



*“Come to me, all you who  
are weary  
and burdened,  
and I will  
give you rest.”*

*Matthew 11:28*

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

July 9, 2017 ~ 10:00 AM

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

Words of Greeting

Heather Hartmann, 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

Willow Weimer, Acolyte

Call to Worship (*Psalm 45*)

Leader: My heart overflows with a goodly theme;  
I address my verses to the king.

**People: In your majesty ride on victoriously for the cause of truth  
and to defend the right.**

Leader: Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever.

**People: Your royal scepter is a scepter of equity;  
you love righteousness and hate wickedness.**

Leader: With joy and gladness they are led along  
as they enter the palace of the king.

**People: I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations;  
therefore the peoples will praise you forever and ever.**

\*Hymn # 66 *“To God Be the Glory”*

\*Prayer of Confession

**O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. You  
gave your law to guide us but we remain enthralled by evil. We do  
the very things we claim to hate, and fail to do the things we say we  
love. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the  
Lord Jesus Christ. From sin and death, set us free – free to love and  
serve you alone, to the glory of your holy name.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri

\*Sharing of the Peace

\*Time with the Younger Saints

**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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## DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson	Romans 7:15-25a (pg. 157 of NT)
Special Music	Angie Neal
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (pg. 11 of NT)
Sermon	Rev. Timothy R. Monroe

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*Affirmation of Faith *(Westminster Confession of Faith)*

**All those whom God hath predestinated unto life, and those only, he is pleased, in his appointed and accepted time, effectually to call, by his Word and Spirit, out of that state of sin and death in which they are by nature, to grace and salvation by Jesus Christ: enlightening their minds, spiritually and savingly, to understand the things of God, taking away their heart of stone, and giving unto them an heart of flesh; renewing their wills, and by his almighty power determining them to that which is good; and effectually drawing them to Jesus Christ; yet so as they come most freely, being made willing by his grace.**

\*Hymn # 474 *"I Surrender All"*

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

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

Angie Neal

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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

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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.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Heather Hartmann; Acolyte, Willow Weimer; Ushers, Bob & Charlotte Cosharek, Emma Riggi and Irving Lindsay; Projector, Blake Tonkin; Audio, Elizabeth Bruner; 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 family by Pat and Janeen Swope.

GRANNIES will meet in Fellowship Hall Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Anyone interested is joining them is welcome. No sewing skills necessary.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Tuesday, July 11<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.

A PENN STATE EXTENSION Day Camp is scheduled for July 11-13 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The theme this year is "Ruffle Your Feathers!" Kids ages 7-12 will attend and find out lots of interesting facts about birds. Brochures are available at the back of the sanctuary for more information.

THE CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE is asked to mark your calendars. We will meet Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The agenda will include reviewing this year's Vacation Bible School and planning for the Sunday School year.

WE WILL HOST families in the Family Promise Program beginning Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. There are many tasks to be taken care of throughout the week. If you are interested in volunteering to help in this homeless family ministry, please see Pastor Monroe or Gene Artman.

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.

VACCINATIONS are being offered by the Dept. of Health to those who are underinsured or uninsured. Shots are given by appointment only, at the Blairsville Community Center. Dates and times are July 19 and August 16 from 9:45 – 11:15 a.m. Please call the PA Dept. of Health at 724-357-2995 if you have questions or to schedule an appointment.

INDIANA COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL BASH will be held Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in downtown Indiana. Eligibility is based on income. For more information or to register, call 724-463-8036 Monday-Friday, July 10-28 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

GUEST MUSICIANS are being scheduled to share their musical talent during worship. If you or someone you know would be willing to share with us, please see Cindy Borbonus or contact the church office.

#### Special Musicians Schedule

Today .....	Angie Neal
July 16 .....	Nightengals
July 23 .....	Sarah Noone
July 30 .....	Betsy Holby
August 6 .....	Randy Doak
August 13 .....	Adam Loucks

DEADLINE for articles or information to be printed in the August edition of the UPLIFT Newsletter is Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Please have the information to the church office by this date.

MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING will be held in Fellowship Hall Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The training will cover church-specific scenarios. This 3 hour workshop will provide the required training in a format that will make sense to your situation as a church Elder, Deacon, VBS volunteer, Sunday School teacher/helper or Pastor. Please register with Jill at 724-459-7991 or [upchurch@r-church.com](mailto:upchurch@r-church.com)

#### SUMMER WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Worship
<b>Monday</b>	9:00-3:00 p.m.	Grannies
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30-3:00 p.m.	4-H Day Camp
	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30-3:00 p.m.	4-H Day Camp
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30-3:00 p.m.	4-H Day Camp
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Randy Stear

