

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

May 27, 2018 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting Todd Faulk, 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 # 148 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

**Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

Call to Worship (*Psalms 24*)

L: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;

**P: for he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.**

L: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**P: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.**

L: They will receive blessing from the Lord,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**P: Such is the company of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.

**P: Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle.**

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.

**P: Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

*Hymn Insert "The Voice of God is Calling"

*Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide,
and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a
consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we
cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and
image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

*Time with the Younger Saints

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 6:1-8 (pg. 635 of OT)
Anthem "In Christ Alone"

Chancel Choir - Cindy Borbonus, Director

New Testament Lesson Romans 8:12-17 (pg. 158 of NT)
Sermon Clark Bruner

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith (*I Timothy 2:5-6, 1:15, 3:16*)

**For there is one God; -- there is also one mediator between God
and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself
a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. The saying
is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into
the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. Without
any doubt, the mystery of our religion is great: He was revealed
in flesh, vindicated in spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among
Gentiles, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.**

*Song Insert "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

Abigail Bruner - signing

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

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn # 559 "Here I Am, Lord"

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude

(*All who are able, please stand.)

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship with Clark Bruner
		<i>**Last day of the Regular Schedule**</i>
Monday		Memorial Day - Office Closed
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Daisy Troop Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
	5:00 p.m.	Set-up for First Responder Dinner

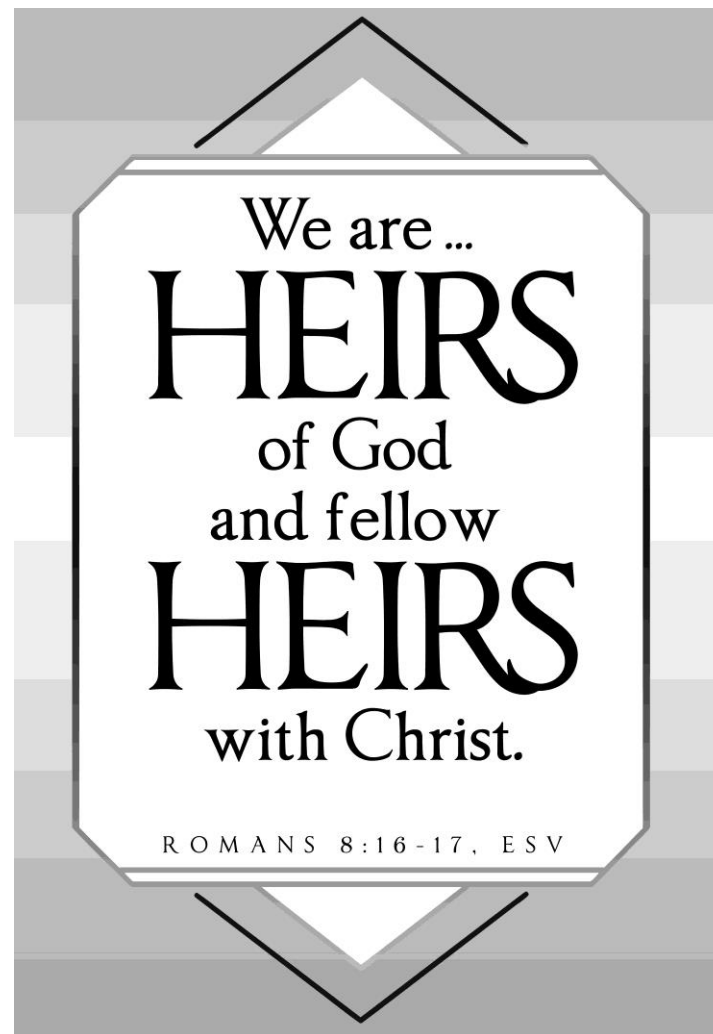
SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY will host a Meatloaf Dinner Wednesday, June 27th in Fellowship Hall. The first seating will be from 4:00-5:30 p.m. and the second seating will be from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Ticket costs are \$10/adult and \$7/children under 10 years of age. Tickets are available at the Historical Society of Blairsville. All meals will be served by ticket only, no walk-ins will be accepted.

THE CHEVY CHASE COMMUNITY CENTER hosts a Soup Kitchen in Blairsville from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the 2nd Baptist Church, 241 E. Campbell Street. Volunteers are always needed to help support the program. If you would like to help, please contact the center Monday, Tuesday or Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The dates are listed:

June 12, 26, July 10, 24, August 14, 21



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*"a community of believers, called by God, led by the Holy Spirit
to know Christ and to make Christ known"*

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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. We thank you for joining your voice to ours in sacred worship.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Todd Faulk; Ushers, Nancy Campbell, Connie Citeroni, Jean Heberling and Naomi Sigafos; Projector, Alex Kirkland; Audio, Andrew Baker; 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 loved ones by Nancy Boone.

Today is the last day of our Regular Schedule. Our Summer Schedule begins next Sunday, June 3rd. Worship will move to 10:00 a.m. Sunday School and Chancel Choir will be in recess for the summer and will resume after Labor Day.

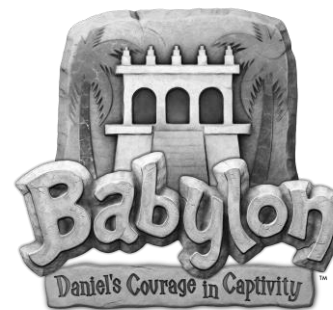
BELL CHOIR rehearsal will be held Wednesday, May 30th at 6:00 p.m. in the Bell Room. We need ringers! If you are interested in more information or have questions on ringing, please see Vicky Westley.

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 OFFICE will be closed Monday, May 28th in recognition of the Memorial Day holiday.

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 CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE will host a First Responder Appreciation Luncheon next Sunday, June 3rd from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Area first responders have been invited as our guests to enjoy lunch, a brief program and door prizes. For more information, please see Erica Ash or Joan Moran.



Vacation Bible School

June 11 - 15, 2018

Program is held 6:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Optional light dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Ages 3 years (potty trained) - 5th grade this year

Each day in VBS we will learn many new things!
We will hear Bible stories, sing songs, play fun
games, create cool crafts and more.

**Please use the bulletin insert
to register your child/ren.**

For more information,
please see Cindy Borbonus or Kim McKinney
or call the church office.

A VBS Program will be presented during worship
Sunday, June 17th at 10:00 a.m.