

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

October 28, 2018 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting

Todd Faulk, 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 # 94

*“Shout to the Lord”*

*My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you.*

*All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.*

*My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength.*

*Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.*

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing;*

*Power and majesty, praise to the King.*

*Mountains bow down and the seas will roar*

*At the sound of your name.*

*I sing for joy at the work of your hands;*

*forever I'll love you forever I'll stand.*

*Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.*

Call to Worship (*Psalm 34*)

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;**

**let the humble hear and be glad.**

**O magnify the Lord with me,**

**and let us exalt his name together.**

Leader: I sought the Lord, and he answered me,

and delivered me from all my fears.

**People: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,**

**and was saved from every trouble.**

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

happy are those who take refuge in him.

**People: The Lord redeems the life of his servants;**

**none of those who take refuge in him**

**will be condemned.**

\*Hymn # 59

*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. When the poor cry out for help, we often pass them by. When the weak reveal their strength, we want to silence their voices. Forgive us, God of grace. Save a place, even for us, at that great banquet of redemption when all will be made well; 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 42:1-6, 10-17 (pg. 488 of OT)

Anthem

*“Faithful”*

Chancel Choir - Cindy Borbonus, Director

Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:46-52 (pg. 47 of NT)

Sermon

Rev. Timothy R. Monroe

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Affirmation of Faith

(*Psalm 23*)

**The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want; He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

\*Hymn # 480

*“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*

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

Choral Amen

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn # 422

*“Amazing Grace”*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

\*Postlude

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

**REGULAR SCHEDULE BEGINS:**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Classes for all ages
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship <i>Family Promise concludes</i>
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boys Scout Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Daisy Troop Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 p.m.	Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
<b>Saturday</b>	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
<b>Sunday</b>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i>



**Daylight Saving Time  
ends next weekend.  
Remember, turn your  
clocks back.**

**THE BLIND MAN SAID TO HIM,**

*"My teacher,  
let me see again."*

**Mark 10:51, NRSV**



**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, Todd Faulk; Ushers, Erica Ash, Linda George, Jean Heberling and Irv Lindsey; 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 Gary and Barri Stuchal.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Todd Warnick by Joe and Elaine Jellison.

BIBLE STUDY will be held Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Those attending are asked to read from Acts 19:21 forward. All are welcome.

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers for fellowship and to work on personal projects. Anyone interested is welcome.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE is working on the 2019 budget. All church committees are asked to consider their ministry plans and submit numbers for the 2019 budget by Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist Church, 241 E. Campbell Street. The dates are listed: 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 BLAIRSVILLE COMMUNITY BAND will present their Veteran's Day Concert on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Blairsville Senior High School auditorium. We hope to see you there.

CALLING ALL SINGERS! The Blairsville Monday Music Club is sponsoring its annual Community Christmas Program, Monday, December 10, 2018 at SS Simon and Jude Church in Blairsville at 7:00 p.m. We are welcoming anyone that enjoys singing to participate in the Community Choir. We have two Christmas selections to perform and the practices will be as follows:

Monday, November 5.....7:00-8:30pm.....SS Simon & Jude Church  
Monday, November 19...7:00-8:30pm..Blairsville Presbyterian Church  
Monday, December 3 .....7:00-8:30pm.....SS Simon & Jude Church  
Monday, December 10 ...7:00pm Concert at SS Simon & Jude Church

WE WILL be filling 25 Christmas stockings for male patients at Torrance State Hospital this holiday season. Our deacons 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.