



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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September 25, 2016 ~ 11:00 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

John Clark Bruner, Acolyte

Introit # 450

"Be Still and Know"

Be still and know that I am God,

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Call to Worship (*Psalm 91*)

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say to the Lord,

**People: "My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust."**

Leader: Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.

**People: When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them.**

**All: With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

*Hymn # 438

"On Eagle's Wings"

*Prayer of Confession

**Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin.
We dress ourselves in fine clothing while others sit in tattered rags.
We fill ourselves with rich food while others beg for scraps of
bread. Forgive us, God of grace. Make us rich in good works,
generous, and eager to share all the blessings of abundant life;
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	I Timothy 6:6-19 (pg. 210 of NT)
Anthem	<i>"Consider the Lilies"</i> Chancel Choir
Gospel Lesson	Luke 16:19-31 (pg. 79 of NT)
Sermon	Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

What shall be done to the wicked at the day of judgment?

At the day of judgment, the wicked shall be set on Christ's left hand, and upon clear evidence, and full conviction of their own consciences, shall have the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them; and thereupon shall be cast out from the favorable presence of God, and the glorious fellowship with Christ, his saints, and all his holy angels, into hell, to be punished with unspeakable torments both of body and soul, with the devil and his angels forever.

What shall be done to the righteous at the day of judgment? At the day of judgment, the righteous, being caught up to Christ in the clouds, shall be set on his right hand, and, there openly acknowledged and acquitted, shall join with him in the judging of reprobate angels and men; and shall be received into heaven, where they shall be fully and forever freed from all sin and misery; filled with inconceivable joy; made perfectly holy and happy both in body and soul, in the company of innumerable saints and angels, but especially in the immediate vision and fruition of God the Father, of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of the Holy Spirit, to all eternity. And this is the perfect and full communion, which the members of the invisible Church shall enjoy with Christ in glory, at the resurrection and day of judgment.

*Hymn # 419 *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*
Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer (*debt...and debtors...*)
Choral Amen

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word
Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn # 426 *"Blessed Assurance"*

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*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, Rick Shoemaker; Acolyte, John Clark Bruner; Ushers, Terry & Barb Brown, Jean Heberling and Joan Moran; 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 Bea Smith by Ed & Becky Bence.

WE WILL CELEBRATE the sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday during worship. Please take time this week to prepare to receive and share the sacrament.

GRANNIES will meet in Fellowship Hall Monday, September 26th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

THE THANKSGIVING TEAM will meet Monday, September 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor.

CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, September 28th at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the choir is invited to attend rehearsals. For more information, see Cindy Borbonus.

A DAISY TROOP will meet in Fellowship Hall Wednesday, September 28th at 5:30 p.m.

THE PEACEMAKING OFFERING will be received next Sunday, October 2nd to support Presbyterian ministries of peacemaking and witnessing to the peace of Christ.

THE CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE will meet Monday, October 3rd at 6:00 p.m. We hope all Sunday school teachers will be able to attend.

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 or the church office. Requests are kept in confidence.

WE THANK the Nominating Committee for their work in providing a slate of officers for the Class of 2019. Those serving on the committee are Elaine Jellison - chairperson, Dennis Gould - elder, Susie Cotti – deacon, Rick Shoemaker, Linda George, Terry Brown and Joanne Torrance.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE has begun to work on the 2017 budget. Committee chairs are asked to begin looking at your budget for next year and have your numbers submitted by Sunday, October 16th. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA rehearsals will begin Wednesday, October 5th at 7:45 p.m. Anyone wishing to participate in the special music is invited to attend rehearsals. The cantata will be presented Sunday, December 18th. For more information, contact Cindy Borbonus.

FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH has scheduled a Special Music Events Series. Today at 4:00 p.m. an “Organ Plus” concert will be held. David Billings, organ, Lucy Scandrett, harp, and Jack Scandrett, horn will perform a mainly French program featuring works of Franck, Grandjany and Hakim plus the premiere of “Christmas Carol Trilogy” for harp and organ. Admission is free and a reception will follow. Tickets are available at the door, www.PCCsing.org and 412-635-7654. More musical opportunities will be available in October and December.

“THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW” is a free workshop introducing AllAbilities connecting individuals to services. They link individuals to home-based services such as: personal assistance services, home modifications, skilled services, specialized therapies and more. The workshop will be held Tuesday, September 27th from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. at Grandview Pointe, Blairsville. Parking is available at the Blairsville football field, watch for signs. Lite refreshments will be provided. The workshop is sponsored by Blairsville Community Development Authority. For more information, contact them at 724-459-8588.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS:

- * Hebron Lutheran Church will host their 5th Annual German Lutheran Oktoberfest Saturday, October 1st.
- * The United Methodist Women of Blairsville will hold a Harvest Festival Wednesday, October 12th from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. A salad bar will be available for a donation of \$7.00. A bake sale, crafts and a flea market will also be available from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door or contact the church office at 724-459-6155.

REGULAR WORSHIP CALENDAR

Today	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting
Monday	9:00-12:00 p.m.	Grannies in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Team Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Daisy Troop in Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship & Communion with Rev. Dr. Roger Petersen <i>Peacemaking Offering received</i>