

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE
June 24, 2018 ~ 10:00 AM
THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting Bobbi Monroe, 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
Lighting of the Candles
Call to Worship (*Psalms 9*)
Leader: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
**People: And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken
those who seek you.**
Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.
Declare his deeds among the peoples.
**People: Be gracious to me, O Lord,
so that I may recount all your praises, and,
in the gates of daughter Zion,
rejoice in your deliverance.**
Leader: The nations have sunk in the pit that they made;
in the net that they hid has their own foot been caught.
**People: The Lord has made himself known,
he has executed judgement;
the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands.**

*Hymn #507 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*Prayer of Confession

**Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your
glory. When enemies attack us, we trust in our own defenses.
When deadly storms surround us, we forget that you are with us.
Forgive us, God of grace. In our hardship and affliction teach us
to trust that you alone can deliver us from death to life; 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 4:35-41 (pg. 39 of NT)
Special Music "People Need the Lord" Angela Lyons
Old Testament I Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49 (pg. 260 of OT)
Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and
earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was
conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He
descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God
the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the
quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy
catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.** (*Apostles' Creed*)

*Hymn #501 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory "Rock of Ages" Angela Lyons

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #496 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

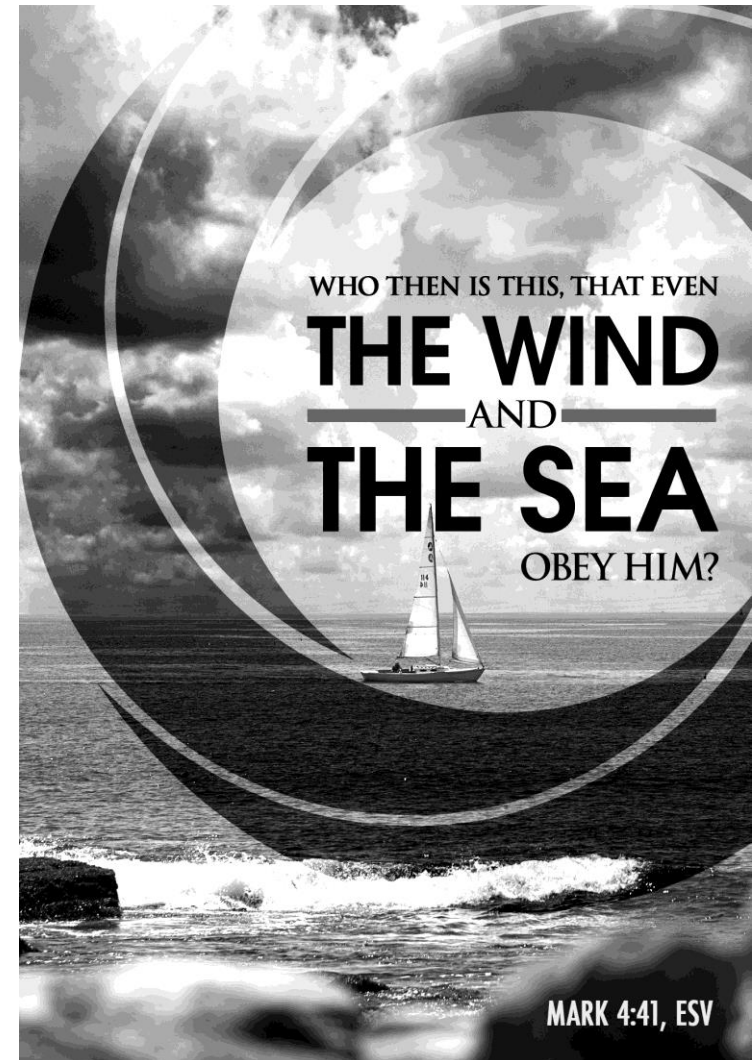
*Benediction

*Postlude

(*All who are able, please stand.)

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	9:00-12:00 p.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Historical Society Fundraiser Dinner in Fellowship Hall
Thursday	9:00-3:00 p.m.	WIC meets in Fellowship Hall
	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship



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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, Bobbi Monroe; Ushers, Jean Heberling, Judy Trimble, Tom Holby and Jim Piper; Projector, Alex Kirkland; Audio, Andrew Baker; and Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus. Special music is provided by our guest musician, Angela Lyons.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in celebration of my parent's, Alvin and Eleanor Kitzmiller, 67th wedding anniversary by Mary Anzelone.

GRANNIES will meet Monday, June 25th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

WIC will meet with clients in Fellowship Hall Thursday, June 28th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, June 28th at 3:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers for fellowship and to work on personal projects. Anyone interested is welcome.

GUEST MUSICIANS are being scheduled to share their musical talent during worship. If you or someone you know would be willing to share with us, please see Cindy Borbonus or contact the church office.

Special Musicians Schedule

Today.....Angela Lyons
July 15Nightengals
July 29 Blairsville Brass Group

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 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 26, July 10, 24, August 14, 21.

THE VOLUNTEER OFFICE at Torrance State Hospital is asking for ongoing donations of household supplies to have on hand to provide to patients who are being discharged to their own residence. Suggested items include: pots & pans, dishes, silverware, kitchen & bath towels & cloths, trash cans, sweepers, furniture, televisions, cleaning products, laundry soap, etc. Any items in working order, gently used or new would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or for delivery arrangements, please contact Lenny at 724-459-4464.

CHURCH PARKING is available in front of the building on Walnut Street, in the ally along the side of the building and in the parking lot across the street. Those able to walk are asked to please park across the street in the lot so those with difficulty walking can park closer to the building. Please refrain from parking in the Episcopal Church spaces.

OUR CHURCH KITCHEN is licensed by the Department of Agriculture. This requires that no wet dish cloths or towels be left in the kitchen to dry. There is a drying rack in the table room for this purpose. Also, it is required that the counters and other kitchen surfaces be cleaned with a sanitizing solution after every use. The materials to make the sanitizing solution and the directions on how to make it are on the window sill above the sink.

If you know of someone who needs help remember PA 2-1-1 is a free resource and information hub that connects people with community, health and disaster services through a 24/7 confidential phone service.