



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 22, 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

“Come and Give Thanks”

arr. by Larry Shackley

Call to Worship (*Psalm 100*)

Lon Ferguson, Liturgist

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**People: For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

*Hymn # 14 “Now Thank We All Our God”

*Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. 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

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 95:1-7

Anthem

“Surely the Presence”

by Lanny Wolfe

Chancel Choir - Cindy Borbonus, Director

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23

Thanksgiving through the Memories and Eyes of Cindy Borbonus

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 # 721 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Remembering Members and Loved Ones Dennis Gould

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer (“...debts...and debtors...”)

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

“Ave Verum”

by W.A. Mozart

(Please come forward to receive the sacrament)

(Those who remain at their seat, will be served)

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn # 342 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

*Benediction

*Postlude “Thanksgiving Medley”
arr. by Glen Poehlmann

This morning we celebrate the Lord’s Supper. Anyone who professes faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is invited to receive and share the sacrament.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning’s service are Special Music by the Blairsville Brass; Liturgist, Lon Ferguson; Organist, Marilyn Neal; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Audio/Visual Equipment Techs, Kristi & Olivia Eckenroad, Jonathan & Doug Clayton and Dennis Gould.

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 DEACONS will assemble Thanksgiving Baskets for families in the community. Each box contains everything a family needs to cook a Thanksgiving dinner. If you are aware of a family who may need a Thanksgiving basket, please contact Pastor Monroe or Marilyn Neal.

THE OFFICE will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please have announcements for the bulletin to the church office by Monday.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Terry and Barb Brown.

A VARIETY of Advent Devotionals will be available to you on Sunday, November 29th. These guides are meant to help you as you move through the season to the coming of the Christ Child. You can pick one up at the back of the sanctuary next week. If you would like a devotional mailed to you, please contact the church office.

OFFERING ENVELOPES for the New Year will soon be available for you to pick up at the back of the sanctuary. If you do not have church offering envelopes and would like a box set or if you would like your envelopes mailed to you, please contact the church office at 724-459-7991.

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.

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

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| Today | 9:45 a.m. | Jr./Sr. High Sunday School Class |
| | 11:00 a.m. | In-House and Online Worship Sacrament of Holy Communion |
| Monday | 9:00 a.m. | Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall |
| Thursday | | <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> Church Office Closed |
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| Sunday | 9:45 a.m. | Jr./Sr. High Sunday School Class |
| | 11:00 a.m. | In-House and Online Worship <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> |

14 Now Thank We All Our God

F C/E F Bb F Gm E/A C F C7sus C7 F

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
 2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

F C/Eb F/Eb Bb/D Bb F Bb/D F C7/Bb A Gm/Bb C7 F

who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,

C G/B C F C C/E F C/E Dm7 E Am

who, from our mother's arms, has blessed us on our way
 and keep us in his grace and guide us when perplexed,
 the one eternal God whom earth and heaven adore;

Am D/F# Gm D Gm F/A Gm/Bb Dm F/C C F

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
 and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

WORDS: Martin Rinkarr (1586-1649); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.
 MUSIC: Johann Crüger (1598-1662); harm. Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
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721 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

F C/E F Dm C F C/E F Dm Gm/Bb A

1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
 2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield,
 3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har - vest home,
 4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to your fi - nal har - vest home,

Dm Gm C F Bdim/D C/E Dm/F C/G G7 C

All is safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter storms be - gin.
 wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - rows grown.
 from his field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way,
 gath - er all your peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,

C C/Bb F/A C7/G F F/Eb Bb/D F7/C Bb

God, our ma - ker, does pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied;
 First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear,
 give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
 there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in your pres - ence to a - bide.

D/F# D Gm C/E C F Bb/D Bb F/A Dm F/C C7 F

come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
 but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.
 Come, with all your an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

C G/B C Am Em G F C/Bdim C G

1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2 Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3 His King - dom can - not fail, he rules both earth and heaven;
 4 Re - joice in glo - rious hope for Christ the Judge shall come

C Am G/B D G/B C G/D D7 G

Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given:
 to gath - er all his saints to their e - ter - nal home:

C F Bdim D Am C/E Bdim D C F/A

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

C F Bdim D C/E Dm F C G C

Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!