

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE  
February 17, 2019 ~ 11:00 AM  
**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

Words of Greeting Jean Heberling, 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 # 515 vs. 3 *“Hymn of Promise”*  
*In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;  
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity;  
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

Call to Worship (*Psalms 1*)  
Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
or take the path that sinners tread,  
**People: But their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and on his law they meditate day and night.**  
Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season,  
**People: And their leaves do not wither.  
In all that they do, they prosper.**  
Leader: The wicked are not so,  
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.  
**People: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

\*Hymn # 82 *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”*

\*Prayer of Confession  
**Sustaining God, You would have us deeply rooted in you, finding  
strength in your word and nourishment in your grace. More  
often, though, we are like chaff, blown here and there by the  
winds of circumstance. Forgive our lack of permanency and our  
failure to hold fast to our commitments. Grow faith in us that we  
might be firmly planted in the promises of the gospel, released  
from sin and open to the life you have shown us in Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness  
\*Gloria Patri  
Sacrament of Baptism  
\*Sharing of the Peace  
\*Time with the Younger Saints

**DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 17:5-10 (pg. 719 of OT)  
Anthem *“Psalm 103”*  
Chancel Choir – Cindy Borbonus, Director  
Gospel Lesson Luke 6:17-26 (pg. 64 of NT)  
Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Affirmation of Faith (*Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 28*)  
What advantage comes from acknowledging God’s creation and  
providence?  
**We learn that we are to be patient in adversity, grateful in the  
midst of blessing, and to trust our faithful God and Father for the  
future, assured that no creature shall separate us from his love,  
since all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his  
will they cannot even move.**  
\*Hymn # 440 *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*  
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 # 426 *“Blessed Assurance”*  
\*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 & Baptism
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00-3:00 p.m.	WIC meets in Fellowship Hall
	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00 p.m.	Christian Ed Committee Meeting
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 a.m.	CPR Training
<b>Sunday</b>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

*“Blessed are you*  
WHEN PEOPLE HATE YOU ...  
BECAUSE OF THE  
**SON OF MAN.**  
*Rejoice in that day ...*  
BECAUSE  
GREAT IS YOUR  
**REWARD IN**  
**HEAVEN.”**  
**LUKE 6 : 2 2 - 2 3 , N I V**

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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, Jean Heberling; Ushers, Erica Ash, Pat Swope, John & Mary Hileman; Projector, Blake Tonkin; Audio, Elizabeth Bruner; Organist, Marilyn Neal; and Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus.

THE WHOLE CHURCH of Jesus Christ rejoices as Andrew John Fink, son of John and Michelle Ashbaugh, is baptized into Christ and the family of faith.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Nancy Boone.

BIBLE STUDY will be held Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</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, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Bell Room. We are looking for two ringers, one to ring the 2 highest and lightest bells and one to ring the 2 lowest and heaviest bells. 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 and see what it's like.

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</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, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the parlor. 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.

CPR TRAINING is scheduled for Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> in Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please see Susie Cotti or contact the church office if you would like to attend.

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.

ON ASH WEDNESDAY, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 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