

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE
February 10, 2019 ~ 11:00 AM
THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting Lon Ferguson, 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 # 699 vs. 3 *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

Let us praise God together on our knees;

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When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

Call to Worship (*Psalms 138*)

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

**People: I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love
and your faithfulness.**

Leader: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.

**People: They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.**

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand,
and your right hand delivers me.

**People: The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.**

*Hymn # 661 *“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”*

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, You call, but we seldom hear. You beckon, yet we turn away. Sin keeps us from responding to you, and so often we seem incapable of doing good. Forgive our lack of attention to things that matter. Focus us on your call to worship and service. Release us from all that prevents us from being the people you would have us be, so that we may choose the path that points in the way of Jesus Christ, whose love is stronger than death. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

*Time with the Younger Saints

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 6:1-8 (pg. 635 of OT)

Anthem *“Here I Am, Lord”*

Chancel Choir – Cindy Borbonus, Director

Gospel Lesson Luke 5:1-11 (pg. 62 of NT)

Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith (*Westminster Confession of Faith*)

Since there is no other way of salvation than that revealed in the gospel, and since in the divinely established and ordinary method of grace faith cometh by hearing the Word of God, Christ hath commissioned his Church to go into all the world and to make disciples of all nations. All believers are, therefore, under obligation to sustain the ordinances of the Christian religion where they are already established, and to contribute by their prayers, gifts, and personal efforts to the extension of the Kingdom of Christ throughout the whole earth.

*Hymn # 350 *“Will You Come and Follow Me?”*

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 # 345 *“Jesus Calls Us o’er the Tumult”*

*Benediction

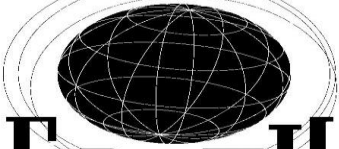
*Choral Response

*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 – Scout Sunday
	12:00 p.m.	Firemen Fundraiser Dinner in Fellowship Hall
Monday	9:00-12:00 p.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.	Food Bank
Wednesday	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
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Unit Meeting
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship & Baptism

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EARTH
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GLORY”
ISAIAH 6:3, NIV

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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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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.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Lon Ferguson; Ushers, Boy Scout Troop 4; Projector, Kayla Moran; Audio, Olivia Eckenroad; Organist, Marilyn Neal; and Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus.

GRANNIES will meet Monday, February 11th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall.

THE FOOD BANK will distribute groceries from Fellowship Hall Tuesday, February 12th from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Those signing-up for the first time should bring proof of residence in the Blairsville borough.

BIBLE STUDY will be held Wednesday, February 13th 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 13th 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 13th 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 14th 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 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.

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

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

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 CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE will meet Thursday, February 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the parlor.

ON ASH WEDNESDAY, March 6th, the Community Lenten Lunches will begin. Each Wednesday through the Lenten Season a community church will host a service at 12:00 noon followed by a soup and sandwich lunch. The schedule for this year's luncheons follows.

March 6	Black Lick United Methodist Rev. Jim Kendall
March 13	Christian & Missionary Alliance Rev. Brett Dinger
March 20	Blairsville First United Methodist Rev. Timothy Monroe
March 27	Blairsville United Presbyterian Father Steve Bugay
April 3	Hopewell Methodist Rev. Joe Baird
April 10	Hebron Lutheran Hebron Representative
April 17	Sts. Simon & Jude Rev. Cory Braatz
April 19, Good Friday, 7:00 p.m.....	Second Baptist Rev. John Buchmann