

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

January 26, 2020 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting Dennis Gould, 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 Olivia Eckenroad, Acolyte

Introit # 496 vs. 3 *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

Call to Worship (*Psalms 27*)

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:

**People: To live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.**

Leader: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will set me high on a rock.

**People: Now my head is lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

*Hymn # 471 *"As the Deer"*

*Prayer of Confession

**God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face.
You call us to follow Jesus, but we are afraid to walk in faith.
You call us to be one in Christ, but we continue to quarrel and
fight. Forgive us; give us grace. As you have sent a Savior to
us, send us out as witnesses: to show the wonder of your love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

Ordination and Installation

*Sharing of the Peace

*Time with the Younger Saints

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson I Corinthians 1:10-18 (pg. 166 of NT)

Anthem *"He Is the Light"*

Chancel Choir, Cindy Borbonus, Director

Gospel Lesson Matthew 4:12-23 (pg. 3 of NT)

Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

**The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in
which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and
Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned
sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its
faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order,
that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live
solely from his comfort and from his direction in the
expectation of his appearance.**

*Hymn # 350 *"The Summons"*

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 # 458 *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude

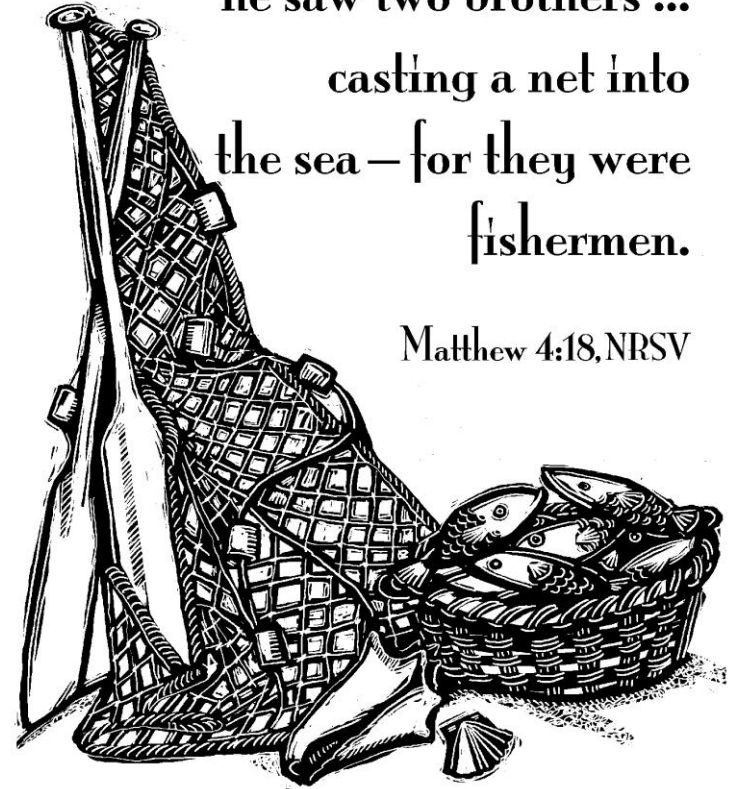
*(*All who are able, please stand)*

REGULAR SCHEDULE BEGINS:

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Luncheon & Congregational Meeting
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Grannies Meet
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Monday Music Club Meets
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	WIC Meets in Fellowship Hall
	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
		<i>Souper Bowl of Caring Offering</i>

As he walked by the
Sea of Galilee,
he saw two brothers ...
casting a net into
the sea – for they were
fishermen.

Matthew 4:18, NRSV



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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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THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Dennis Gould; Acolyte, Olivia Eckenroad; Ushers, Ed & Becky Bence and Rick & Willa Shoemaker; Projector, John Clark Bruner; Audio, Elizabeth Bruner; 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 Bob and Sue Moran given by Steve Moran.

TODAY, following worship, we will hold our Annual Congregational Meeting in Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be provided. The work of the church during 2019 will be reviewed and the 2020 Nominating Committee will be elected. We hope you will attend.

GRANNIES will meet Monday, January 27th in Fellowship Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. All are welcome.

A SESSION MEETING is scheduled for Tuesday, January 28th at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Packets for the meeting are available to pick up in the parlor.

BIBLE STUDY will be held Wednesday, January 29th at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The New Testament book of Acts is our focus. All are welcome.

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL will be held Wednesday, January 29th 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, January 29th 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, January 30th 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.

PER CAPITA is the amount requested from each member to cover the administrative expenses of the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery. For 2020, that amount is \$33.62 per member on the active roll. That breaks down to \$8.95 to G.A., \$2.40 to Synod and \$22.27 to Presbytery. A letter was enclosed with your January UPLIFT Newsletter explaining the Session's action with regard to Per Capita. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Monroe. If you need a copy of the letter, please contact the church office, 724-459-7991.

THE ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL OF CARING OFFERING will be received during worship next Sunday, February 2nd. All of the gifts received will be sent to the ICCAP Food Bank. They are able to purchase food for just 10 cents a pound and nutritious produce for just 3 cents a pound which is then distributed throughout the county by a network of volunteers at local Food Bank distribution sites. Prayerfully consider your gifts to the Souper Bowl of Caring Offering.

SS SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH will hold their Annual Soup Sale Saturday, February 1st beginning at 10:00 a.m. Soup is sold by the quart and is \$8 per quart.

THE SESSION COMMITTEES FOR 2020

Each year the committees of session seek to have volunteers become active participants. Please review the committees and their responsibilities and consider serving. If you would like more information or have questions, please see Pastor Monroe or an elder. Chairs will be determined at the January Session meeting.

Worship – Worship services, sacraments, music, funerals, weddings

Mission – Benevolences, special offerings, global & local missions and missionaries

Christian Education – Sunday school programs, curriculum, adult education, youth work, leadership education

Finance – Finances, special funds, and annual budget

Stewardship – Stewardship education and programs, challenges the congregation in its faithful use of the many different resources entrusted to our care

Property & Maintenance – Construction, maintenance, repairs, housekeeping, safety, security, yard work, inventory

Congregational Fellowship – Suppers, Dinner Theater, picnics, outings, trips, camping

Evangelism – New member recruitment and assimilation, outreach, publicity

THE COMMUNITY LENTEN worship services are held at 12:00 noon each Wednesday through the Season of Lent which begins Ash Wednesday, February 26th. Following the service a soup and sandwich lunch is served by the host church. Following is the 2020 schedule:

2/26	Black Lick UMC	Tim Monroe	Simon of Cyrene
3/4	C&MA	Dawn Krishart	Pilate's wife
3/11	Hebron Lutheran	Joe Baird	Nicodemus
3/18	United Presbyterian	Steve Bugay	Peter
3/25	Hopewell UMC	Rusty McClurg	Pilate
4/1	First UMC	Sharon Kendall	Mary Magdalene
4/8	Sts. Simon & Jude	Susan O'Shaughnessy	Guards at tomb
4/10	Crossroads	Harold Hicks	Thieves on cross