

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" Rev. Timothy R. Monroe 137 N. Walnut Street ~ Blairsville, PA 15717-1349 Church office 724-459-7991 e-mail: upchurch@r-church.com; website: www.r-church.com Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Dr. Roger D. Petersen

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE December 27, 2020 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Sharing of Opportunities, Joys and Concerns

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude	"Angels We Have Heard on Blairsville Brass	High"		
Call to Worship (Psalm 148)		Connie Bruner, Liturgist		
Leader:	Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!			
People:	Wild animals and all cattle,			
creeping things and flying birds!				
Leader:	Kings of the earth and all peoples,			
	princes and all rulers of the earth!			
People:	Young men and women alike,			
	old and young together!			
Leader:	Let them praise the name of the Lord,			
	for his name alone is exalted;			
	his glory is above earth and heaven.			
People:	He has raised up a horn for his people,			
	praise for all his faithful,			
	for the people of Israel who are close to him.			
Praise the Lord!				
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*Hymn # 185 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

*Prayer of Confession

God our Savior, we confess that we fail to live in your light. You reveal your saving love, but we hide your love from others. You claim us as your children, but we do not claim you as our God. Forgive us, God of grace. Let your will be done in our lives so that we may live in peace according to your word; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assurance of Forgiveness *Gloria Patri *Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson Anthem "(

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Luke 2:22-40

Clark Bruner

Angie Neal

"Come, Thou Almighty King" Arr. by Jeff Anderson

Blairsville Brass and Marilyn Neal, organ

Gospel Lesson Special Music Sermon

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 # 189 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"
Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer (*debt...and debtors...*)
*Hymn # 179 "Joy to the World!"

"Chanson De Noel Arr. by Jeremy Kempton

(*All who are able, please stand)

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

WE WELCOME the Blairsville Brass this morning. A big thank you to them for providing special music today.

WE WELCOME Angie Neal who is visiting with us this morning. A big thank you to her for sharing her musical talent with us as well.

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

THE OFFICE will be closed Monday and Friday this week and will have abbreviated hours Tuesday-Thursday. Please call before you stop.

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Today		No Sunday School Classes today	
	11:00 a.m.	In-House and Online Worship with Clark Bruner	
Monday		Office Closed	
Friday		Office Closed	
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Jr./Sr. High Sunday School Class	
	11:00 a.m.	In-House and Online Worship	

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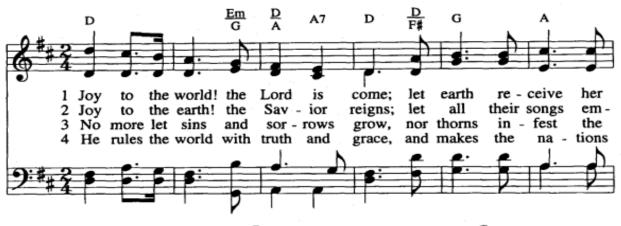


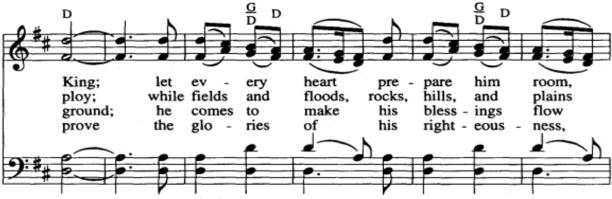
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