

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

August 16, 2020 ~ 10:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting Rev. Timothy Monroe

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Sharing of Opportunities, Joys and Concerns

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude "Our Sacrifice of Praise" By Don Wyrzten

Call to Worship (*Psalms 133*)

L: How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!

**P: It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.**

L: It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**P: For there the Lord ordained his blessing,
life for evermore.**

*Hymn # 603 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

*Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. You invite us to live together in unity; we allow family drama to drive us apart. You welcome all to the table of grace; we turn away strangers asking for crumbs. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may be one as you are one, sharing the blessing of life forevermore, to the glory of your holy name.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson Romans 11:1-2, 29-32

Special Music "In the Presence of Jehovah"

By Geron & Becky Davis

Gospel Lesson Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith (*A Brief Statement of Faith*)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer (*debt...and debtors...*)

*Hymn # 473 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

Welcome to Worship!

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Special Music, Organ and Piano Duets; Liturgist, Bobbi Monroe; Organist, Marilyn Neal; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Equipment Techs, Jonathan, Andrea and Doug Clayton.

THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of Deb's mother by Bill and Deb Lint.

THE MINISTRY OF GIVING will take place as you enter or depart the sanctuary. Plates are located at the back of the sanctuary. We thank you for your faithful support of the church.

WE ARE IN NEED of volunteers to be trained to run new worship equipment. There are projection needs, sound needs and computer needs. Please contact the church office to be a part of this new venture. We hope to hear from you by the first week of August to schedule training.

IN-HOUSE SERVICES have resumed. We will host guest musicians during worship. If you or someone you know would like to share a musical talent during worship, please see Cindy Borbonus or contact the church office.

REGULAR SCHEDULE BEGINS:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	In-House and Online Worship
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Meeting
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	In-House and Online Worship



How good and
pleasant it is
when brothers
live together
in unity!

Psalm 133:1

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE
*"a community of believers, called by God, led by the Holy Spirit
to know Christ and to make Christ known"*

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CHRISTIAN UNITY

603 In Christ There Is No East or West

D F#m G D F# A A7 D Em D A7 D A

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
 2 In him shall true hearts ev - ery-where their high com - mun - ion find;
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your race may be!
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north;

D G D G D Em7 A7 Bm D Em D A7 D

but one great fel - low - ship of love through-out the whole wide earth.
 his serv - ice is the gold - en cord close bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 Who serves my Fa - ther as his child is sure - ly kin to me.
 all Christ - ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

WORDS: John Oxenham (1852-1941), alt.
 MUSIC: Alexander R. Reinagle (1799-1877)

ST. PETER
 C.M.

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473 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

F Bb F Bb F C

1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y la - den, cum - bered with a load of care?

F Bb F Bb F/C C7 F/C C F

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer!

C Cdim C F/C C7 F Bb E/A F C7 F C

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

F Bb F Bb F/C C7 F/C C F

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a sol - ace there.

WORDS: Joseph M. Scriven (1819-1886)
 MUSIC: Charles C. Converse (1832-1918)

CONVERSE
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