

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

June 28, 2020 ~ 10:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

WORDS OF GREETING

PRELUDE

"Prelude and Fugue in D Minor"

By J. S. Bach

Marilyn Neal, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 13*)

Bobbi Monroe, Liturgist

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? Consider and answer me, O LORD my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, and my enemy will say, 'I have prevailed'; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken. But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

HYMN # 72

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou has been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided –
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided –
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided –
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Here we are, O God; we present ourselves to you. But how little we trust you to provide! How we fear the path to which you call us! How wayward we continue to be! We have been slaves to sin, which leads to death. You call us to obedience, which leads to righteousness and life. Lord, forgive our lack of faith and loyalty. Make us obedient from the heart, generous to the people you send our way, and open to your bountiful grace.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

Words by *Gloria Patri*, 2nd c. and music by Henry W. Greatorex (1813-1858)

SHARING OF THE PEACE

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 6:12-23

SPECIAL MUSIC

"In This Holy Hour"

By Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 22:1-14

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 # 443

"Trust and Obey"

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word, what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he will richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor he shows and the joy he bestows are for them who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way;
What he says we will do, where he sends we will go-never fear, only trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE