

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE
May 12, 2019 ~ 11:00 AM
THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting Connie Bruner, 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 # 499 *“He Leadeth Me”*

He leadeth me, O blessed thought!

O words with heavenly comfort fraught!

What e'er I do, where e'er I be, still tis God's hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me by his own hand he leadeth me;

His faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

Call to Worship (*Psalm 23*)

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**People: He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;**

Leader: He restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**People: Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff – they comfort me.**

Leader: You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, and I shall dwell
in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

*Hymn # 73 *“The Lord My Shepherd Guards Me Well”*

*Prayer of Confession

**God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways
of death. We see your work in our world and still do not believe
in you. We listen to other leaders and ignore your loving voice.
Forgive us, God of grace. Restore us to your flock and fold so
that we may believe and receive eternal and abundant life in
you; 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 Acts 9:36-43 (pg. 128 of NT)

Anthem *“Teach Me to Love”*

Chancel Choir - Cindy Borbonus, Director

Gospel Lesson John 10:22-30 (pg. 104 of NT)

Sermon Clark Bruner

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 # 505 *“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”*

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer (*debt...and debtors...*)

Choral Amen

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

Abigail Bruner

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn # 440 *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude

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

REGULAR SCHEDULE BEGINS:

Today 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes
11:00 a.m. Worship
Blanket Offering – *Mother's Day*


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 Distribution
7:00 p.m. Presbytery Meeting

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Daisy Troop Meeting
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 2:00 p.m. Stitching Group

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Last day of Sunday School Classes
11:00 a.m. Worship – Teacher Recognition
12:00-2:00 p.m. Confirmation Class



The Lord
is my shepherd,
I shall not want.

Psalm 23: 1

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. We thank you for joining your voice to ours in sacred worship.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Connie Bruner; Ushers, Jean Heberling and Connie Citeroni; Projector, Blake Tonkin; Audio, Elizabeth Bruner; Soloist, Abigail Bruner; 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 the Moran Family.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all the women of the church who nurture us in our faith!

WE WILL RECEIVE the Blanket Offering today. All gifts are sent to Church World Service to supply blankets to those in need. Last year thousands of CWS blankets were distributed throughout the U.S. and overseas to families in need.

GRANNIES will meet Monday, May 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall.

THE FOOD BANK will distribute groceries to families from Fellowship Hall Tuesday, May 14th between 12:00 -1:00 p.m. Proof of residence within the borough of Blairsville is required when signing up for the first time.

A PRESBYTERY MEETING is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m. in Brockway. Pat Swope is our commissioner to attend with Pastor Monroe.

BIBLE STUDY will be held Wednesday, May 15th at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Monroe is leading our study of Ephesians.

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.

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, May 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the Bell Room. If you are interested in more information about the bell choir, please see Vicky Westley.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR will be in worship through the end of May and then will be on recess until fall. During the summer months, special music is scheduled for worship. If you or someone you know would like to share music talent during worship, please see Cindy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will conclude next Sunday, May 19th. Sunday School will be in recess through the summer and begin again in the fall. Next Sunday we will recognize our Sunday School teachers during worship. A big thank you to all of our dedicated teachers!

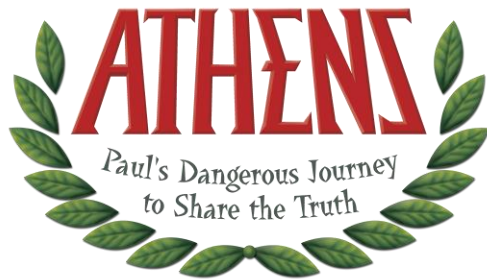
PARENTS OF GRADUATES, please notify the office or see Joan Moran about your student's pending graduation from high school or college so that we may show your son or daughter how much we care. Graduate recognition will be Sunday, June 2nd during the morning worship service at 10:00 a.m. If your graduate would like to share a talent during the recognition service, please let Joan know or contact the church office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be here soon. There are a few items we are looking for to help make the week a success. Some of the items will be returned and others will not. Please take note.

- Old sheets (white/beige/taupe/brown) size Q or K – not returned
- 6 cinder blocks – will be returned
- Mexican print blankets – will be returned
- Column pedestals – will be returned
- Small jars with lids (pickle, olive, garlic) – not returned
- Small peanut butter jars with lids – not returned
- Shoe boxes

Donations can be placed at the back of the sanctuary or dropped off at the church office during office hours. Thank you.

THE BLAIRSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL Baccalaureate Service will be held Wednesday, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Family and friends are invited to attend this cap and gown event led by the Class of 2019. The Deacons and Congregational Fellowship Committee would like your help in providing cookies for a reception following the service.



In just a few weeks, we're taking a journey back to ancient Athens, where the Apostle Paul stayed! You'll get to talk to Paul to find out what happened on his dangerous journey to share the truth about God.

June 17 – 21, 2019

5:30 pm – Light Dinner...6:00 pm Program

8:15 pm - Closing

Use the bulletin insert to register for the fun!
For more information, see Cindy Borbonus or call the office.