

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE  
November 4, 2018 ~ 11:00 AM  
**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

Words of Greeting Mary Anzelone, 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 # 426 *“Blessed Assurance”*  
*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.*  
*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

Call to Worship (*Psalm 146*)  
Leader: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.  
**People: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God.**  
Leader: The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.  
**People: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the Lord loves the righteous.**  
Leader: The Lord watches over the strangers;  
he upholds the orphan and the widow,  
**People: The Lord will reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, for all generations.  
Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn # 71 *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You call for faithfulness and love; we respond with half-hearted praise. You call for righteousness and peace; we respond with empty promises. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us how to worship you with the sacrifice you desire: loving you and loving one another; 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 9:11-14 (pg. 223 of NT)  
Anthem *“They’ll Know We are Christians By Our Love”*  
Chancel Choir - Cindy Borbonus, Director  
Gospel Lesson Mark 12:28-34 (pg. 49 of NT)  
Sermon Rev. Timothy R. Monroe

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD**

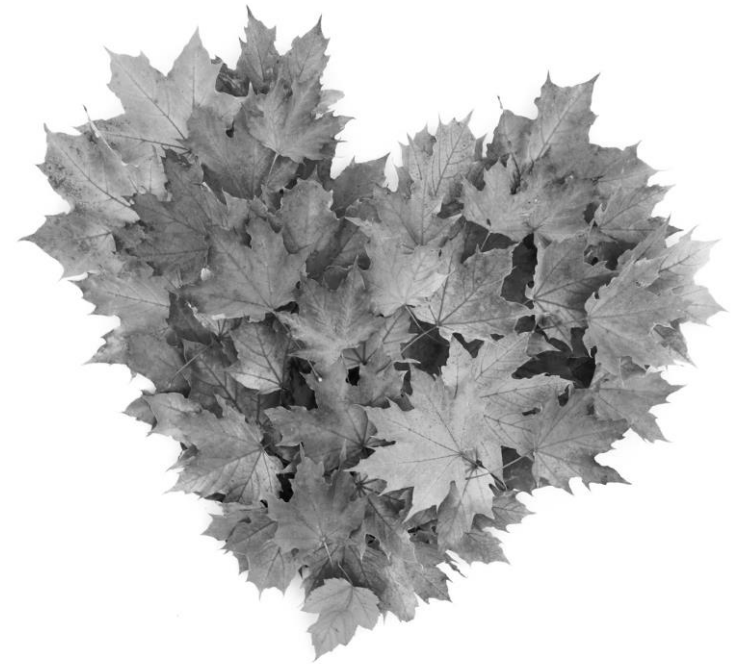
\*Affirmation of Faith (*Westminster Confession of Faith*)  
**All saints being united to Jesus Christ their head, by his Spirit and by faith, have fellowship with him in his graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other’s gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as to conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.**  
\*Hymn # 589 *“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”*  
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 # 590 *“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”*  
\*Benediction  
\*Choral Response  
\*Postlude

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

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**REGULAR SCHEDULE BEGINS:**

|                  |                 |                                     |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9:45 a.m.       | Sunday School                       |
|                  | 10:30 a.m.      | Choir Rehearsal                     |
|                  | 11:00 a.m.      | Worship                             |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 9:00 a.m.       | WIC meets in Fellowship Hall        |
|                  | 6:30 p.m.       | Boys Scout Meeting                  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | All Day         | Election Day-Fellowship Hall Voting |
|                  | 6:00 p.m.       | Deacon Meeting                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 10:00 a.m.      | Bible Study                         |
|                  | 6:00 p.m.       | Historical Society Holiday Dinner   |
|                  | 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>Saturday</b>  | 3:00-7:00 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                             |
|                  | 12:00-2:00 p.m. | Boy Scouts Soup & Chili Cook-Off    |



**Love**  
the Lord your God  
with all your HEART  
and with all your SOUL  
and with all your MIND  
and with all your STRENGTH.

Mark 12:30, ESV

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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, Mary Anzelone; Ushers, Gene & Chery Artman and Brent & Tammy Ritchie; 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 Mark Anthony Kocsis by Barb and Mike.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Maurice Borbonus by Cindy and family.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS will meet Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Deacons are asked to use the entrance by the lift.

BIBLE STUDY will be held Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Those attending are asked to read Acts 20:7-38 and Ephesians 1. All are welcome.

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, November 7<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, November 7<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 STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, November 8<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.

BLAIRSVILLE AREA MINISTERIUM will meet Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at SS Simon & Jude Church.

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.

CHRISTMAS EVE early worship has traditionally been geared toward families with children or grandchildren. This year we would like the children of the church to participate in the service. Participation can include: speaking, singing, playing a musical instrument, just to name a few. We plan to hold rehearsals during the Sunday School hour with possibly one rehearsal closer to Christmas Eve. Please contact Cindy Borbonus or the church office if your child(ren) would like to participate or if you have questions.

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>.

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.

A CRAFT SHOW and bake sale will be held at SS Simon & Jude Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Holiday items, jewelry, baked goods, wood items and much more will be available.

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.

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

BOY SCOUTS TROOP #4 will hold their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Soup & Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser next Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 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 will be available at the door.

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.