

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

July 22, 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 89*)

Leader: The Lord says, I have found my servant David;
with my holy oil I have anointed him;
my hand shall always remain with him;
my arm also shall strengthen him.

**People: My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him;
and in my name his horn shall be exalted.**

Leader: Forever I will keep my steadfast love for him,
and my covenant with him will stand firm.

**People: I will establish his line forever,
and his throne as long as the heavens endure.**

*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 beloved children, but we do not honor your name. You call us to paths of righteousness, but we fail to follow your way. Forgive us, God of grace. Break down the walls that divide us from you and from one another, and build us up into a holy temple; 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

Old Testament Lesson II Samuel 7:1-14a (pg. 281 of OT)

Special Music Organ and Piano Duet

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 2:11-22 (pg. 192 of NT)

Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith (*The Second Helvetic Confession*)

Since there is always but one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, Jesus the Messiah, and one Shepherd of the whole flock, one Head of this body, and, to conclude, one Spirit, one salvation, one faith, one Testament or covenant, it necessarily follows that there is only one Church. We, therefore, call this Church catholic because it is universal, scattered through all parts of the world, and extended unto all times, and is not limited to any times or places.

*Hymn # 544 *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

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 # 549 *“I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”*

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

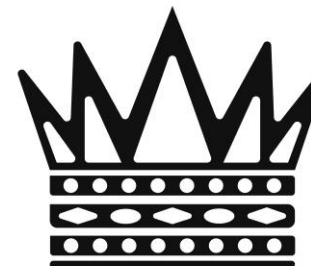
PLEASE JOIN us in the ritual of friendship by signing the attendance pads that are at one end of each of the pews. If you are here for the first time, we would appreciate it if you would give us your local telephone number. Please help yourself to a church brochure, a *Welcome Packet* or a copy of our 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
Monday	9:00-12:00 p.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Thursday	9:00-3:00 p.m.	WIC meets in Fellowship Hall
	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship



He shall



**BUILD A HOUSE
FOR MY NAME,
and I will
establish
THE THRONE
of his
KINGDOM
FOREVER.**

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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, Bobbi Monroe; 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 James Bence by Ed and Becky Bence.

GRANNIES will meet in Fellowship Hall Monday, July 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Grannies is a sewing outreach group who make and donate various items. All skill levels are welcome.

THE SESSION will meet Tuesday, July 24th at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Packets for the meeting are available to be picked up in the parlor.

WIC will meet with clients in Fellowship Hall Thursday, July 26th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, July 26th 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. Guest Musicians Schedule:

Today.....Marilyn Neal and Cindy Borbonus
July 29 Blairsville Brass Group
August 5Adam Loucks
August 12Dave Hiltabidle
August 26 Danielle & Matthew Cyphert

COUPONS FOR VETERANS is still receiving donations. Since December 2016, we have sent \$203,706.96 in coupons. A big thank you, to all those who are clipping coupons for the program. Keep up the great work!

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.

AN USHER SIGN-UP SHEET is located on the table in the back of the sanctuary. If you would like to participate in worship as an usher/greeter, please sign-up. There are still dates available. Our deacons thank you.

LITURGISTS are an important part of our worship service. If you are interested in assisting in worship as a liturgist or would like more information, please see Elaine Jellison. Thank you to all those who have volunteered.

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. The dates are listed: July 24, August 14, 21. 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance will hold disaster response training sponsored by the Synod of the Trinity and its presbyteries. Trainings begin with registration at 9:00 a.m., include lunch at 12:30 p.m. and closing remarks at 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. All sites will include training in "Disaster Preparedness and Engagement" and "Human-Caused Disasters." In addition, one of three additional trainings will be held at each site. Please call the church office for more information.

SAVE THE DATE - Pennsylvania State Police Active Shooter Response Training & Emergency Preparedness for Houses of Worship: *How to Remain Welcoming and Protected* will be presented by Trooper Clifford A. Greenfield. Presentations will be made October 2nd at 8:30 a.m. at our church; October 9th at 1:30 p.m. at Hilltop Baptist Church in Indiana; and October 16th at 6:30 p.m. at Marion Center Presbyterian Church. Check upcoming bulletins for registration details.