

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

April 7, 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 # 4 *“Bless His Holy Name!”*

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,***

***Bless his holy name.***

***He has done great things, he has done great things,***

***He has done great things, bless his holy name.***

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,***

***Bless his holy name.***

Call to Worship (*Psalms 126*)

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.

**People: Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

Leader: Then it was said among the nations,  
“The Lord has done great things for them.”

**People: The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we rejoiced.**

Leader: Restore our fortunes, O Lord.  
May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

**People: Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
carrying their sheaves.**

\*Hymn # 113 *“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”*

\*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you. We fix our minds on former things, missing the new thing you are doing. We focus on worldly treasure and gain, forgetting the value of knowing Christ. Forgive us, God of grace. Through the great mystery of faith deliver us from our captivity to sin and lead us from death to life; 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 Philippians 3:4b-14 (pg. 198 of NT)

Anthem *“Broken and Spilled Out”*

Chancel Choir – Cindy Borbonus, Director

Gospel Lesson John 12:1-8 (pg. 106 of NT)

Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*Affirmation of Faith

**Although hypocrites, and other unregenerate men, may vainly deceive themselves with false hopes and carnal presumptions: of being in the favor of God and estate of salvation; which hope of theirs shall perish: yet such as truly believe in the Lord Jesus, and love him in sincerity, endeavoring to walk in all good conscience before him, may in this life be certainly assured that they are in a state of grace, and may rejoice in the hope of the glory of God: which hope shall never make them ashamed.**

\*Hymn # 420 *“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”*

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 # 468 *“My Jesus, I Love Thee”*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

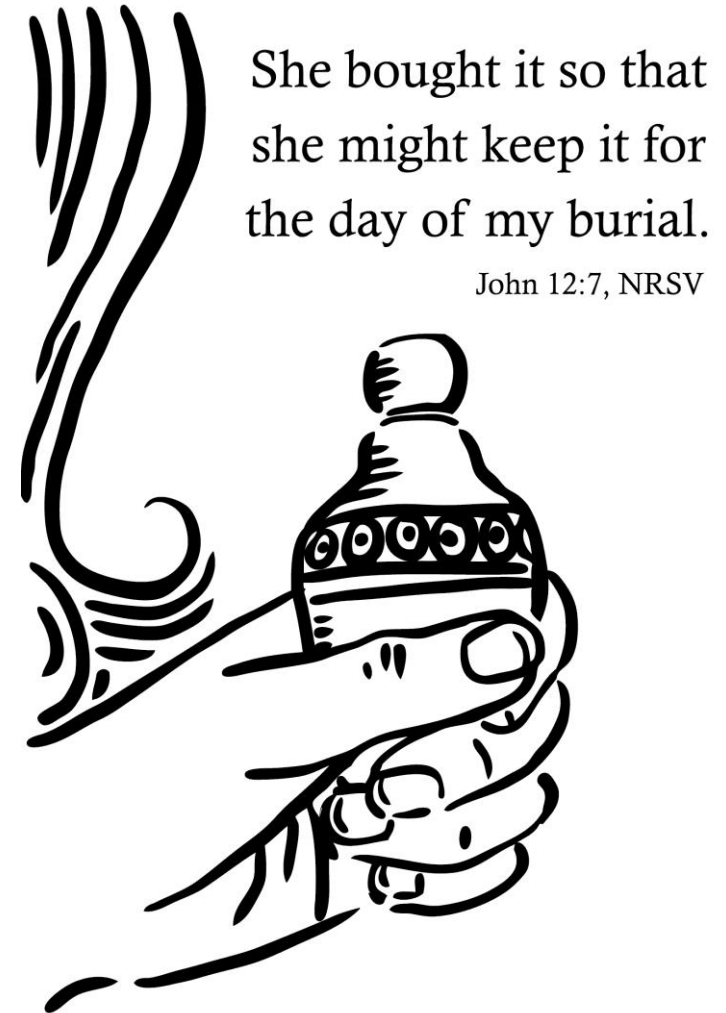
\*Postlude

(*\*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
	12:00 p.m.	Blood Pressures Checks
	12:00-2:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
<b>Monday</b>	9:00-12:00 p.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:00-1:00 p.m.	Food Bank distribute groceries from Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	12:00 p.m.	Community Lenten Lunch
	5:30 p.m.	Daisy Troop Meeting
	5:30 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Unit Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	11:00 a.m.	Ministerium Meeting
	5:00-8:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
<b>Saturday</b>	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
<b>Sunday</b>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Worship <i>One Great Hour of Sharing Offering</i>
	12:00-2:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class



**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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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.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Mary Anzelone; Ushers, Kristi and Hannah Eckenroad, Bonni Dunlap and Steve Moran; 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 loving memory of father, Wm. Doak by Alice Santoro.

EASTER FLOWERS are being offered through our deacons. Please use the bulletin insert to place your order and note your dedication. Orders are due today.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be done following worship today. If you would like to have your numbers checked, please see Susie Cotti.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will be held for young people today following worship. Classes begin at 12:00 and end about 2:00 p.m. A light lunch will be served.

GRANNIES will meet Monday morning in Fellowship Hall from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

THE FOOD BANK will distribute groceries from Fellowship Hall Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Those signing-up to receive food for the first time should bring proof of residence in the Blairsville borough.

BIBLE STUDY will be held Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Monroe is leading our study of Ephesians. All are 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.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers for fellowship and to work on personal projects. Anyone interested is welcome to join the group.

THE COMMUNITY LENTEN Service and Lunch will be held Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at Hebron Lutheran Church. Worship begins at 12 noon followed by a soup and sandwich luncheon.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE will meet Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the parlor. Plans for the Seder Meal will be discussed.

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, April 10<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.

THE BLAIRSVILLE AREA MINISTERIUM will meet Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at the Sts. Simon & Jude Marion Hall.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is a few short months away. If you enjoy working with kids and learning new things, you don't want to miss this opportunity. Volunteers are needed to help with this year's VBS program scheduled for June 17-21. Our curriculum will be from Group Publishing entitled, "Athens – Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth." Please contact the church office for more information or to volunteer.

ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will present, "Bow the Knee" a dramatic musical for Easter. Performances will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 12-14 at 7:00 p.m. A free will offering will be received. Light refreshments will be served following the musical.

COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHES SCHEDULE:

- April 10 .....Hebron Lutheran  
Hebron Representative
- April 17 ..... Sts. Simon & Jude  
Rev. Cory Braatz
- Good Friday, April 19 ..... Second Baptist  
Rev. John Buchmann

WE WILL GATHER to share a Seder Meal Maundy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. A Seder is a traditional Jewish Passover meal that celebrates God’s deliverance from bondage. Each food served helps to tell the story. Please let us know if you plan to attend by completing the bulletin insert.

A COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE will be held at 7:00 p.m. at Second Baptist Church. The Rev. John Buchmann will deliver the message. The ministerium invites the community to come and worship together.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help prepare, serve and clean-up our Easter Breakfast. Breakfast is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Easter morning. Tom Holby is coordinating the meal. If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office, 724-459-7991.

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR THE SEASON OF LENT AND EASTER:

- Wednesdays .....Lenten Lunches, 12:00 pm
- Sunday, April 14..... Palm Sunday  
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
- Thursday, April 18..... Maundy Thursday  
Seder Meal and Communion in Fellowship Hall, 6:00 pm
- Friday, April 19..... Community Good Friday Worship  
Second Baptist Church, 7:00 pm
- Sunday, April 21 ..... Early Easter Worship, 8:30 am  
Easter Breakfast, 9:30 am  
Easter Day Worship, 11:00 am