

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

November 11, 2018 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting Connie Bruner, Liturgist

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Sharing of Opportunities, Joys and Concerns

Recognition of Veterans

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Introit # 565 vs. 3 *“O Christians, Haste”*

*Give of your sons to bear the message glorious;
Give of your daughters, speed them on their way.
Pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious,
Till God shall bring a new and joyful day.*

Call to Worship (*Psalm 127*)

Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.

**People: Unless the Lord guards the city,
the guard keeps watch in vain.**

Leader: It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest,
eating the bread of anxious toil;

People: For he gives sleep to his beloved.

*Hymn # 471 *“As the Deer Pants for the Water”*

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

*Time with the Younger Saints

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 9:24-28 (pg. 224 of NT)

Anthem *“I Walk Today Where Jesus Walked”*

Chancel Choir - Cindy Borbonus, Director

Gospel Lesson Mark 12:38-44 (pg. 49 of NT)

Sermon Rev. Timothy R. Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith (*Shorter Catechism, Q 23-26*)

What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation. Christ executeth the office of a prophet in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation. Christ executeth the office of a priest in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us. Christ executeth the office of a king in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

*Hymn # 688 *“We Give Thee but Thine Own”*

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

Choral Amen

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

Angie Neal

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn # 466 *“Take My Life and Let It Be”*

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude

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

REGULAR SCHEDULE BEGINS:

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00-2:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Soup & Chili Cook-Off
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Boys Scout Meeting
Tuesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.	Food Bank distribute groceries
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
	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
Thursday	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Team Meeting
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Dinner Set-up
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving Worship



**“Truly I tell you,
this poor widow
has put in more
than all those
who are
contributing to
the treasury.”**

Mark 12:43, NRSV

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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, Connie Bruner; Ushers, Bob & Charlotte Cosharek and Bill & Deb Lint; Projector, Alex Kirkland; Audio, Andrew Baker; Special Music by Angie Neal; 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 Rosemary Kirr and her mom and dad, by Dick Gibson.

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GRANNIES will meet Monday, November 12th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall.

BIBLE STUDY will be held Wednesday, November 14th at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Monroe leads the study which is beginning in Acts and moving to Ephesians. All are welcome.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE will meet Wednesday, November 14th at 5:30 p.m. in the parlor.

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, November 14th 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, November 14th 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 15th at 3:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers for fellowship and to work on personal projects. Anyone interested is welcome.

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.

THE THANKSGIVING TEAM will meet Thursday, November 15th at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

BOY SCOUTS TROOP #4 will hold their 3rd Annual Soup & Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser today from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. A wide variety of soups and chili's, prepared by Boy Scouts and Scout leaders will be available to sample. Cost is \$10 per person. Tickets are available at the door. All are welcome!

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.

NEXT SUNDAY, we will join together in Fellowship Hall following worship for our annual Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner. If you haven't signed-up to attend, please use the bulletin insert to RSVP. Those who volunteered to help set-up, we will meet Saturday, November 17th at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall to set tables while others prep in the kitchen.

A COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE will be held Sunday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. Crossroads Community Church (formerly the Free Methodist Church) in Blairsville will be our host. Rev. Jim Kendall will share the message. This service of Thanksgiving is sponsored by the Blairsville Area Ministerium.

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.

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 12th. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

DURING the month of November 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.

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 19...7:00-8:30pm Blairsville Presbyterian Church
Monday, December 37:00-8:30pm 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
- Paperback books
- Card games (Uno, Skip-bo, and Phase 10 or children card games)
- Socks – white crew, Underwear (larger sizes – briefs)
- Soap-body wash, Shampoo
- Hair products for African Americans
- Deodorant (no spray cans)
- Lotion

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.