

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

March 1, 2020 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting Mary Anzelone, 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 Acolyte

Introit # 505 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

Call to Worship (Psalm 32)

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

**People: Happy are those to whom the Lord
imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit
there is no deceit.**

Leader: While I kept silence, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

**People: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up
as by the heat of summer.**

Leader: Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;

**People: I said, "I will confess my transgressions
to the Lord", and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

Leader: You are a hiding-place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

**People: I will instruct you and teach you
the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**

*Hymn # 440 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*Prayer of Confession

**God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against
you. You provide the food we need; still we hunger for other
things. You give your word to guide us; still we surrender to**

**temptation. Forgive us, by your steadfast love. Create a clean
heart within us, teach us your holy way, and restore the joy of
salvation; 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 Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 (pg. 2 of OT)

Anthem "On Eagle's Wings"

Chancel Choir, Cindy Borbonus, Director

Gospel Lesson Matthew 4:1-11 (pg. 3 of NT)

Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith (Westminster Confession of Faith)

**The most wise, righteous, and gracious God, doth often-times
leave for a season his own children to manifold temptations
and the corruption of their own hearts, to chastise them for
their former sins, or to discover unto them the hidden strength
of corruption and deceitfulness of their hearts, that they be
humbled; and to raise them to a more close and constant
dependence for their support upon himself, and to make them
more watchful against all future occasions of sin, and for
sundry other just and holy ends.**

*Hymn # 476 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

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 # 504 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

*Benediction

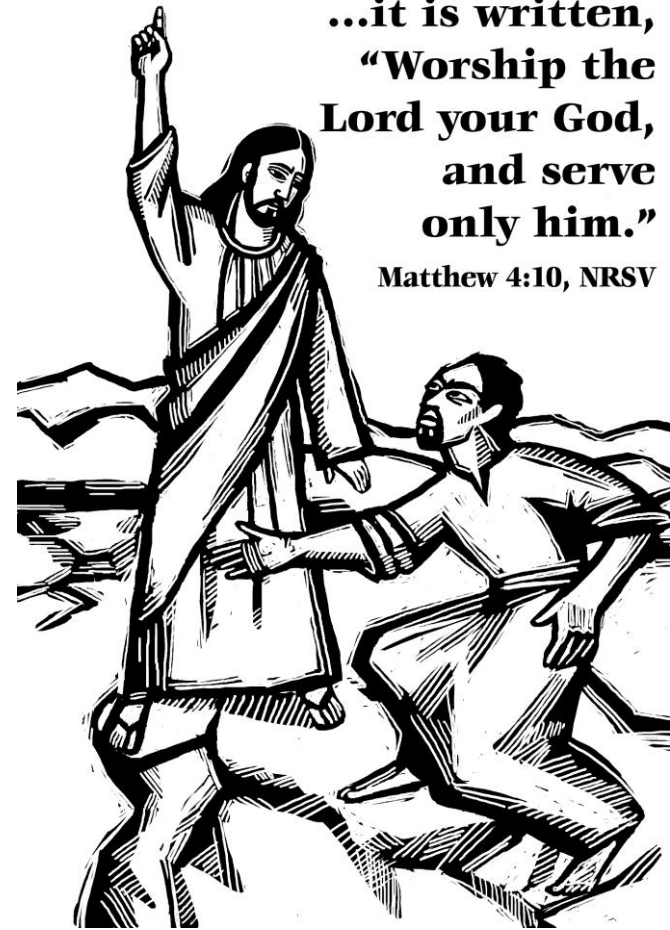
*Choral Response

*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
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Monday Music Club Meets
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	12:00 p.m.	Community Lenten Lunch
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Historical Society Meeting
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship & Communion <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>



**...it is written,
“Worship the
Lord your God,
and serve
only him.”**

Matthew 4:10, NRSV

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to know Christ and to make Christ known”*
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THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Mary Anzelone; Ushers, Steve, Joan & Kayla Moran and Gene Artman; Projector, Alex Kirkland; Audio, Andrew Baker; Organist, Marilyn Neal; and Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS will meet Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

BIBLE STUDY will be held Wednesday, March 4th 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, March 4th 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, March 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. New and familiar voices are always welcomed! Please see Cindy Borbonus for more information.

THE COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHEONS are held Wednesdays through Lent. This week we will gather at the C&MA Church at 12:00 p.m. and Pastor Dawn Krishart will share the message. Following the service, a soup and sandwich lunch will be served.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, March 5th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers to work on personal projects and to fellowship. All are welcome.

THIS YEAR'S LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET was written by folks from the community. All submissions were compiled into booklet form, duplicated, and distributed to area churches for use during the Lenten Season. What a wonderful way for the Christians of Blairsville to share Christ as one. Devotionals are available for you to pick up at the back of the sanctuary today.

NEXT SUNDAY, Daylight Saving Time begins. Please remember to "spring" your clocks ahead one hour.

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 at 724-459-7999 or the church office.

WE WILL CELEBRATE the sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday during worship. Please take time this week to prepare to receive and share the sacrament.

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:

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

THERE ARE MANY unclaimed dishes in the church kitchen. If you are missing a pan or brought a dish to share at an earlier event, please check to see if your dish is in the kitchen and take it with you. Thank you from the kitchen ladies.