

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE  
January 20, 2019 ~ 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 Marilyn Neal, Organist

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 (*Psalms 36*)

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your judgements are like the great deep;  
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.**

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**People: They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink  
from the river of your delights.**

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.

**People: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

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

\*Prayer of Confession

**God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory. We have been fickle and unfaithful, but your steadfast love never fails. We try to save the best for ourselves, but you freely pour out your gifts for all. Forgive us, God of grace. Empower us, by your Holy Spirit to be faithful followers of your way and use our gifts for the common good; 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 Isaiah 62:1-5 (pg. 692 of OT)

Anthem *“Think About His Love”*

Chancel Choir – Cindy Borbonus, Director

Gospel Lesson John 2:1-11 (pg. 93 of NT)

Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.** *(Apostles' Creed)*

\*Hymn # 72 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

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 # 358

*“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

\*Postlude

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

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THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning’s service are Liturgist, Bobbi Monroe; Ushers, Nancy Campbell, Jean Heberling, Bob & Charlotte Cosharek; 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 loving memory of Maurice Borbonus by Cindy and family.

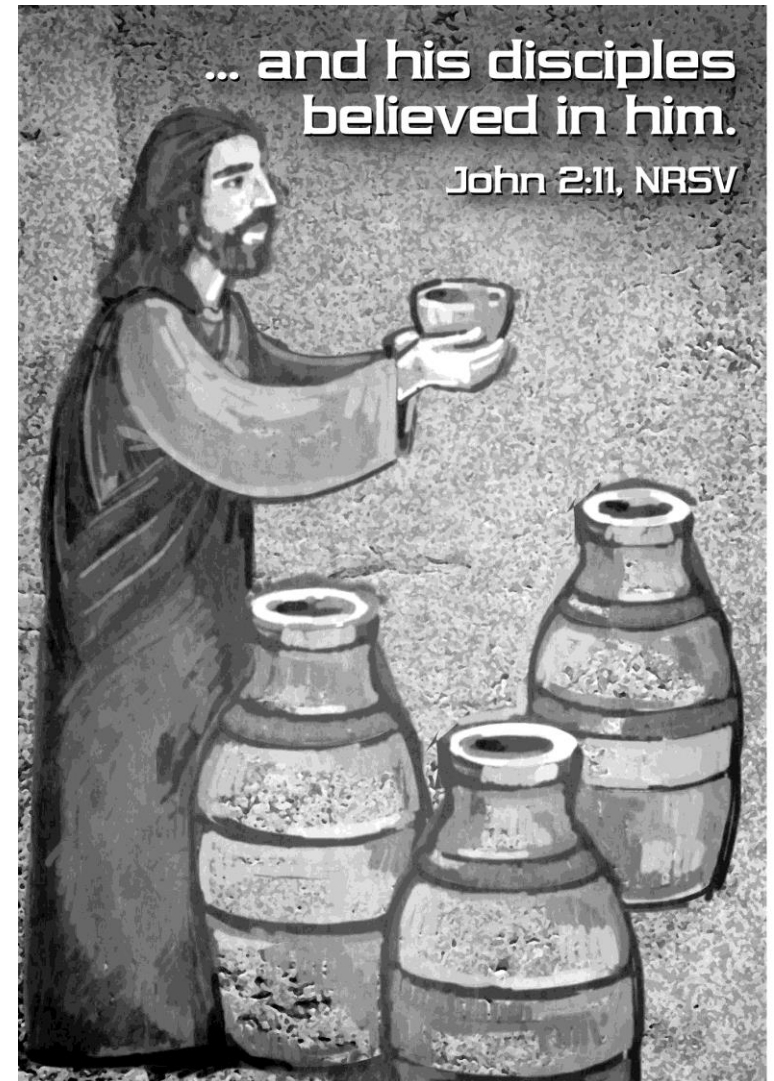
BIBLE STUDY will be held Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Monroe leads the study of Ephesians. All are welcome.

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</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.

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you are interested in singing in the chancel choir, please see Cindy Borbonus. Additional voices are always welcome.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the parlor. This is our new meeting time. This group gathers for fellowship and to work on personal projects. Anyone interested is welcome.

THIS AFTERNOON at 3:00 p.m., the community is invited to gather at the C&MA Church for a service of love for Christ and community. This service of Christian Unity is sponsored by the ministerium.



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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 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available to pick up at the back of the sanctuary. If we missed you or you would like to have envelopes, please drop a note in the offering plate or contact the church office, 724-459-7991.

THE 2019 FLOWER CHART is hanging in the hallway outside the church office. There are several dates available if you would like to order flowers for Sunday worship. Arrangements are \$20/Sunday and checks can be made payable to the Board of Deacons. Special dedications can be given to the church office or printed on the chart by your name.

YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS will be mailed mid to late January. If you would like your statement sooner, please contact the church office.

ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> following worship, we will hold our **Annual Congregational Meeting** in Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be provided. The work of the church during 2018 will be reviewed and the 2019 Nominating Committee will be elected. We hope you will attend.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS are asked to have year-end reports for the Annual Ecclesiastical/Corporate Meeting to the church office by today. The meeting is scheduled for next Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will be held for young people interested in learning more about their faith and considering membership in the church beginning in mid-March. Classes will be Sundays from 12:00-2:00 p.m. A light lunch will be served. Classes will be held about 8-10 weeks. More details will be available soon.

*On behalf of The CARE Center, we would like to thank you for your recent donation of \$150 to CARE. Donations such as these, help us focus our time and energy on serving the at-risk children and families of Indiana County. We cannot thank you enough for your support of our mission. Please know that this donation will go a long way toward helping the children affected by abuse in Indiana County.*

*Sincerely, Jessica Clark, Executive Director*

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 SESSION COMMITTEES FOR 2019

Each year the committees of session seek to have volunteers become active participants. Please review the committees and their responsibilities and consider serving. If you would like more information or have questions, please see Pastor Monroe or an elder. Chairs are listed.

Worship, Chair-Elaine Jellison – Worship services, sacraments, music, funerals, weddings

Mission, Chair-Joan Moran – Benevolences, special offerings, global & local missions and missionaries

Christian Education, Chair-Joan Moran – Sunday school programs, curriculum, adult education, youth work, leadership education

Finance, Chair-Rick Shoemaker – Finances, special funds, and annual budget

Stewardship, Chair-Rick Shoemaker – Stewardship education and programs, challenges the congregation in its faithful use of the many different resources entrusted to our care

Property & Maintenance, Chairs-Bob Cosharek & Pat Swope – Construction, maintenance, repairs, housekeeping, safety, security, yard work, inventory

Congregational Fellowship, Chairs-Elaine Jellison & Joan Moran – Suppers, Dinner Theater, picnics, outings, trips, camping

Evangelism, Chair-Kim McKinney – New member recruitment and assimilation, outreach, publicity

#### REGULAR SCHEDULE BEGINS:

<b>Sunday</b>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	3:00 p.m.	Community Unity Worship-C&MA
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy 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
<b>Thursday</b>	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
<b>Sunday</b>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Luncheon & Congregational Meeting