

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE  
October 7, 2018 ~ 11:00 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

Introit # 85

*"I Love You, Lord"*

*I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice*

*To worship you, O my soul, rejoice!*

*Take joy, my King, in what you hear:*

*May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.*

Call to Worship (*Psalms 26*)

Leader: Prove me, O Lord, and try me;  
test my heart and mind.

**People: For your steadfast love is before my eyes,  
and I walk in faithfulness to you.**

Leader: I wash my hands in innocence,  
and go around your altar, O Lord,  
singing aloud a song of thanksgiving,  
and telling all your wondrous deeds.

**People: O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell,  
and the place where your glory abides.**

Leader: I walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.

**People: My foot stands on level ground;  
in the great congregation I will bless the Lord.**

\*Hymn # 549

*"I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will.  
You create us in your image, yet we dishonor your holy name.  
You call us to live as one body, yet we seek out separate ways.  
Forgive us, God of grace. By the work of your Spirit within us  
make us holy and whole, so that we might live for your glory;  
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 1:1-4, 2:5-12 (pg. 218 of NT)

Anthem *"Christians, Come Gather at the Table"*

Chancel Choir - Cindy Borbonus, Director

Old Testament Lesson Job 1:1, 2:1-10 (pg. 453 of OT)

Sermon Rev. Timothy R. Monroe

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Affirmation of Faith (*Heidelberg Catechism, Q.1*)

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

**That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself  
but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own  
blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me  
from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that  
without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from  
my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my  
salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of  
eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready  
from now on to live for him.**

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn # 500

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*(Please hold the bread until all have received, we will partake together)*

*(Please hold the cup until all have received, we will partake together)*

Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn # 405

*"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

\*Benediction

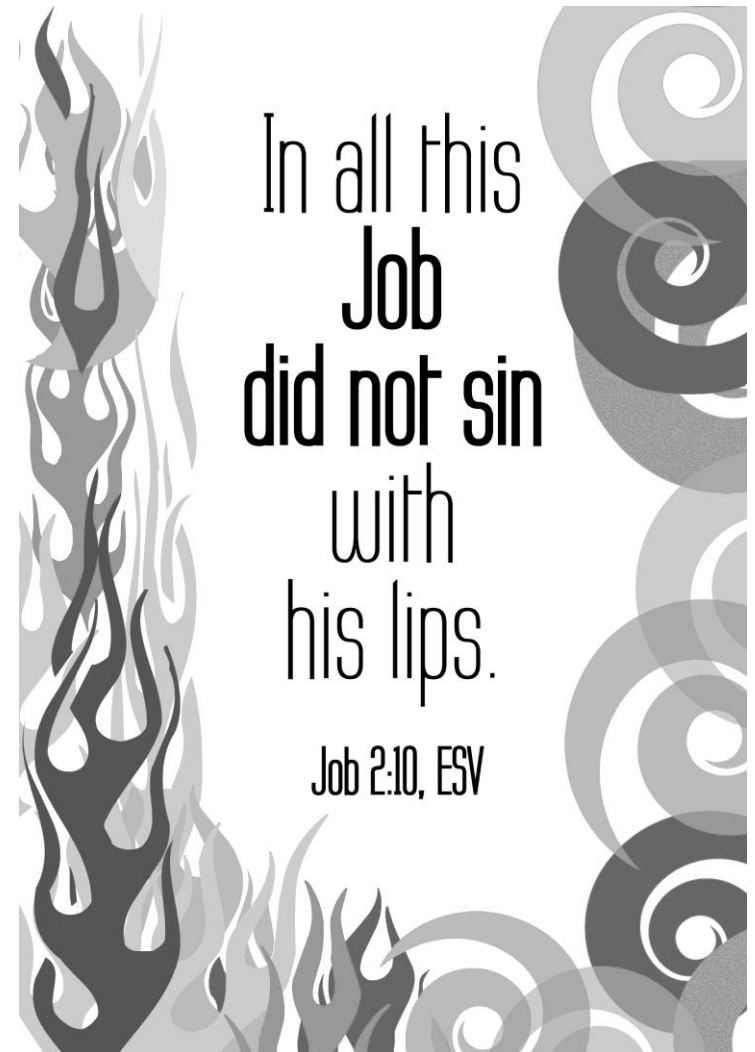
\*Choral Response

\*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 and Communion
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Boys Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:00-1:00 p.m.	Food Bank
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:30 p.m.	Daisy Troop Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Team 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
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Unit Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	11:00 a.m.	Ministerium Meeting
<b>Sunday</b>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 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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This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Anyone who professes faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is invited to receive and share the sacrament.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Bobbi Monroe; Ushers, Diane Blazek, Linda George, Peg Lockard and Doug Clayton; Projector, Shakira McKinney; Audio, Jaison McKinney; 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 John and Jane Biesinger by Joy Fairbanks.

THOSE INTERESTED in a daytime Bible Study are asked to meet briefly following worship this morning at the front of the sanctuary.

GRANNIES will meet in Fellowship Hall Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

THE FOOD BANK will distribute groceries from Fellowship Hall Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Those signing up for the first time should bring proof of residence.

THE THANKSGIVING TEAM will meet Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. to begin plans for this year's church family Thanksgiving Dinner. Anyone interested in planning the dinner is welcome.

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</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 10<sup>th</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 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 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers for fellowship and to work on personal projects. Anyone interested is welcome.

A BIG THANK YOU to those who prepared the refreshments for the active shooter training held this past Tuesday. We had 50 people in attendance representing 21 different churches.

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.

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: October 9 & 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.

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.

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN of Blairsville First United Methodist Church are having a Harvest Festival on October 17<sup>th</sup>. 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!

ST. ANDREW'S VILLAGE will host their Annual Friends of the Village Book & Bake Sale, also featuring homemade soups. The event will be held Friday, October 12 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. A VNA Flu shot clinic will take place from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

THE INDIANA COUNTY CROP HUNGER WALK will be held Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.