

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

April 22, 2018 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE



THE LORD IS MY
SHEPHERD;
I SHALL NOT WANT.

Psalm 23:1

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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Words of Greeting

Dennis Gould, 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 #440 *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

Savior, like a Shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;

In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;

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Call to Worship (*Psalm 23*)

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Leader: Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

People: I fear no evil; for you are with me;

your rod and your staff – they comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life, and I shall dwell

in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

*Hymn # 73 *"The Lord My Shepherd Guards Me Well"*

*Prayer of Confession

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in

fear. We speak of your great love but our own hearts condemn

us. We express concern for the poor but our own actions betray

us. Forgive us, God of grace. Good shepherd, restore our souls

and lead us in right paths for your name's sake; through Jesus

Christ our Lord.

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.

GENE ARTMAN recently attended a special training for elders to serve communion. The training was held for elders in the presbytery so if an ordained minister is not available, the sacrament can still be shared.

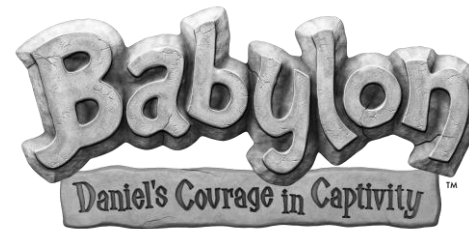
TWO MEMORIAL SERVICES will be held Saturday, April 28th in the sanctuary. At 11:00 a.m. the family and friends of Todd Warnick, the son of Elaine Jellison, will gather for a service remembering Todd. Then, at 3:00 p.m. the family and friends of Mary Elizabeth Davenport will gather in the sanctuary for a time of remembering Betty.

THE CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE is looking for the names of upcoming graduates from high school or schools of higher learning. It has been our tradition to recognize the accomplishments of our young people during a worship service. Please submit names of graduates to the church office or see Kim McKinney.

THE DEACONS are collecting cleaning supplies and trash bags for the Pathway Shelter through the month of April. They can be placed in the container at the back of the sanctuary. Monetary donations are also being accepted. Please give your financial gifts through your church offering.

DURING the month of April the Deacons are collecting the following items for Torrance State Hospital patients: gently used or new suitcases, body wash and men's & women's deodorant. You may leave the items in the box in the back of the sanctuary marked for Torrance State Hospital.

USHERS ARE NEEDED each Sunday during worship. A sign-up sheet is located at the back of the sanctuary. Please consider signing up for your choice of dates.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL has been scheduled for the week of June 11-15. The theme this year is "Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity," a curriculum by Group Publishing. The Christian Ed Committee is looking for workers in all areas. If you are interested in volunteering to help this year, please contact the church office.

REGULAR SCHEDULE BEGINS:

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| Sunday | 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Choir Rehearsal |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Blood Pressure checks
Family Promise begins |
| Monday | 9:00-12:00 p.m. | Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Family Promise |
| Tuesday | | Family Promise |
| Wednesday | 5:30 p.m. | Daisy Troop Meeting |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Family Promise |
| Thursday | 3:00 p.m. | Stitching Group
Family Promise |
| Friday | | Family Promise |
| Saturday | 11:00 a.m. | Memorial Service in the Sanctuary
Dinner following in Fellowship Hall |
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| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship
Family Promise concludes |