

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE
January 27, 2019 ~ 11:00 AM
THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting Dennis Gould, 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 # 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 19*)

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

**People: The decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple;**

Leader: The precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;

**People: The commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes;**

Leader: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;

**People: The ordinances of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.**

Leader: More to be desired are they than gold,
in keeping them there is great reward.

**People: Let the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

*Hymn # 471 *"As the Deer"*

*Prayer of Confession

God our redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory. You offer us your living Word, but we do not listen to your voice. You call us to be one in your Spirit, but we foster division in Christ's body. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our hearts again this day to the freeing truth of your Word and the life-giving power of your Spirit; 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 I Corinthians 12:12-31a (pg. 174 of NT)

Anthem *"There Is Joy in the Lord"*

Chancel Choir – Cindy Borbonus, Director

Gospel Lesson Luke 4:14-21 (pg. 61 of NT)

Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith (*Great Ends of the Church*)

The great ends of the Church are:

the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;

the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;

the maintenance of divine worship;

the preservation of the truth;

the promotion of social righteousness; and

the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

Christ calls the Church into being, giving it all that is necessary for

its mission in the world, for its sanctification, and for its service to

God. Christ is present with the Church in both Spirit and Word.

Christ alone rules, calls, teaches, and uses the Church as he wills.

*Hymn # 571 *"Christ, You Call Us All to Service"*

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 # 480 *"Open My Eyes That I May See"*

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude

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

REGULAR SCHEDULE BEGINS:

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Luncheon & Congregational Meeting
Monday	9:00-12:00 p.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00-3:00 p.m.	WIC meet in Fellowship Hall
	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

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

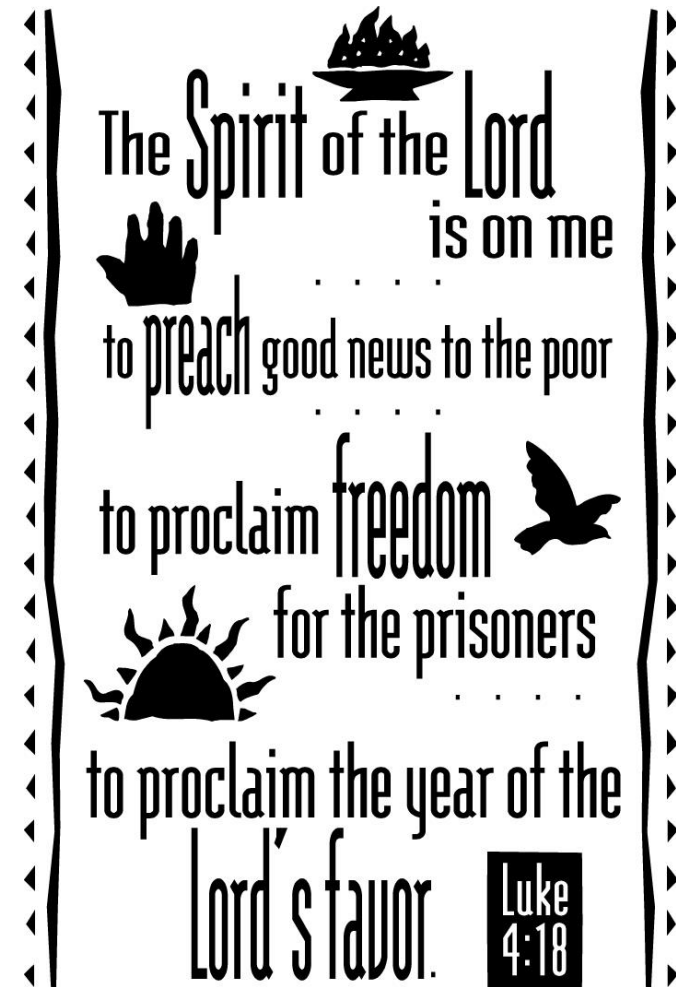
Finance, Chair-Rick Shoemaker – Finances, special funds, and annual budget

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



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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, Dennis Gould; Ushers, Doug & Andrea Clayton, Dennis Gould and Pat Swope; Projector, Shakira McKinney; Audio, Mark Borbonus; Organist, Marilyn Neal; and Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus.

TODAY 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.

GRANNIES will meet Monday, January 28th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall.

BIBLE STUDY will be held Wednesday, January 30th 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 30th 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 30th 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 31st 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.

THE ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL OF CARING OFFERING will be received during worship next Sunday, February 3rd. All of the gifts received will be sent to the ICCAP Food Bank. They are able to purchase food for just 10 cents a pound and nutritious produce for just 3 cents a pound which is then distributed throughout the county by a network of volunteers at local Food Bank distribution sites. Prayerfully consider your gifts to the Souper Bowl of Caring Offering.

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 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.

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.