

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

August 23, 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 "For I Shall See Him"
Arr. by Don Wyrzten and Phil & Lynne Brower

Call to Worship (*Psalm 124*) Bobbi Monroe, Liturgist

Leader: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,
when our enemies attacked us,

**People: Then they would have swallowed us up alive,
when their anger was kindled against us;**

Leader: Then the flood would have swept us away,
the torrent would have gone over us;

People: Then over us would have gone the raging waters.

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey
to their teeth.

**People: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

*Hymn # 71 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Prayer of Confession

**God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated
by sin. You let the oppressed go free, but we allow
oppression to continue. You give away the keys to your
realm, but we try to stand guard at the gates. Forgive us;
liberate us! Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released,
restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson Romans 12:1-8

Special Music "He Hideth My Soul"
Arr. by Wm. Kirkpatrick

Gospel Lesson Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith (*Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 31*)

Why is he called CHRIST, that is, the ANOINTED ONE?

**Because he is ordained by God the Father and anointed
with the Holy Spirit to be our chief Prophet and Teacher,
fully revealing to us the secret purpose and will of God
concerning our redemption; to be our only High Priest,
having redeemed us by the one sacrifice of his body and
ever interceding for us with the Father; and to be our
eternal King, governing us by his Word and Spirit, and
defending and sustaining us in the redemption he has won
for us.**

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

*Hymn # 405 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*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 & Doug Clayton and Dennis Gould.

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.

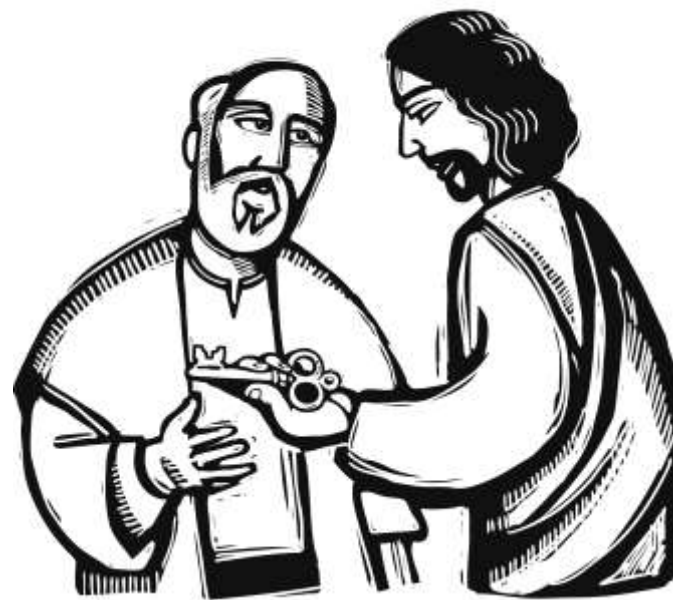
IN-HOUSE SERVICES have resumed. We will host guest musicians during worship. If you or someone you know would like to share a musical talent during worship, please see Cindy Borbonus or contact the church office.

REGULAR SCHEDULE BEGINS:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	In-House and Online Worship
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Meeting
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	In-House and Online Worship

“YOU ARE THE
MESSIAH,
THE SON OF THE
LIVING GOD.”

MATTHEW 16:16, NRSV



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to know Christ and to make Christ known”*
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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 71

F Dm C E F C Dm Am Bb F Bb C7 G Dm Bb6 C7

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre-a
 2 Praise to the Lord, a-bove all things so won-drous-ly reign -
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros-per your work and de-fend
 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a-dore

F Dm C E F C Dm Am Bb F Bb C7 G Dm

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal-
 ing; shel-tering you un-der his wings, and so gent-ly sus-
 you: sure-ly his good-ness and mer-cy shall dai-ly at-
 him! All that has life and breath, come now with prais-es be-

Bb6 C7 F C E F Bb F Bb C E

va-tion! Come, all who hear; now to his
 ing! Have you not seen all that is
 tend you. Pon-der a-new what the Al-
 fore him. Let the A-men sound from his

F C7 G F A C Am Bb C7 G Dm Gm Bb A Gm7 Bb C7 F

tem-ple draw near, join me in glad ad-o-ra-tion!
 need-ful has been sent by his gra-cious or-dain-ing?
 might-y can do, if with his love he be-friends you.
 peo-ple a-gain; glad-ly for-ev-er a-dore him.

WORDS: Joachim Neander (1650-1680); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.
 MUSIC: Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665

LOBE DEN HERREN
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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 405

F F C C F Bb Gm Bb

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
 2 When dark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un-
 3 His oath, his cov-e-nant, his blood, sup-port me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

E C F E C F

right-eous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
 chang-ing grace; in ev-ery high and storm-y gale, my
 whelm-ing flood; when all a-round my soul gives way, he
 him be found: dressed in his right-eous-ness a-lone, fault-

Bb Gm Bb F C C F Refrain C7 G F A F Bb

whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.
 an-chor holds with-in the veil. On Christ, the sol-id Rock, I stand: all
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be-fore the throne.

F F A C C Bb F A F Bb F Csus C7 F

oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

WORDS: Edward Mote (1797-1874)
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury (1816-1868)

SOLID ROCK
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