

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

June 9, 2019 ~ 10:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting Terry Brown, 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 104*)

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

**People: These all look to you to give them their food
in due season;**

Leader: When you give to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand,

they are filled with good things.

**People: When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.**

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

may the Lord rejoice in his works.

**People: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

**May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.**

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

*Hymn # 31 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.
We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.
We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of
your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on
us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing
your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

Reception of New Members

*Sharing of the Peace

*Time with the Younger Saints

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson Romans 8:14-17 (pg. 158 of NT)

Special Music "As the Deer" Betsy Holby

New Testament Lesson Acts 2:1-13 (pg. 119 of NT)

Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and
renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of
Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets
and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the
waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of
salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the
Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us
courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to
Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and
culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work
with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to
God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our
daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch
for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord
Jesus!"**
(A Brief Statement of Faith)

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory "On Eagle's Wings" Betsy Holby

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn # 492 "Spirit of the Living God"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

(Please hold the bread until all have received, we will partake together)

(Please hold the cup until all have received, we will partake together)

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn # 461

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

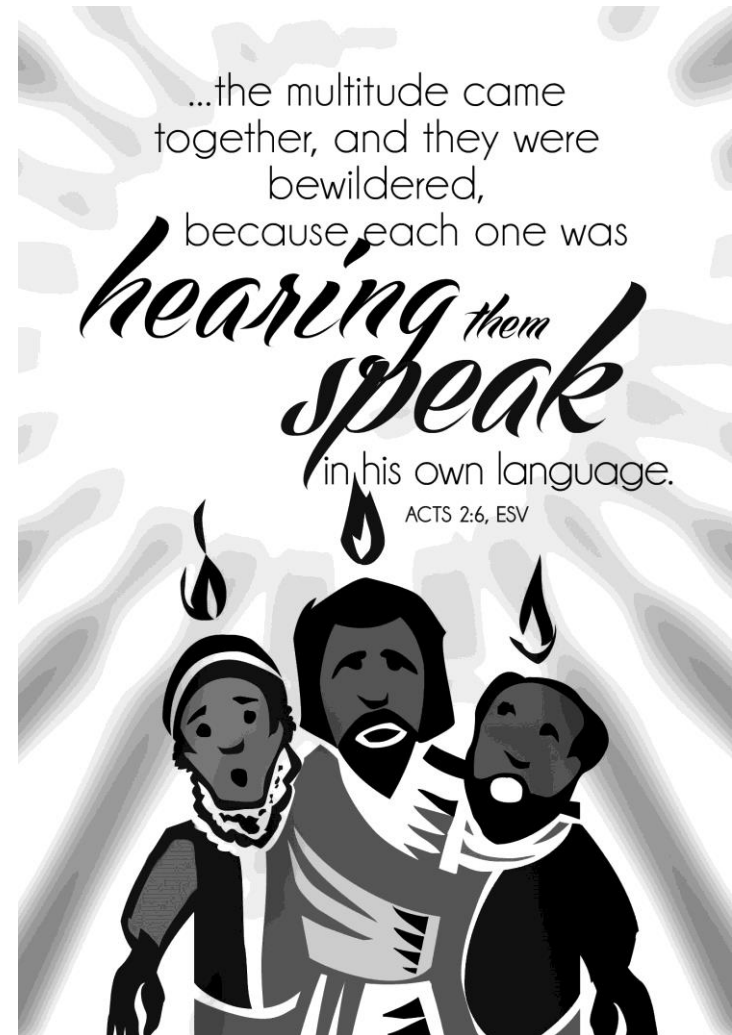
This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Anyone who professes faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is invited to receive and share the sacrament.

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, Terry Brown; Ushers, Erica Ash, Bobbi Monroe, Judy Trimble and Irving Lindsey; Projector, Blake Tonkin; Audio, Elizabeth Bruner; Special Music, Betsy Holby; 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 Joe and Elaine Jellison.

WE WELCOME eight confirmands as new members this morning. They include: Brylea Borbonus, Emily Harkleroad, Willow Weimer, Austin Baker, Eli Borbonus, John Clark Bruner, David Kerin, and Chase Stuchal. A light reception will be served immediately after worship in Fellowship Hall to greet our newest members.



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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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GRANNIES will meet Monday, June 10th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall.

BIBLE STUDY will meet 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 12th 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 STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, June 13th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers to work on personal projects and to fellowship. All are welcome.

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE:

Today - Betsy Holby, flute

June 16 - Our Bell Choir

June 23 - VBS Sunday

July 7 - Angela Lyons

July 14 - Nightengals

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.

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. 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.

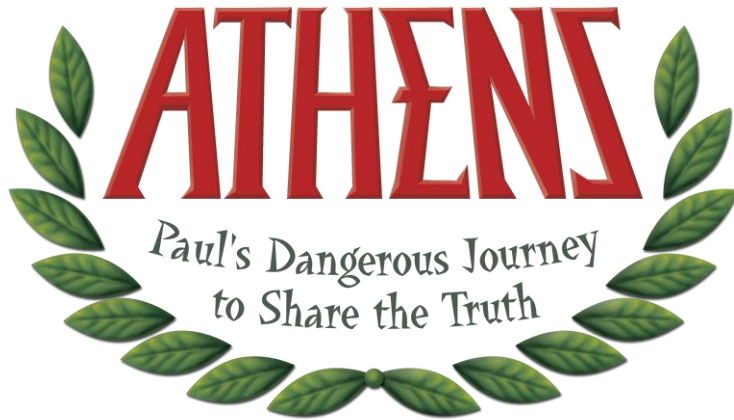
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be here soon. There are a few items we are looking for to help make the week a success. Some of the items will be returned and others will not. Please take note.

- 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.

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Communion <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
	11:00 a.m.	Reception for New Members
Monday	9:00-12:00 p.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.	Food Bank distributes groceries in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship <i>Father's Day</i>



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)

Registration forms are available at the back of the sanctuary.

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