

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

June 14, 2020 ~ 10:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

WORDS OF GREETING

PRELUDE

*"All Hail the Power"*

By R.M. Stults

Marilyn Neal, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 116*)

Bobbi Monroe, Liturgist

**I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.**

**Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

**What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?**

**I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,**

**I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.**

**I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.**

HYMN # 426

*"Blessed Assurance"*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;

Angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,

Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, you have shown us the path love takes – submitting to the needs of others, open to everyone, willing to suffer and endure. We confess that we desire a different path – one where our interests are protected, our comfort is preserved, and we decide who merits our attention. Such love does not resemble yours. O Suffering Servant, forgive our faint efforts to follow you. Pour your love into our hearts that we might learn compassion, practice charity, and cultivate both character and hope.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

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SHARING OF THE PEACE

## DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 9:35-10:8

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us  
with 'Meditation' from Thais"*  
Arr. by Kenneth Varner

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 5:1-8

SERMON

Rev. Timothy Monroe

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*(Apostles' Creed)*

**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.**

HYMN # 496

*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER *(debt...and debtors...)*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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