

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE  
August 4, 2019 ~ 10:00 AM  
**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

Words of Greeting Bobbi Monroe, 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 107*)  
Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever.  
**People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
those he redeemed from trouble  
and gathered in from the lands.**  
Leader: Some wandered in desert wastes,  
finding no way to an inhabited town;  
hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.  
**People: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.**  
Leader: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,  
for his wonderful works to humankind.  
**People: For he satisfies the thirsty,  
and the hungry he fills with good things.**  
**All: Let those who are wise give heed to these things,  
and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.**

\*Hymn # 72 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*Prayer of Confession

**Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. You offer us the gift of salvation, but we spend our lives in vain pursuits. You provide enough for all to share, but we store up treasures for ourselves. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to seek the way of heaven and to let go of earthly desires so that we might have abundant life; 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 12:13-21 (pg. 74 of NT)  
Special Music Adam Loucks, soloist  
New Testament Lesson Colossians 3:1-11 (pg. 201 of NT)  
Sermon Rev. Timothy R. 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)*

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory Adam Loucks

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn # 458

*"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer ("*...debts...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 # 455

*"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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

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## SUMMER SCHEDULE:

<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Communion
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Historical Society meets in Fellowship Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group meets in the parlor
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Unit Meeting
<b>Saturday</b>	11:00 a.m.	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall reserved
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	1:00 p.m.	Choir Picnic at the Borbonus Farm



Welcome to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord,  
for He is good;  
His love endures forever.

Psalm 107:1

## 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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Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Dr. Roger D. Petersen

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, Bobbi Monroe; Projector, Blake Tonkin; Audio, Elizabeth Bruner; Special Music, Adam Loucks; 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 Ron and Kim McKinney.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, August 8<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 CHOIR PICNIC is scheduled for next Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at the Borbonus Farm. All choir members, their families and anyone interested in joining the choir is invited to attend. Please bring a dish to share. The pool is open so if you would like, come prepared to take a dip! For questions or more information, please contact Cindy Borbonus.

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS will begin Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. New and old voices are always welcomed! Please see Cindy Borbonus for more information.

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 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 SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM used by our young people this Fall will follow the lectionary. All students will be studying the same texts. While the lessons will be appropriate for the different age groups, there are common themes for teachers to consider. We are asking teachers to attend a general review of those themes on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Monroe will offer a general overview, highlighting more important points of the lesson.

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:**

August 11 – Matt & Dani Cyphert

August 18 – Pam Krouse

August 25 – Blairsville Brass Ensemble

NEW ACOLYTE TRAINING will be held in September when Sunday School classes resume.

THE STITCHING GROUP is looking for wooden hangers. If you have wooden hangers that you would like to get rid of, please drop them off at the church. Thank you.