

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

June 2, 2019 ~ 10:00 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

Call to Worship (*Psalms 97*)

Leader: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!

**People: The heavens proclaim his righteousness;
and all the peoples behold his glory.**

Leader: For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

**People: The Lord loves those who hate evil;
he guards the lives of his faithful;
he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

Leader: Light dawns for the righteous,
and joy for the upright in heart.

**People: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!**

*Hymn # 56 “*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*”

*Prayer of Confession

God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. You have set us free to serve you, but we serve our own interests. You have delivered us from captivity, but we remain captive to our fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out your loving-kindness upon this whole family of believers so that we may rejoice in our redemption; 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 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 (pg. 260 of NT)

Special Music “*How Great Thou Art*” Amy Kukula

Gospel Lesson John 17:20-26 (pg. 111 of NT)

Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

All saints being united to Jesus Christ their head, by his Spirit and by faith, have fellowship with him in his graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other’s gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as to conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.

*Hymn # 544 “*The Church’s One Foundation*”

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

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory “*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*” Amy Kukula

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn # 393 “*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*”

Graduate Recognition

*Benediction

*Postlude

(*All who are able, please stand.)

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS:

Sunday	10:00 a.m. Worship & Graduate Recognition
	11:00 a.m. Graduate Reception in Fellowship Hall
	11:00 p.m. Confirmation Class meets with elders
	11:00 p.m. Blood Pressure checks
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m. Historical Society Meeting
Thursday	2:00 p.m. Stitching Group
Sunday	10:00 a.m. Worship & Communion
	Confirmation Class Unite with the Congregation
	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
	11:00 a.m. Reception for New Members

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE:

Today	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



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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, Kristi & Hannah Eckenroad and Terry & Barb Brown; Projector, Kayla Moran; Audio, Olivia Eckenroad; Special Music, Amy Kukula; 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 James Bence by Ed and Becky Bence.

TODAY WE WILL recognize the accomplishments of our graduates. Those completing high school are Amy Kukula and Blake Tonkin. Following the worship service, a light reception will be held in Fellowship Hall. We hope you will plan to stay for a time of refreshment and visitation.

BIBLE STUDY will not meet this Wednesday. We will resume Wednesday, June 12th at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Monroe is leading our study of Ephesians.

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, June 5th 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 STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, June 6th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers to work on personal projects and to fellowship. All are welcome.

WE WILL CELEBRATE the sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday during worship. Please take time this week to prepare to receive and share the sacrament.

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.

TODAY the Confirmation Class will meet with the elders following worship. Class will meet until 1:00 p.m. Next Sunday, the class will be uniting with the congregation during worship. A light reception will follow the service to welcome our newest members.

SPECIAL MUSIC is scheduled for worship during the summer months. If you or someone you know would like to share a musical talent during worship, please see Cindy Borbonus or contact the church office, 724-459-7991.

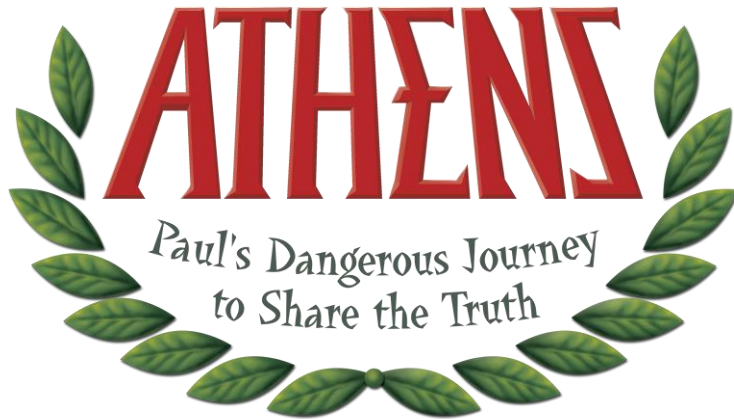
OUR POLICY for those working with children requires that copies of the Child Abuse History Clearance and the PA State Police Criminal Record Check for Volunteers be on file in the church office. These documents are kept in a secure area. Clearances are free for volunteers every 5 years. For more information on clearances or to obtain your clearances, please visit keepkidssafe.pa.gov. If you have any questions, please see Joan Moran 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.

- 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.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY will hold a Meatloaf Dinner fundraiser Wednesday, June 26th in Fellowship Hall. The first seating will be from 4:00-5:30 p.m. and the second seating will be from 5:00-6:30 p.m. 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.



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)

To register call the church office, 724-459-7991

For more information,
see Cindy Borbonus or call the office.