



... do not be anxious
about anything,
but in everything
by prayer and
supplication with
thanksgiving let
your requests
be made
known to God.

Philippians 4:6

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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October 11, 2020 ~ 11:00 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

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

By Carl G. Glaser

Call to Worship (*Psalms 106*)

Mary Anzelone, Liturgist

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord,
or declare all his praise?

**People: Happy are those who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times.**

Leader: Remember me, O Lord,
when you show favor to your people;
help me when you deliver them;

**People: That I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones,
that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,
that I may glory in your heritage.**

*Hymn # 56 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, as our ancestors exchanged the glory of the Lord for the image of a golden calf, so we exchange the blessings of covenant relationship for temporal pleasures and seeming security. We exchange the intimacy of prayer – the gift of joy in your presence – for the diversion of things and activities that can overwhelm us. We exchange lives of honor and

righteousness for disobedience, faithlessness, and greed. God of mercy, forgive us. Guide us to respond to you in faith and live as your chosen people.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 32:1-14

Anthem

“Here I Am, Lord”

Arr. By Mary McDonald

Chancel Choir, Director – Cindy Borbonus

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 4:1-9

Sermon

Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

(The Larger Catechism, Q. 104)

What are the duties required in the First Commandment?

The duties required in the First Commandment are: the knowing and acknowledging of God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly; by thinking, meditating, remembering, highly esteeming, honoring, adoring, choosing, loving, desiring, fearing of him; believing him; trusting, hoping, delighting, rejoicing in him; being zealous for him; calling upon him, giving all praise and thanks, and yielding all obedience and submission to him with the whole man; being careful in all things to please him, and sorrowful when in anything he is offended; and walking humbly with him.

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)*

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Mary Anzelone; Ushers, Pat and Janeen Swope; Organist, Marilyn Neal; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Equipment Techs, Jonathan & Doug Clayton and Dennis Gould.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of Olaf Marx by Mary Anzelone.

GRANNIES will meet Monday, October 12th from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. There are tasks for all skill levels. All are welcome.

THE FOOD BANK will distribute groceries Tuesday, October 13th from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Those signing up for the first time should bring proof of residence in the Blairsville Borough.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will meet October 14th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be physically spread out and masks will be worn. Please respect the space of others when choosing your seat. Pastor Monroe will be using the sound system so as to be heard clearly. For those who would like to participate from home, we are set up to offer Bible Study via Zoom. If you are interested, please call the church office for more details.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR will gather Wednesday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Safety guidelines will be followed throughout the rehearsal.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, October 15th in the parlor from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. This group gathers to work on knitting, crocheting or other needlework. Bring your personal projects and come for a time of fellowship.

VOLUNTEERS continue to be needed for training on the new worship equipment. Please contact the church office to be a part of this new venture.

SEVERAL DATES are available on the 2020 flower chart. If you would like to order flowers for Sunday worship, please call the church office. Flowers are \$20/Sunday and checks can be made payable to the Board of Deacons.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE will soon review information for the 2021 budget. Committee chairs are asked to look at your plans for next year and consider your financial needs. Changes to your budget area should be into the church office by October 15th. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

THE 6th ANNUAL COATS-FOR-KIDS DRIVE is being held again this year. We are receiving monetary donations for the purchase of specific size coats. Please mark your donation clearly for "Coat Drive" and place it in the offering plate. If you know of a family with children who may need a winter coat, please contact Janet Smith.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS for families in the community will be assembled by the deacons. We ask that you consider donating food items or giving a monetary contribution. Articles of food can include: canned fruit or vegetables, boxed baked goods, pie fillings, Jello, boxes of stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, just to name a few. A container will be available at the back of the church for the collection of food donations. (Please check expiration dates on items before donating them.) If you are aware of a family who may need a Thanksgiving Basket, please contact Marilyn Neal or Pastor Monroe by Monday, November 16th. Thank you for your generous help in the past, and we look forward to sharing another happy holiday with those in our community!

THE PRAYER CHAIN is coordinated by the Adult Sunday School Class. If you have a prayer request or know of someone's need for prayer, please contact Nancy Campbell or the church office.

CHURCH PARKING is available in front of the building on Walnut Street, in the ally along the side of the building and in the parking lot across the street. Those able to walk are asked to please park across the street in the lot so those with difficulty walking can park closer to the building. Please refrain from parking in the Episcopal Church spaces at all times, Sundays and through the week. Thank you.

WE THANK those who work hard to prepare the church building for our return each week. Please know that we are making every effort to provide a safe environment. Your patience and cooperation in this process is appreciated.

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Today	9:45 a.m.	Jr./Sr. High Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	In-House and Online Worship
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Food Bank Distribution
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Daisy Troop in Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Meets
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Jr./Sr. High Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	In-House and Online Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved

56 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

D A7 E D F# G2 G B D B7 Em D F# A D F# Em7

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
 2 What God's al - might - y power has made, in mer - cy he is
 3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy
 4 Let all who name Christ's ho - ly name give God the praise and

Asus A7 D A7 E D F# G2 G B D B7 Em D F# A

a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our
 keep - ing; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his eye is nev -
 hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness and came with peace
 glo - ry. Let all who know his power pro - claim a loud the won -

D F# Em7 Asus A7 D Bm F#m C#7 F#m Bm A C# E A A7

sal - va - tion. My soul with com - fort rich he fills, and
 er sleep - ing. And where he rules in king - ly might, there
 to cheer us. For this we thank and praise the Lord, who
 drous sto - ry. Cast ev - ery i - dol from its throne; the

D F# A7 E D Bm E7 A D F# G Em7 A D F# Em7 Asus A7 D

ev - ery grief he gent - ly stills: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 all is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 is by one and all a - dored: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 Lord is God, and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry!

WORDS: Johann J. Schütz (1640-1690); tr. Frances Cox (1812-1897)

MUSIC: Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesänge, Berlin, 1566; harm. Heinrich Reimann (1850-1906)

MIT FREUDEN ZART

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 405

F $\frac{F}{C}$ C F B \flat $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$

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

$\frac{F}{C}$ C F $\frac{F}{C}$ 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 -

B \flat $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ C F *Refrain* $\frac{C7}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ F B \flat

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 $\frac{F}{A}$ C $\frac{C}{Bb}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ F B \flat 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
 L.M.Ref.