

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE
July 14, 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 5*)
Leader: Give ear to my words, O Lord;
give heed to my sighing.
**People: Listen to the sound of my cry,
my King and my God, for to you I pray.**
Leader: O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice;
in the morning I plead my case to you, and watch.
**People: For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;
evil will not sojourn with you.**
Leader: But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,
will enter your house, I will bow down
towards your holy temple in awe of you.
**People: Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness
because of my enemies;
make your way straight before me.**

*Hymn # 111 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*Prayer of Confession

**Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in
faith and love. You show us the measure of justice, but we seek
to tip the scales in our favor. You teach us the way of service,
but we still pass by neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of
grace. Let us lead lives that are pleasing to you, growing in
faith and knowledge and bearing fruit in every good work;
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 Colossians 1:1-14 (pg. 199 of NT)
Special Music Nightengals
Gospel Lesson Luke 10:25-37 (pg. 71 of NT)
Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith (*A Brief Statement of Faith*)
**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus
proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and
blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the
brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and
calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly
condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the
sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**
*Hymn # 132 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"
Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer (*debt...and debtors...*)
Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word
Offertory Nightengals
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication
*Hymn # 457 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"
*Benediction
*Postlude

(*All who are able, please stand.)

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS:

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship
Thursday 2:00 p.m. Stitching Group meets in the parlor
Friday 1:30-6:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship
2:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall reserved

LOVE
the Lord your God
with all your
HEART
and with all your
SOUL
and with all your
STRENGTH
and with all your
MIND...
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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, Mary Anzelone; Ushers, Pat & Janeen Swope and Bill & Vicky Westley; Projector, Shakira McKinney; Audio, Jaison McKinney; Special Music, Nightengals; 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 Holly George by Linda George and Paul Yasurek.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, July 18th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers to work on personal projects and to fellowship. All are welcome.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE is looking for youth or adults interested in operating the sound or projector during worship. The equipment is located in the balcony. Audio and projection techs are scheduled on a rotating basis. Those interested would be scheduled approximately once a month. If you would like more information, please see Elaine Jellison or contact the church office.

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 - Nightengals
July 21 – Kayla Moran
August 4 – Adam Loucks
August 25 – Brass Sextet

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 HOMER CITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will host Mandated Reporter Training Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Reservations can be made by calling the Homer City Church at 724-479-2695 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Monday or Friday. The church has limited office hours so please call in this time frame.

WE WILL HOST a Red Cross Blood Drive Friday, July 19th in Fellowship Hall. The drive will begin at 1:30 p.m. and last until 6:00 p.m. You can schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

GRANDPARENT/OLDER ADULT CAREGIVER SUPPORT program is now being offered by Aging Services for those 55 years and over who are caring for children in their home. This is a reimbursement program for caregiver respite and supplies for children ages birth to eighteen. Some items that may be covered include, but are not limited to diapers, baby food, clothing, school supplies, recreational activity costs, and many more. Brochures are available at the back of the sanctuary. For more information about this program, please contact Aging Services Inc. at 724-349-4500 and ask to speak with someone about the Caregiver Support Program.

THE DEACONS are receiving donations of gently worn or new items for the patients at Torrance State Hospital, especially larger sizes. A box is located at the back of the sanctuary or you may drop off donations at the church office through the week. Items needed:

- Shoes and boots for men and women
- Socks – white and colored for men and women
- Underwear for men and women
- Clothes for men and women
- Buttons – size of a nickel or dime (used to make repairs)