



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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November 15, 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

Recognition of Veterans

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Arr. By Berry and Bennett

Call to Worship (*Psalms 123*)

Jean Heberling, Liturgist

Leader: To you I lift up my eyes,

O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

People: As the eyes of servants

look to the hand of their master,

Leader: As the eyes of a maid

to the hand of her mistress,

People: So our eyes look to the Lord our God,

until he has mercy upon us.

All: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,

for we have had more than enough of contempt.

*Hymn # 59

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You adorn us with the armor of light, but we hide ourselves in darkness. You trust us with the message of grace, but we bury that treasure in fear. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson

I Thessalonians 5:1-11

Anthem

“Give Thanks to God”

By J.W. Peterson

Chancel Choir, Director – Cindy Borbonus

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon

Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

(Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn # 455

“Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”

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

*Hymn # 466

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Jean Heberling; Organist, Marilyn Neal; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Ushers, Pat and Janeen Swope; Audio/Visual Equipment Techs, Abigail, Elizabeth & John Clark Bruner, Jonathan & Doug Clayton and Dennis Gould.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Gary and Barri Stuchal.

THE SESSION will meet Tuesday, November 17th at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Packets for the meeting are available to pick up in the parlor.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will meet November 18th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin with Acts 12:18. Those attending are asked to follow the governmental guidelines in place for indoor gatherings. 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, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Safety guidelines will be followed throughout the rehearsal.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, November 19th 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.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR is planning to begin rehearsing special music for Christmas. Rehearsals will be held beginning the Wednesday following Thanksgiving, December 2nd from 7:00-9:00 p.m. As with the Sunday anthems, the special music will be recorded and shared in worship Sunday, December 20th. If you are interested in joining the choir for the holiday season or if you have questions, please contact Cindy Borbonus.

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.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS for families in the community will be assembled by the deacons. If you are aware of a family who may need a Thanksgiving Basket, please contact Marilyn Neal or Pastor Monroe by Monday, November 16th. We look forward to sharing another happy holiday with those in our community!

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Today	9:45 a.m.	Jr./Sr. High Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	In-House and Online Worship
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Staff Annual Reviews
	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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 59

G G/D D7 G/D D/C G/B D7/A G G/D D

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
 4 Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

G C/G G7 C₂ Am/C G/C Am/C G/D D7 G/D D7 G

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, open - ing to the sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!
 love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, join - ing all with - in its span.

D G/D D7 G/D D7 B/D# B7 Em A7 D

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er— all who live in love are thine;
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;

G C/G G7 C₂ Am/C G/C Am/C G/D D7 G D7 G

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.
 joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

455 Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

Eb
Bb
Cm
Bb
Eb
Ab
Eb
G
Ab
Eb

1 Take thou our minds, dear Lord, we hum - bly pray;
 2 Take thou our hearts, O Christ, they are thine own;
 3 Take thou our wills, Most High! Hold thou full sway;
 4 Take thou our - selves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;

Bb
Eb
G
Bb
Eb
Eb
G
F7
Bb

give us the mind of Christ each pass - ing day;
 come thou with - in our souls and claim thy throne;
 have in our in - most souls thy per - fect way;
 through our sur - ren - dered souls thy plans ful - fill.

Bb7
Bb
Ab
Eb
G
Bb7
F
Eb
Eb7
Ab

teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
 help us to shed a - broad thy death - less love;
 guard thou each sa - cred hour from self - ish ease;
 We yield our - selves to thee— time, tal - ents, all;

Ab
Ab([#]₂)
Ab
Eb
Adim
C
Eb
Bb
Bb7
Eb

grant us in all our thoughts to hon - or thee.
 use us to make the earth like heaven a - bove.
 guide thou our or - dered lives as thou dost please.
 we hear, and hence - forth heed, thy sov - ereign call.

WORDS: William H. Foulkes (1877-1962)
 MUSIC: Calvin Weiss Laufer (1874-1938)

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Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love,
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee;
Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King,
Always, only, for my King.

Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages for thee;
Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold,
Not a mite would I withhold.

Take my love, my God, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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