



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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April 18, 2021 ~ 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

“Great Is the Lord”

By Michael W. and Deborah D. Smith

Organ and Piano Duet

Call to Worship (*Psalm 4*)

Jean Heberling, Liturgist

Leader: Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

You gave me room when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

People: Know that the Lord has set apart

the faithful for himself;

the Lord hears when I call to him.

Leader: There are many who say,

“O that we might see some good!

Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!”

People: You have put gladness in my heart

more than when their grain and wine abound.

All: I will both lie down and sleep in peace;

for you alone, O Lord,

make me lie down in safety.

*Hymn # 123

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

*Prayer of Confession

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You sent the Lord of life among us yet we gave him up to

die. You raised him from the dead yet we still do not believe. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to receive with gratitude the great gift of love you offer, and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson

I John 3:1-7

Anthem

“Written in Red”

By Gordon Jensen – Arr. by Camp Kirkland

THE CHANCEL CHOIR

Cindy Borbonus, Director - Marilyn Neal, Accompanist

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon

Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

(A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

*Hymn # 300

“In the Garden”

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

*Hymn # 310

“Thine Is the Glory”

*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, Austin Baker; Streaming, Chase Stuchal.

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

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship 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 for rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Safety measures are followed while we meet. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Cindy Borbonus.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group works on personal projects and fellowships.

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.

THERE ARE SEVERAL in the congregation who have expressed interest in becoming members of the church. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Pastor Monroe or contact the church office, 724-459-7991.

8TH ANNUAL YOUNG LIFE DONUT DASH 5-K will be held Saturday, April 24th at 10:00 a.m. To register, visit runsignup.com/indianadonutdash.

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Jr./Sr. High Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship In-House and Online
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Jr./Sr. High Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship In-House and Online



We are looking for those in the congregation who are graduating. It is our tradition to honor the accomplishments of our graduates. If you or your child will be graduating, please contact the church office, 724-459-7991 or upchurch@r-church.com.

Fairest Lord Jesus

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Eb Cm
 $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ Bb Eb
 $\frac{Eb}{D}$ Cm $\frac{C}{Bb}$ $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ Bb Eb

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, rul - er of all na - ture,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

Eb Ab $\frac{Ab}{C}$
Eb Eb $\frac{7}{2}$ Eb $\frac{Bb7}{D}$
Eb Bb

O thou of God and man the Son,
 robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring:
 and all the twin - kling, star - ry host:
 Son of God and Son of man!

$\frac{Eb}{G}$ Ab $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ C7 Fm
 $\frac{C7}{G}$ $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ Bb7 Eb

thee will I cher - ish, thee will I hon - or,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

Eb $\frac{G7}{D}$ Cm $\frac{Eb7}{G}$ Ab $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ Bb7 Eb

thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown!
 who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

“In the Garden”

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.
And He walks with me,
And He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share, as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.
And He walks with me,
And He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share, as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling.
And He walks with me,
And He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share, as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

Charles Austin Miles

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Thine Is the Glory

Eb Eb G Bb7 Eb Eb G Bb Bb7 Eb Bb Eb Eb G

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con- quering Son; end - less is the
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly he
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is nought with-

Eb Fm Eb G Bbsus Bb7 Eb Bdim Cm

vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let his church with glad - ness
 out thee: aid us in our strife. Make us more than con- quers,

Ddim7 Cm Ddim Cm G Cm F7

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for her Lord now liv - eth:
 through thy death - less love: bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain
 Gm Eb F Bb Eb Eb G Bb7 Eb Eb G Bb Bb7 Eb Bb

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con- quering Son;
 to thy home a - bove.