

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

June 7, 2020 ~ 10:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

WORDS OF GREETING

PRELUDE

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

By J. S. Bach

Marilyn Neal, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 8*)

Bobbi Monroe, Liturgist

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet. O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

HYMN # 136

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

Which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,

Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,

Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,

Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. We neglect our responsibilities. We reject your authority and fail to keep your commands. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may serve you faithfully and live in peace with one another, to the glory of your holy name.

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

II Corinthians 13:11-13

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Be Thou My Vision"

Arr. Roy Brunner

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN # 142

"Sing Praise to the Father"

Sing praise to the Father, Creator and King,
Whose mercy has taught us a new song to sing;
Who made us, and loved us tho' rebels and lost,
And planned our redemption at infinite cost.
Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, bless the Lord, O my soul,
For the grace that redeems, for the love that makes whole;
O come and adore him, his glories proclaim,
And worship before him – the Lord is his name!

Sing praise to the Savior, Redeemer and Friend,
For grace past all telling, for love without end;
Who stripped off his glory, put on mortal sin,
And died in our stead, full atonement to win.

Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, bless the Lord, O my soul,
For the grace that redeems, for the love that makes whole;
O come and adore him, his glories proclaim,
And worship before him – the Lord is his name!

Sing praise to the Spirit, the gift of God's love,
Who quickens our hearts with new life from above,
Who woos us, subdues us, and seals us his own,
And faultless presents us before the White Throne.
Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, bless the Lord, O my soul,
For the grace that redeems, for the love that makes whole;
O come and adore him, his glories proclaim,
And worship before him – the Lord is his name!

Sing praise to the Father, sing praise to the Son,
Sing praise to the Spirit, great God Three in One;
The God of salvation, of glory, of grace,
Who wrought our redemption – my soul, sing his praise!
Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, bless the Lord, O my soul,
For the grace that redeems, for the love that makes whole;
O come and adore him, his glories proclaim,
And worship before him – the Lord is his name!

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
