

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

March 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 # 43

“Majesty”

*Majesty, worship his majesty;
unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne
Unto his own, his anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty;
Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all kings.*

Call to Worship (*Psalm 99*)

Leader: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: The Lord is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is he!

People: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Leader: Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool.

Holy is he!

**People: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the Lord our God is holy.**

*Hymn # 136

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

*Prayer of Confession

**God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory.
You shine on us with wonder, but we fail to see your beauty. You
speak to us with truth, but we fail to heed your voice. Forgive us, God
of grace. Open our eyes to your glory; open our hearts to your mercy;
open our lives to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*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 Exodus 34:29-35 (pg. 81 of OT)

Anthem *“Upon A Holy Mount”*

Chancel Choir – Cindy Borbonus, Director

Gospel Lesson Luke 9:28-36 (pg. 69 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 # 123

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

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 # 106

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”

*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 & Baptisms
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Board of Deacons Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Church Financial Audit
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	12:00 p.m.	Lenten Lunch
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship & Communion
	7:00 p.m.	Historical Society Meeting
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Friday	11:00 a.m.	Ministerium Meeting
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
		<i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>

COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHESES SCHEDULE:

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

Worship at his
HOLY MOUNTAIN;
for the **LORD** our **GOD**
is holy. Psalm 99:9



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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, Mary Anzelone; Ushers, the Bruner Family; 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 honor of my mother, Alice Doak by Alice Santoro.

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

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday, March 5th in the parlor at 6:00 p.m. to review financial records of the church.

BIBLE STUDY will be held Wednesday, March 6th at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Monroe leads the study of Ephesians. All are welcome.

THE COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHEONS begin Wednesday, March 6th. We will gather at the Black Lick United Methodist Church at 12:00 p.m. and Rev. Jim Kendall will share the message. Following the service, a soup and sandwich lunch will be served.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS next weekend. Remember to set your clocks ahead.

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.

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.

WE WILL GATHER FOR WORSHIP at 7:00 p.m. on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. There will be the imposition of ashes for those who wish to receive them and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Please take time to prepare to receive and share the sacrament. This service of worship will be your first step into the Lenten season.

THIS YEAR'S LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET was written by folks from the community. As a community project, the ministerium took the lectionary Gospel reading for each day of Lent and asked folks from the various churches to prepare a devotional message that relates to that portion of scripture. Each devotion is composed of an assigned scripture lesson, a devotional message of about 400 words, and a one or two sentence prayer. All submissions were compiled into booklet form, duplicated, and distributed to area churches for use during the Lenten Season (which begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6). What a wonderful way for the Christians of Blairsville to share Christ as one. Devotionals are available for you to pick up at the back of the sanctuary today.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, March 7th at 2:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers for fellowship and to work on personal projects. Anyone interested is welcome.

A COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE will be held in Fellowship Hall Friday, March 15th from 1:30 – 6:00 p.m. For an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.

IRMC AT CHESTNUT RIDGE is seeking volunteers for the following positions: front desk attendee, patient greeter and patient escort. If you are interested in volunteering, please call IRMC at Chestnut Ridge at 724-459-4762 or see Cori or Patty on site.