

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE
October 13, 2019 ~ 11:00 AM
THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting Barb Brown, 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 # 56 *“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”*

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,

The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.

My soul with comfort rich he fills, and every grief he gently stills;

To God all praise and glory!

Call to Worship (*Psalm 66*)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**People: Sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.**

Leader: Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great power,
your enemies cringe before you.

**People: All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.”**

Leader: Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

**People: Bless our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept us among the living,
and has not let our feet slip.**

*Hymn # 66 *“To God Be the Glory”*

*Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. You offer us your grace, but we fail to show our gratitude. You heal us by your mercy, but we fail to give you glory. Forgive us, God of grace. Strengthen us in faith, so that we may be made well and live to praise your name; 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 II Timothy 2:8-15 (pg. 212 of NT)

Anthem *“Cleanse Me”*

Chancel Choir – Cindy Borbonus, Director

Gospel Lesson Luke 17:11-19 (pg. 80 of NT)

Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

Since we are redeemed from our sin and its wretched consequences by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why must we do good works?

Because just as Christ has redeemed us with his blood he also renews us through his Holy Spirit according to his own image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves grateful to God for his goodness and that he may be glorified through us; and further, so that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits and by our reverent behavior may win our neighbors to Christ.
(Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 86)

*Hymn # 726 *“We Praise You, O God”*

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

Choral Amen

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn # 60 *“I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord”*

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude

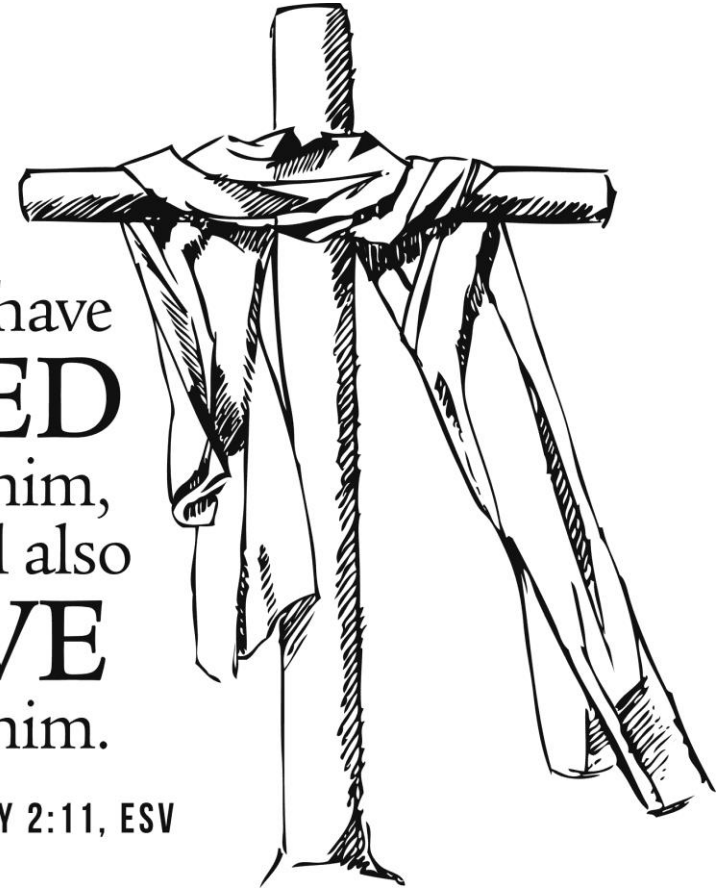
*(*All who are able, please stand.)*

REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	9:00-12:00 p.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Daisy Troop Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Team Meeting
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	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	2:30 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved

If we have
DIED
with him,
we will also
LIVE
with him.

2 TIMOTHY 2:11, ESV



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, Barb Brown; Ushers, Jean Heberling, Elaine Jellison, Rick & Willa Shoemaker; Projector, Cole Stuchal; Audio, Andrew Baker; 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 honor of the Stuchal family: Scott, Ann, Cole and Chase.

GRANNIES will meet Monday, October 14th 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.

BIBLE STUDY will be held Wednesday, October 16th at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The Old Testament book of Daniel is our focus. All are welcome.

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, October 16th at 6:00 p.m. We are in need of two ringers to complete our choir. If you are interested in ringing, please see Vicky Westley.

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, October 16th 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, October 17th 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 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 5th ANNUAL COATS-FOR-KIDS DRIVE is now underway. 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 THANKSGIVING TEAM will meet Thursday, October 17th at 6:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to help plan this year's Thanksgiving Service and Dinner is welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Brent Ritchie, Jen Borbonus or another member of the team.

AS YOU MAY HAVE READ in the October issue of the UPLIFT Newsletter, our Session with your help is entering a time of visioning. We hope to understand where we've been, who we are and where the Holy Spirit is directing us. The Rev. Kathy Nice will be leading us through a resource developed by Healthy Congregations, Inc. There are three workshops to be completed over a period of one year or more. We will hold two three-hour consecutive evenings per workshop. If you are interested in taking part, we ask that you make it a priority and participate fully in the discussion and work. Workshop 1 is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday evenings, November 13 & 14 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend, 724-459-7991. Those not participating are asked to remember the process in your prayers.

THE DEACONS will assemble Thanksgiving Baskets for families in the community. Each box contains everything a family needs to cook a Thanksgiving dinner. We ask that you consider donating food items or giving a monetary contribution. Boxes will soon be available at the back of the church for the collection of food donations. Please check expiration dates on items before donating them. If any member of the congregation is aware of a family who may need a Thanksgiving basket, please contact Pastor Monroe or Marilyn Neal.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE will soon review information for the 2020 budget. Committee chairs are asked to look at your plans for next year and consider your financial needs. Changes to your budget area should be into the church office by Tuesday. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

THE CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE will meet Thursday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m. Members, please mark your calendars.

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, we collect items for the Pathway Homeless Shelter in Black Lick based on their specific needs at that time. Throughout the month of October, we will be collecting: bath towels, wash cloths, paper towels and tissues. They can be placed in the designated container in the vestibule. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to the “Board of Deacons.” If you have any questions, please contact Steve Moran.

WE HOPE that those ordering flowers through the deacons (signing up on the chart in the hallway) would take the arrangement following worship or pick them up at the church by the following Tuesday. Flowers that remain at the church after Tuesday will be shared with homebound members of the congregation. Please contact Jen Borbonus, Mary Hileman or Marilyn Neal if you have any questions or concerns.

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN of Blairsville First United Methodist Church are hosting a Harvest Festival on October 16th. The Salad Bar is from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. for a donation of \$7.00. There will also be a bake sale, crafts, and a flea market from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door, the church office or from a member of the United Methodist Women.

CHURCH PARKING is available in front of the building on Walnut Street, in the ally along the side of the building and in the parking lot across the street. Those able to walk are asked to please park across the street in the lot so those with difficulty walking can park closer to the building. Please refrain from parking in the Episcopal Church spaces at all times, Sundays and through the week. Thank you.