## THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE July 7, 2019 ~ 10:00 AM THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting Gene Artman, 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 30)
- Leader: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
- People: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.
- Leader: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
- People: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.
- Leader: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.
- People: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

\*Hymn # 82 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

\*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri

\*Sharing of the Peace \*Time with the Younger Saints

## **DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

Gospel Lesson	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (pg. 71 of NT)
Special Music	Angela Lyons
New Testament Lesson	Galatians 6:1-16 (pg. 191 of NT)
Sermon	Rev. Timothy Monroe

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD**

(A Brief Statement of Faith)

\*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!"

\*Hymn # 255 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"
Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer (debt...and debtors...)
Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word
Offertory
\*Doxology
\*Prayer of Dedication
\*Hymn # 727 "America, the Beautiful"
\*Benediction
\*Postlude

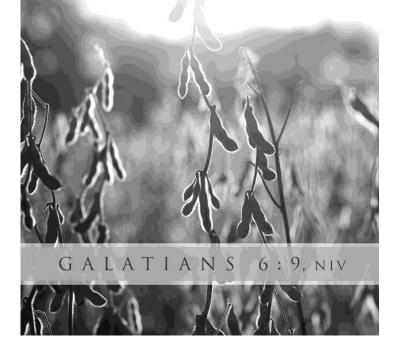
(\*All who are able, please stand.)

# SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	9:00-12:00 p.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	8:00-4:00 p.m.	4-H Day Camp meets in the CE wing
	12:00-1:00 p.m.	Food Bank distributes groceries in
		Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	8:00-4:00 p.m.	4-H Day Camp meets in Fellowship
Hall		
Thursday	8:00-4:00 p.m.	4-H Day Camp meets in Fellowship
		Hall
	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group meets in the parlor
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Unit Meeting
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship

Let us not become weary in doing good

FOR AT THE PROPER TIME We will reap a harvest If we **do not give up**.



#### 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" Rev. Timothy R. Monroe 137 N. Walnut Street - Blairsville, PA 15717-1349 Church office 724-459-7991 e-mail: upchurch@r-church.com; website: www.r-church.com Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Dr. Roger D. Petersen 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, Gene Artman; Ushers, Bob & Charlotte Cosharek and Bill & Deb Lint; Projector, Blake Tonkin; Audio, Elizabeth Bruner; Special Music, Angela Lyons; 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 Bill and Deb Lint.

GRANNIES will meet Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

FOOD BANK will distribute groceries from Fellowship Hall Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 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 –Angela Lyons July 14 - Nightengals July 21 – Kayla Moran August 4 – Adam Loucks August 25 – Brass Sextet

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)

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.