

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE  
September 8, 2019 ~ 11:00 AM  
**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

Words of Greeting Rick Shoemaker, 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

Introit # 71 *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!*

*O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!*

*Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,*

*Join me in glad adoration!*

Call to Worship (*Psalms 139*)

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

Leader: You search out my path and my lying down,  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

**People: Even before a word is on my tongue,  
O Lord, you know it completely.**

Leader: For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**People: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

\*Hymn # 56 *“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from  
sin. We follow the advice of the wicked and scoff at those who  
do good. We make plans we cannot complete and promises we  
will not fulfill. Forgive us, God of grace. Refresh and renew  
our hearts, so that we may seek your will and do all the good  
we can; 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**

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 18:1-11 (pg. 720 of OT)

Anthem *“In Remembrance”*

Chancel Choir – Cindy Borbonus, Director

Gospel Lesson Luke 14:25-33 (pg. 78 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.**

*(The Apostles' Creed)*

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn # 486 *“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”*

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 # 474 *“I Surrender All”*

\*Benediction

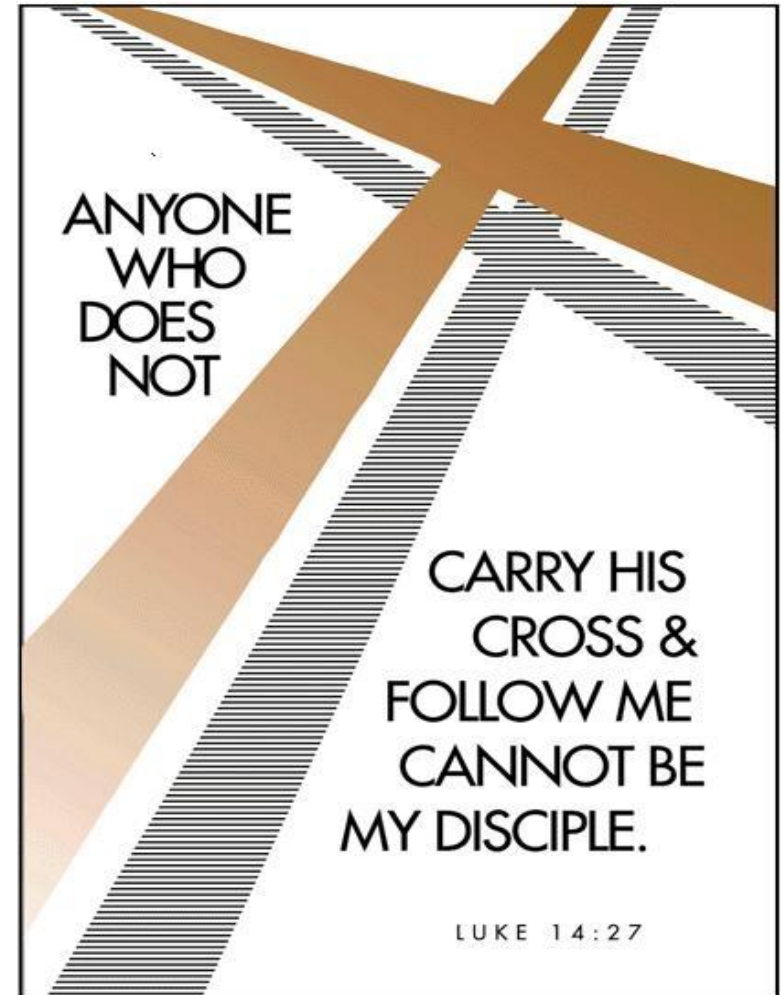
\*Choral Response

\*Postlude

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

**REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Kick-Off Activities
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship and Communion
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:00-1:00 p.m.	Food Bank distribute groceries
	7:00 p.m.	Presbytery Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study begins
	5:30 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
	5:30 p.m.	Daisy Troop Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Leader Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	11:00 a.m.	Ministerium Meeting
<b>Sunday</b>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	2:30-4:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved



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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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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, Rick Shoemaker; Ushers, Erica Ash, Ellen Williams, Bonni Dunlap and Linda George; Projector, Shakira McKinney; Audio, Jaison McKinney; Organist, Marilyn Neal; and Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus.

WE WELCOME our Chancel Choir back to worship this morning and thank them for sharing their musical talents with us.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of our moms by Bob and Vicky Doty.

GRANNIES will meet Monday, September 9<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.

A PRESBYTERY MEETING will be held Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Presbyterian Church in Indiana. Rick Shoemaker will attend as commissioner with Rev. Monroe.

ON WEDNESDAY, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. we will begin our Fall Bible Study. The Old Testament book of Daniel will be our focus. We hope you will attend—Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE will meet Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the parlor.

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 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COATS-FOR-KIDS DRIVE is now underway. Again this year we are receiving monetary donations for the purchase of specific size coats. Please mark your donation clearly for "Coats" and place it in the offering plate. If you know of a family with children who may need a winter coat, please contact Janet Smith.

THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE will meet Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the parlor to review the 2020 Pastoral Terms of Call.

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. We are still in need of two ringers. If you are interested, please see Vicky Westley.

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. New and familiar voices are always welcomed! Please see Cindy Borbonus for more information.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, September 12<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 BLAIRSVILLE MINISTERIUM will meet Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at SS Simon & Jude Marion Hall.

NEW ACOLYTE TRAINING will be held Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Please see Elaine Jellison with any questions.

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.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held immediately following worship Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> to accept the report of the Nominating Committee and the 2020 Pastoral Terms of Call. We hope you will attend.

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who helped to prepare the Christian Ed wing for the Sunday School year. Many thanks for those who moved furniture and cleaned up messes. Also, thank you to the Property & Maintenance Committee for having the floors cleaned and waxed. We are truly blessed!

ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th , we will celebrate with Rev. Dr. Roger Petersen the 60th anniversary of his ordination!

- You have opportunity to share written thoughts, memories and/or best wishes to be included in a Memory Book. Please look for the Memory Book at the back of the sanctuary or send your written thoughts to the church office.
- A monetary donation from the church will be sent to the *Billy Graham Evangelistic Association* in Roger's name. If you would like to contribute to this gift, please make your check payable to the church and mark your envelope or check memo clearly.
- Following worship on September 29th, we will celebrate with a light reception in Fellowship Hall. The Memory Book will be presented to Dr. Petersen as a gift from his friends at the Blairsville Church.

We hope you will plan to share this special day with us and our Pastor Emeritus, the Rev. Dr. Roger Petersen!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH will be the first day of class for those attending Sunday School. Are you thinking that Sunday School is for kids? It is BUT, classes are available for ALL ages. If you've never tried Sunday School or it's been a while since you attended, why not try it out this year. If you have any questions, please see Joan Moran, Bobbi Monroe or contact the church office. We would be glad to hear from you.