# THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE May 13, 2018 ~ 11:00 AM THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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

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

**JOHN 17:10, ESV** 

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"a community of believers, called by God, led by the Holy Spirit to know Christ and to make Christ known" Rev. Timothy R. Monroe 137 N. Walnut Street ~ Blairsville, PA 15717-1349 Church office 724-459-7991 e-mail: upchurch@r-church.com; website: www.r-church.com Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Dr. Roger D. Petersen

\*Gloria Patri

\*Sharing of the Peace \*Time with the Younger Saints

## **DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

New Testament Lesson

I John 5:9-13 (pg. 241 of NT)

Anthem

Sermon

Gospel Lesson

"You are Mine"

Chancel Choir - Cindy Borbonus, Director

John 17:6-19 (pg. 111 of NT) Rev. Timothy R. Monroe

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Affirmation of Faith (*Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 28*) What advantage comes from acknowledging God's creation and providence?

We learn that we are to be patient in adversity, grateful in the midst of blessing, and to trust our faithful God and Father for the future, assured that no creature shall separate us from his love, since all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they cannot even move.

\*Hymn # 505 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer (*debt...and debtors...*) Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory \*Doxology \*Prayer of Dedication \*Hymn # 496 *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"* \*Benediction \*Choral Response \*Postlude

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

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THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Jean Heberling; Ushers, Bob & Charlotte Cosharek; Projector, Blake Tonkin; Audio, Elizabeth Bruner; Organist, Marilyn Neal; and Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus. 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 FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by the Moran Family.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all the women of the church who nurture us in our faith!

WE WILL RECEIVE the Blanket Offering today. All gifts are sent to Church World Service to supply blankets to those in need. Last year thousands of CWS blankets were distributed throughout the U.S. and overseas to families in need.

GRANNIES will meet Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall.

A SESSION MEETING will be held Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room left side on the second floor. Packets for the meeting are available to pick up in the parlor.

TUESDAY, May 15<sup>th</sup> is the Primary Election. Voting will take place in Fellowship Hall all day.

BELL CHOIR rehearsal will be held Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Bell Room. If you would like more information on the bell choir, please see Vicky Westley.

OUR CHANCEL CHOIR will not rehearse Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> but will be in worship Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. The choir will be taking a break for the summer months. Beginning in June, we will host guest musicians during worship. If you or someone you know would like to share a musical talent during worship, please see Cindy Borbonus or contact the church office.

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 17<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.

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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
		Mother's Day
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
Wednesdag	<b>y</b> 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