

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE
July 31, 2016 ~ 10:00 AM
THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting Rick Shoemaker, 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 Olivia Eckenroad, Acolyte

Call to Worship (*Psalms 107*)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those he redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands.**

Leader: Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to an inhabited town;
hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

**People: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.**

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.

**People: For he satisfies the thirsty,
and the hungry he fills with good things.**

*Hymn # 72 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Prayer of Confession

Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. You offer us the gift of salvation, but we spend our lives in vain pursuits. You provide enough for all to share, but we store up treasures for ourselves. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to seek the way of heaven and to let go of earthly desires so that we might have abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

*Time with the Younger Saints

*Give thanks to the Lord
for he is good
his faithful love
endures forever.
psalm 107*

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"a community of believers, called by God, led by the Holy Spirit
to know Christ and to make Christ known"
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DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson	Colossians 3:1-11 (pg. 201 of NT)
Special Music	Matthew and Danielle Cyphert
Gospel Lesson	Luke 12:13-21 (pg. 74 of NT)
Sermon	Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith *(Heidelberg Catechism Q. 84)*
How is the kingdom of heaven opened and shut by the preaching of the holy gospel?
In this way: The kingdom of heaven is opened when it is proclaimed and openly testified to believers, one and all, according to the command of Christ, that as often as they accept the promise of the gospel with true faith all their sins are truly forgiven them by God for the sake of Christ's gracious work. On the contrary, the wrath of God and eternal condemnation fall upon all unbelievers and hypocrites as long as they do not repent. It is according to this witness of the gospel that God will judge the one and the other in this life and in the life to come.

*Hymn # 455 *"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"*
Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer ("...debts...and debtors...")
Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word
Offertory Matthew and Danielle Cyphert
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication
*Hymn # 466 *"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*
*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, Rick Shoemaker; Acolyte, Olivia Eckenroad; Ushers, Erica Ash, Elaine Jellison, Ellen Williams and Ken Doak; Projector, Kayla Moran; Audio, Tyler Moran; 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 Patrick and Janeen Swope.

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THE FOOD BANK will distribute groceries from Fellowship Hall Tuesday, August 2nd from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet in Fellowship Hall Wednesday, August 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, August 4th at 3:00 p.m. in the parlor.

PLEASE have all announcements for next Sunday's bulletin to the church office by Tuesday, August 2nd. Thank you.

A COMPASSION OFFERING will be received Sunday, August 14th during worship for the support of three children. They include: Vestine Hagenimana and Samuel Mutabazi from Rwanda, and Jeferson Morales from Colombia. During the Sunday school year, offerings through the Sunday school are used for compassion support, however during the summer months special offerings are received for this purpose.

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.

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.childrensadvisorcommission.org.

WE HAVE become aware of the need to update our member military Honor Roll located at the back of the sanctuary. If you served in the military, please check the Honor Roll to see if you have been included. If we missed you, please contact the church office at 724-459-7991 or upchurch@r-church.com.

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

Today 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.

MISSION MOMENT

Presbyterian Association of Musicians (PAM)

My first experience with the Presbyterian Association of Musicians (PAM) came in the summer of 2000, when I traveled to the Montreat Conference Center to see my brother sing in a Friday evening concert at a PAM Worship and Music Conference. I haven't missed a worship and music conference at Montreat since then. As I have grown as a musician and a person, the mission of PAM has supported me. My first position as a church musician came as a result of hanging out at Montreat while I was in high school with a group from another church.

The relationships I've developed at PAM gatherings have connected me with congregations, yielded new opportunities and supplied me with dear friends who have offered sage advice and counsel. I currently serve on PAM's Executive Board and have seen firsthand how the organization consistently looks to support future, current and former church musicians. As I reflect on the various ways my life has been affected by PAM's Montreat and Mo-Ranch conferences, professionals gatherings and regional gatherings, I give thanks for the work and witness that PAM has offered to me and many others, and look forward to what our organization will continue to offer in the future.

Peter Allen Haley, Member-at-Large, PAM Executive Board



SUMMER WORSHIP CALENDAR

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Church Picnic
Tuesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.	Food Bank
	6:30 p.m.	Square dancing in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Historical Society Meeting in Fellowship Hall
Thursday	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Square dancing in Fellowship Hall
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship