15 pm.....	PA Careerlink Bldg.
November 9	5:45-8:30 pm.....	ICCAP Office
December 14	12:45-3:30 pm.....	PA Careerlink Bldg.

SUMMER WORSHIP CALENDAR

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Thursday	9:00-3:00 p.m.	WIC meets in Fellowship Hall
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Church Picnic