



**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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August 9, 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

“Morning has Broken”

By Mark Hayes

Matthew Cyphert

Call to Worship (*Psalms 105*)

L: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples.

**P: Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wonderful works.**

L: Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**P: Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually.**

**All: Remember the wonderful works he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgements he has uttered,  
O offspring of his servant Abraham,  
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

\*Hymn # 50

“Great Is the Lord”

\*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, you are generous to all who call on you. You love without condition or distinction, inviting everyone to know you. Yet we are biased and self-serving, stingy with our affections. We pick favorites, harbor jealousies, and lash out at those who anger us. Forgive us, O God, for our smallness of heart. Assure us of your love for us and enlarge our sympathies for others, that in word and deed we may proclaim your salvation to the world.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri

\*Sharing of the Peace

## DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson

Romans 10:5-15

Special Music

“How Can I Keep from Singing”

By Sally DeFord

Matthew Cyphert

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon

Rev. Timothy Monroe

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*Affirmation of Faith

*(The Second Helvetic Confession)*

**Christian faith is not an opinion or human conviction, but a most firm trust and a clear and steadfast assent of the mind, and then a most certain apprehension of the truth of God presented in the Scriptures and in the Apostles' Creed, and thus also of God himself, the greatest good, and especially of God's promise and of Christ who is the fulfillment of all promises. This faith is a pure gift of God which God alone of his grace gives to his elect according to his measure when, to whom and to the degree he wills. And he does this by the Holy Spirit by means of the preaching of the Gospel and steadfast prayer.**

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

\*Hymn # 428

“When Peace Like a River”

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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

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# *Welcome to Worship!*

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

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:**

|                 |            |                                  |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>   | 10:00 a.m. | In-House and Online Worship      |
| <b>Monday</b>   | 9:00 a.m.  | Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall |
|                 | 6:30 p.m.  | Boy Scouts Meeting               |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | 11:00 a.m. | Food Bank Distribution           |
| <b>Thursday</b> | 2:00 p.m.  | Stitching Group                  |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | 10:00 a.m. | In-House and Online Worship      |

# Great Is the Lord

*Unison* C F/C G/B C F G F C

Great is the Lord, he is ho-ly and just; by his pow-er we trust in his love.

C F/C G/B C F G F C

Great is the Lord, he is faith-ful and true; by his mer-cy he proves he is love.

*Parts* Bb/C F/C Bb/C F C/F F6 C Bb/C F/C Bb/C F/C

1 Great is the Lord and wor-ty of glo-ry! Great is the Lord and  
2 Great are you, Lord, and wor-ty of glo-ry! Great are you, Lord, and

G G7 C Bb/C F/C Bb/C D D/F# G Bm7(b5)/F E E/G# Am

wor-ty of praise. Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:  
wor-ty of praise. Great are you, Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:

Dm7 G7sus G7 F/C G7 Am Am/G Dm7 G7sus G7 F/G G7 1 C 2 C

Great is the Lord! Great are you, Lord!  
Great are you, Lord! Great is the Lord! Great are you, Lord!

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# When Peace Like a River

C C<sub>1</sub> C C G F E G<sup>7</sup> D G G<sup>7</sup> C Am E<sup>7</sup> B Am C

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -  
 3 My sin—O, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought, my sin—not in  
 4 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled

Am C G D D G G<sup>7</sup> C C E F A<sup>7</sup> E Dm D<sup>7</sup>

sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to  
 sur - ance con - trol: that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -  
 part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no  
 back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -

G Am G C Dm<sup>7</sup> C G C C Refrain N.C. C C E

say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."  
 tate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well  
 more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is  
 scend: "E - ven so"—it is well with my soul.

G N.C. G G<sup>7</sup> C F C G G C C

well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 well with my soul,

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 MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss (1838-1876)

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