

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

May 13, 2018 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

All mine
are yours,
and yours
are mine,
and I am

Glorified
in them.



JOHN 17:10, ESV

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 Jean Heberling, 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

Introit # 494

“Step by Step”

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

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I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways;

And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

Call to Worship (*Psalm 1*)

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow

the advice of the wicked,

or take the path that sinners tread,

or sit in the seat of scoffers;

People: but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

and on his law they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water,

which yield their fruit in its season.

People: Their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

*Hymn # 426

“Blessed Assurance”

*Prayer of Confession

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You invite us to share in Christ's ministry, but we ignore the calling of our baptism. You allow us to share in Christ's own life, but we fail to believe this good news. Forgive us, God of grace. Protect us, for we belong to you. Sanctify us in your truth that our hope and joy may be complete; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

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.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, May 17th at 3:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers for fellowship and to work on personal projects. Anyone interested is welcome.

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.

THE BLAIRSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL Baccalaureate Service will be held Wednesday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. at Hopewell United Methodist Church. Family and friends are invited to attend this cap and gown event led by the Class of 2018.

THERE ARE still a few dates available on the Flower Chart: May 20, 27 and December 30. Flowers are \$20 and checks can be made payable to the "Deacons". If you would like a dedication in the bulletin, contact the church office.

THE CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE is looking for the names of upcoming graduates from high school or schools of higher learning. We will recognize the accomplishments of our young people during worship Sunday, June 10th. Please submit names of graduates to the church office or see Kim McKinney.

DURING the month of May 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.

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.

MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING is being offered at Grace Presbyterian Church in Kittanning Wednesday, May 23rd from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Those completing the workshop will receive a certificate which is valid for 5 years. For more information or to register, please contact Carol Mock at the presbytery office at 724-783-7196 or email her at carolm@kiskipby.org.

REGULAR SCHEDULE BEGINS:

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship & Blanket Offering <i>Mother's Day</i>
Monday	9:00-12:00 p.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Boys Scout Meeting
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting Primary Election
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Blairsville High School Baccalaureate
Thursday	9:00-3:00 p.m.	WIC meets in Fellowship Hall
	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Last day of Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship & Communion Teacher Appreciation