

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

October 21, 2018 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting Rick Shoemaker, 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 # 48 *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.*

Call to Worship (*Psalms 104*)

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, you are very great.

**People: You are clothed with honor and majesty,
wrapped in light as with a garment.**

Leader: You stretch out the heavens like a tent,
you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,
you make the clouds your chariot,
you ride on the wings of the wind.

**People: O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Praise the Lord!**

*Hymn # 50 *“Great Is the Lord”*

*Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will.
We try to master the work of your hand, but cannot grasp your
great design. We want to share the throne of glory but cannot
bear the cross of grief. Forgive us, God of grace. Save us from
ourselves and give us the humility to trust in you alone; 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 Job 38:1-7, 34-41 (pg. 484 of OT)

Anthem *“In Everything I Do”*

Chancel Choir - Cindy Borbonus, Director

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 5:1-10 (pg. 220 of NT)

Sermon Rev. Timothy R. Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith (*Philippians 2:5-13*)

**Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who,
though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with
God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the
form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found
in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the
point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly
exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and
on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the
Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed
me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence,
work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is
God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work
for his good pleasure.**

*Hymn # 486 *“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”*

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 # 426 *“Blessed Assurance”*

*Benediction

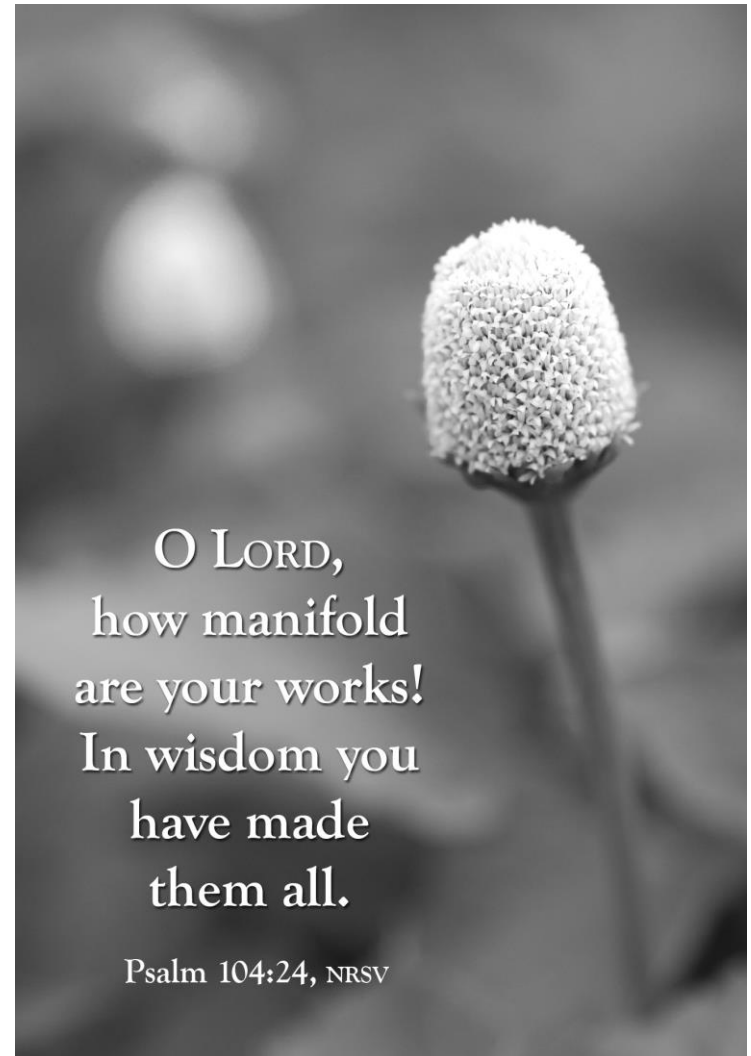
*Choral Response

*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
	12:00 p.m.	Hunger with a Twist Dinner <i>Family Promise begins</i>
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Boys Scout Meeting <i>Family Promise</i>
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting <i>Family Promise</i>
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 p.m.	Christmas Cantata Rehearsal <i>Family Promise</i>
Thursday	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group <i>Family Promise</i>
Friday		<i>Family Promise</i>
Saturday		<i>Family Promise</i>
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship <i>Family Promise concludes</i>



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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, Rick Shoemaker; Ushers, Jeff & Rose Lewis and Bill & Vicky Westley; Projector, Kayla Moran; Audio, Olivia Eckenroad; 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 loving memory of Cherry Klingensmith by Cindy and family.

HUNGER WITH A TWIST dinner will be held today immediately following worship in Fellowship Hall. The youth Sunday School class and friends invite you to stay for lunch with a twist.

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

GRANNIES will meet Monday, October 22nd in Fellowship Hall from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday, October 23rd at 1:00 p.m. in the parlor to review the finances and start planning the 2019 budget. All committee chairs are asked to consider their ministry plans and submit numbers for the 2019 budget. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

BIBLE STUDY will be held Wednesday, October 24th at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Those attending are asked to read Acts 19-20 and Ephesians 1. All are welcome.

THE BELL CHOIR will not rehearse this week due to Family Promise using the bell room.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, October 24th 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 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.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, October 25th at 3:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers for fellowship and to work on personal projects. Anyone interested is welcome.

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 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 INDIANA COUNTY CROP HUNGER WALK will be held today. 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).

THE BLAIRSVILLE COMMUNITY BAND will present their Veteran's Day Concert on Monday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blairsville Senior High School auditorium. We hope to see you there.

DURING the month of October the Deacons are collecting the following items for Pathway Shelter: pillows, washcloths, towels, and all types of cleaning supplies. You may leave the items in the box in the back of the sanctuary marked for Pathway.

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.