

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

May 26, 2019 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting Todd Faulk, 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 # 168 vs. 4 *“Savior of the Nations, Come”*

Christ in glory, intercede

for your creatures’ suffering need;

Let your resurrecting power

soon complete the victory hour.

Call to Worship (*Psalm 67*)

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

**People: That your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

**People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.

**People: May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

*Hymn # 81 *“We Gather Together”*

*Prayer of Confession

**God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways
of death. You are faithful in your promise, but we fail to keep
your word. You offer us the gift of peace, but we remain captive
in our fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out your mercy upon
us, heal our troubled hearts, and lead us to walk in your light;
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

Scripture Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5 (pg. 259-260 of NT)
Anthem *“Call to Me”*

Chancel Choir - Cindy Borbonus, Director

Gospel Lesson John 14:23-29 (pg. 19 of NT)

Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

**The bodies of men, after death, return to dust, and see
corruption; but their souls (which neither die nor sleep), having
an immortal subsistence, immediately return to God who gave
them. The souls of the righteous, being then made perfect in
holiness, are received into the highest heavens, where they
behold the face of God in light and glory, waiting for the full
redemption of their bodies; and the souls of the wicked are cast
into hell, where they remain in torments and utter darkness,
reserved to the judgment of the great day. Besides these two
places for souls separated from their bodies, the Scripture
acknowledgeth none.**

*Hymn # 428 *“When Peace Like a River”*

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 # 711 *“Savior, Again to Your Dear Name”*

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude

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

LAST DAY OF OUR REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Today	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday Memorial Day		Office Closed
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop Bridging in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting-2 nd floor Meeting Room
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00 p.m.	Christian Ed Committee Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary reserved
Saturday	1:00 p.m.	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall reserved

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Graduate Recognition
	11:00 a.m.	Graduate Reception in Fellowship Hall
	12:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE:

June 2	Amy Kukula
June 9	Betsy Holby
June 16	Our Bell Choir
June 23	VBS Sunday
June 30	tba
July 7	Angela Lyons
July 14	Nightengals



John 14:27, NRSV

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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, Todd Faulk; Ushers, Connie Citeroni, Nancy Campbell and Gene & Chery Artman; 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 all those serving in our Armed Forces and in memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice by the Neal Family.

THE SESSION will meet Tuesday, May 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the second floor Meeting Room. Packets for the meeting can be picked up in the parlor.

BIBLE STUDY will be held Wednesday, May 29th at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Monroe is leading our study of Ephesians.

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, May 29th 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.

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 a musical talent during worship, please see Cindy.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, May 30th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers to work on personal projects and fellowship. 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 HISTORICAL SOCIETY will hold a Meatloaf Dinner fundraiser Wednesday, June 26th in Fellowship Hall. Adult tickets are \$10 each and children under 10 years are \$7.50 each. The dinner is for ticket holders only, no walk-ins please. Tickets for takeout will be served between 4:00-6:00 p.m.

OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE will begin next Sunday, June 2nd. Our worship hour will begin at 10:00 a.m. throughout the summer months. Our choirs and Sunday School will be in recess. Following Labor Day, our Regular Schedule will resume.

THE CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE will meet Thursday, May 30th at 6:00 p.m. in the parlor.

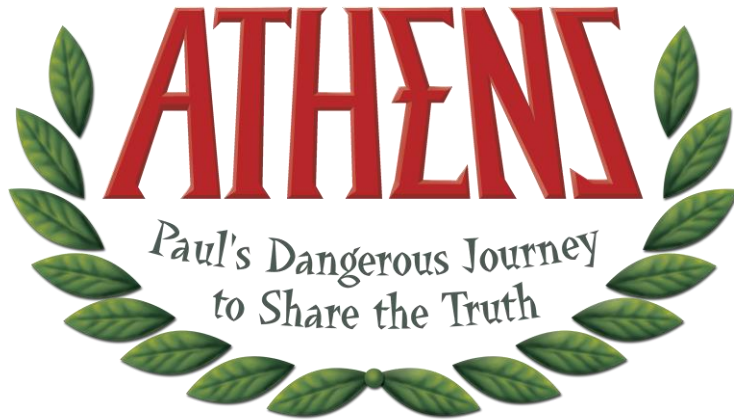
GRADUATE RECOGNITION will be next Sunday, June 2nd during the morning worship service at 10:00 a.m. Parents, if your graduate would like to share a talent during the recognition service, please contact the church office. Please contact Joan Moran or the church office with information on your upcoming graduation.

THE OFFICE will be closed Monday in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

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.

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

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



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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

June 17 – 21, 2019

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

8:15 pm – Closing

Students 3 years (potty trained)

through 5th grade (just finished)

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