

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

July 21, 2019 ~ 10:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting Lon Ferguson, 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 (*Psalm 52*)

Leader: The righteous will see, and fear,
and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,

**People: “See the one who would not take refuge in God,
but trusted in abundant riches,
and sought refuge in wealth!”**

Leader: But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.
I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

**People: I will thank you forever,
because of what you have done.
In the presence of the faithful
I will proclaim your name, for it is good.**

*Hymn # 549 “*I Love Your Kingdom, Lord*”

*Prayer of Confession

Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. In the busyness of our daily life we trample on the poor and needy. In our daily worry and distraction we forget to rest in your presence. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be reconciled to you and to one another in Christ, so that we may declare your glory; 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

Gospel Lesson Luke 10:38-42 (pg. 72 of NT)

Special Music Kayla Moran

New Testament Lesson Colossians 1:15-28 (pg. 200 of NT)

Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

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 # 110 “*We Come, O Christ, to You*”

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

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory Kayla Moran

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn # 479 “*Near the Cross*”

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Monday	9:00-12:00 p.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group meets in the parlor
Saturday	3:00 p.m.	Sanctuary reserved
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Baptism



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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, Lon Ferguson; Ushers, the Bruner Family; Projector, Alex Kirkland; Audio, Andrew Baker; Special Music, Kayla Moran; 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 grandparents and parents by Bonni Dunlap.

GRANNIES will meet Monday, July 22nd from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall. All are invited to join us. There are tasks for all skill levels.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, July 25th 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.

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.

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.

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 - Kayla Moran

August 4 – Adam Loucks

August 11 – Matt & Dani Cyphert

August 25 – Blairsville Brass Ensemble

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)