

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

June 10, 2018 ~ 10:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting Bonni Dunlap, 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 Organ and Piano Duet

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship (*Psalm 138*)

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

**People: I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;**

Leader: For you have exalted your name and your word
above everything.

**People: On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.**

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

**People: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

*Hymn #72 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Prayer of Confession

**Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your
glory. You claim us as your people, but we seek out other saviors.
You welcome us into your house, but we bring conflict and
division. Forgive us, God of grace. Restore and rebuild us so that
we may be ready to live in the eternal home you promise; 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

Gospel Lesson Mark 3:20-35 (pg. 37 of NT)

Special Music Organ and Piano Duet

New Testament Lesson II Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (pg. 181 of NT)

Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith (*Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 57-58*)

What comfort does "the resurrection of the body" give you?

**That after this life my soul shall be immediately taken up to
Christ, its Head, and that this flesh of mine, raised by the power
of Christ, shall be reunited with my soul, and be conformed to
the glorious body of Christ.**

What comfort does the article concerning "the life everlasting" give
you?

**That, since I now feel in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, I
shall possess, after this life, perfect blessedness, which no eye has
seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, and thereby
praise God forever.**

*Hymn #521 "Abide with 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 #522 "Shall We Gather at the River"

Graduate Recognition

*Benediction

*Postlude

(*All who are able, please stand.)

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.

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Light Reception in Fellowship Hall
Monday	9:00-12:00 p.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	Food Bank distributes groceries
	5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Thursday	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Friday	5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	VBS Worship
		Father's Day



“IF A HOUSE
is divided
AGAINST ITSELF,
THAT HOUSE
cannot STAND.”

MARK 3:25, NIV

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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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THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Bonni Dunlap; Ushers, the Bruner Family; Projector, Blake Tonkin; Audio, Elizabeth Bruner; 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 Naomi Sigafos.

TODAY WE WILL recognize the accomplishments of our graduates. Following the worship service, a light reception will be held in Fellowship Hall. We hope you will plan to stay for a time of fellowship.

High School:

Isaac Buterbaugh
Sean Gilligan
Tyler Moran
Abby Stipcak

Higher Education:

Jessica Clayton
Joe Kukula
Emily Lewis
Abbey Little
Bryan Reeves

IT'S HERE! Vacation Bible School begins tomorrow evening at 5:30 p.m. for those who would like to share a light meal. At 6:00 p.m. the opening will be held in the sanctuary followed by an evening of fun and learning. Registration forms are available at the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please see Cindy or Jen Borbonus.

GRANNIES will meet Monday, June 11th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

THE PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE will meet at the church Monday, June 11th at 6:30 p.m. to trim bushes.

THE FOOD BANK will distribute groceries from Fellowship Hall Tuesday, June 12th from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Those signing up for the first time should bring proof of residence in the Blairsville borough.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, June 14th at 3:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers for fellowship and to work on personal projects. Anyone interested is welcome.

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 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 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 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