

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE
February 3, 2019 ~ 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 Marilyn Neal, Organist

Lighting of the Candles

Introit # 469 *“Lord of All Hopefulness”*

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,

Whose trust, ever childlike no cares could destroy,

Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,

Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Call to Worship (*Psalms 71*)

Leader: In you, O Lord, I take refuge;

People: Let me never be put to shame.

Leader: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.

**People: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress,
to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.**

Leader: For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

**People: Upon you I have leaned from my birth;
it was you who took me from my mother’s womb.**

My praise is continually of you.

*Hymn # 496 *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*

*Prayer of Confession

God our redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory. You are loving, patient, and kind; we are envious, boastful, and arrogant. You rejoice in the truth; we revel in our wrongdoing. Forgive us, God of grace. Put an end to our selfish ways and teach us to love one another as you have loved us; 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 Jeremiah 1:4-10 (pg. 698 of OT)

Anthem *“The Gift of Love”*

Chancel Choir – Cindy Borbonus, Director

New Testament Lesson I Corinthians 13:1-13 (pg. 175 of NT)

Sermon Rev. Timothy 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 # 612 *“When Love Is Found”*

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 # 393 *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude

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

PLEASE JOIN us in the ritual of friendship by signing the attendance pads that are at one end of each of the pews. If you are here for the first time, we would appreciate it if you would give us your local telephone number. Please help yourself to a church brochure, a *Welcome Packet* or a copy of our newsletter, *Uplift*. These are available at the back of the church. We thank you for joining your voice to ours in sacred worship.

REGULAR SCHEDULE BEGINS:

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship <i>Souper Bowl of Caring Offering</i>
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Friday	11:00 a.m.	Ministerium Meeting
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Presbytery Meeting
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship – Scout Sunday
	12:00 p.m.	Firemen Fundraiser Dinner in Fellowship Hall

FAITH
HOPE
& LOVE

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

*“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, Elaine Jellison, Tom Smith, Pat Swope and Alan Lowman; Projector, Alex Kirkland; Audio, Andrew Baker; 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 loved ones by Marilyn Neal.

THE ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL OF CARING OFFERING will be received during worship today. All of the gifts received will be sent to ICCAP to support the Food Bank. Prayerfully consider your gifts.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS will meet Tuesday, February 5th at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

BIBLE STUDY will be held Wednesday, February 6th 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, February 6th 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, February 6th 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, February 7th 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 BLAIRSVILLE AREA MINISTERIUM will meet Friday, February 8th at 11:00 a.m. at SS Simon and Jude Church.

NEXT SUNDAY following worship, the Blairsville firemen will host a fundraiser dinner in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

COPIES OF THE ANNUAL REPORT are available on the back table for those who were unable to attend the Congregational Meeting last Sunday. Please help yourself to a copy.

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. Please see Pastor Monroe or Bobbi for more information.

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