

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE
October 14, 2018 ~ 11:00 AM
THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting Lon Ferguson, 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

Introit # 138 *“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”*

Holy God, we praise your name,

Lord of all, we bow before you;

All on earth your scepter claim,

All in heaven above adore you;

Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

Call to Worship (*Psalms 22*)

Leader: O Lord, you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

**People: In you our ancestors trusted;
they trusted, and you delivered them.**

Leader: To you they cried, and were saved;
in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

**People: It was you who took me from the womb;
you kept me safe on my mother’s breast.**

**All: On you I was cast from my birth,
and since my mother bore me
you have been my God.**

*Hymn # 56 *“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”*

*Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will.
You have shown us what is good, but we remain enthralled by
evil. You have offered us the abundance of heaven, but we are
satisfied with the things of this world. Forgive us, God of grace.
By the power of your Word cut away all that is false and open
our hearts to new 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

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 4:12-16 (pg. 220 of NT)

Anthem *“I Surrender All”*

Chancel Choir - Cindy Borbonus, Director

Gospel Lesson Mark 10:17-31 (pg. 46 of NT)

Sermon Rev. Timothy R. Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith (*Westminster Confession of Faith*)

**The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience and sacrifice of himself,
which he through the eternal Spirit once offered up unto God,
hath fully satisfied the justice of his Father; and purchased not
only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the
kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father hath given
unto him.**

*Hymn # 345 *“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”*

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

Choral Amen

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn # 458 *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”*

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude

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

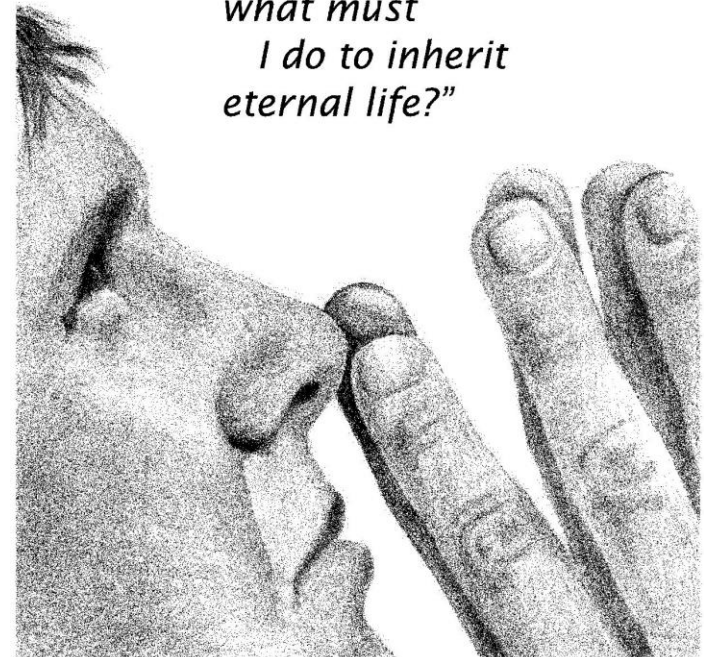
REGULAR SCHEDULE BEGINS:

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Classes for all ages
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Boys Scout Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Monday Music Club meets in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study begins
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 p.m.	Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	WIC meets in Fellowship Hall
	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Hunger with a Twist Dinner Family Promise begins

*a man ran up and
knelt before him,
and asked him,*

**“Good
Teacher,**

*what must
I do to inherit
eternal life?”*



Mark 10:17

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

*“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, Lon Ferguson; Ushers, Lon Ferguson & Jean Serio, Nancy Campbell and Doug Clayton; 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 grateful appreciation for this church, Pastor Monroe and all of our church friends by Tim and Ginny Norberg.

THE SESSION will meet Tuesday, October 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Packets for the meeting are available to pick up in the parlor.

BIBLE STUDY will begin Wednesday, October 17th at 10:00 a.m. The study will be led by Pastor Monroe and will meet in Fellowship Hall. All are invited.

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, October 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Bell Room. We are looking for two ringers. No experience is necessary just a willingness to learn. If you are interested in more information about the bell choir, please see Vicky Westley. You are also welcome to come to rehearsal.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Christmas Cantata rehearsal will be immediately following from 8:00-8:30 p.m. If you are interested in singing in the chancel choir or the Christmas Cantata, please see Cindy Borbonus.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, October 18th at 3:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers for fellowship and to work on personal projects. Anyone interested is welcome.

HUNGER WITH A TWIST is a dinner you are cordially invited to attend next Sunday, October 21st immediately following worship. The youth Sunday School class and friends will present the event with committees of the church. There is no charge for the dinner but we would like to know of your plans to attend so we can plan accordingly. Please use the bulletin insert to let us know. Thank you.

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.

WE WILL HOST families in the Family Promise Program beginning next Sunday, October 21st through Sunday, October 28th. Volunteers are needed in all areas. If you are willing to help, please contact the church office or see Pastor Monroe.

THE 4th ANNUAL COATS-FOR-KIDS DRIVE is now underway. Again this year we are receiving monetary donations for the purchase of specific size coats. Please mark your donation clearly for "Coats" and place it in the offering plate. If you know of a family with children who may need a winter coat, please contact Janet Smith.

ONCE AGAIN the Deacons will assemble Thanksgiving Baskets for families in the community. We ask that you consider donating food items or giving a monetary contribution. Boxes will soon be available at the back of the church for the collection of food donations. Please check expiration dates on items before donating them. If any member of the congregation is aware of a family who may need a Thanksgiving basket, please contact Pastor Monroe or Marilyn Neal.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE asks all committee chairs to consider their ministry plans and to submit numbers for the 2019 budget. If you have any questions, please contact the 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. The dates are listed: October 23, November 20, and December 18. 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 UNITED METHODIST WOMEN of Blairsville First United Methodist Church are having a Harvest Festival on October 17th. The Salad Bar is from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. for a donation of \$7.00. Tickets will be available at the door, the church office, or from a member of the United Methodist Women. Hope to see you there!

THE INDIANA COUNTY CROP HUNGER WALK will be held Sunday, October 21st. Walkers will meet at 12:30 p.m. on the Calvary Presbyterian Church street lawn for registration, music, free hot dogs, bagged snacks, cookies and water. Donations are divided with 75% going toward world hunger and 25% to our own Indiana County Community Action Program (ICCAP).

WE WILL be filling 25 Christmas stockings for male patients at Torrance State Hospital this holiday season. The hospital reached out to our deacons who are asking for your participation in providing donations of the following items:

- Greeting Cards (birthday, get well, thinking of you, or blank)
- Stationary
- Word puzzles,
- Playing cards
- Card games (Uno, Skip-bo, and Phase 10 or children card games)
- Socks – white crew
- Soap-body wash
- Shampoo
- Hair products for African Americans
- Deodorant (no spray cans)
- Lotion
- Paperback books
- Underwear (larger sizes – briefs)

There is a box at the back of the sanctuary to collect donations. Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions, please see Susie Cotti.