



**The LORD, who saved me from
the paw of the lion ... will save me
from the hand of this Philistine.**

1 Samuel 17:37, NRSV

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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June 20, 2021 ~ 10:00 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

“A Quiet Place”

By Carmichael

Organ and Piano Duet

Call to Worship (*Psalms 107*)

Dennis Gould, Liturgist

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those he redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**

Leader: Some went down to the sea in ships.
God commanded and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves.

They reeled and staggered like drunkards,
and were at their wits' end.

**People: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he brought them out from their distress;
he made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.
Then they were glad because they had quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.**

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.

**People: Let them extol him
in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.**

*Hymn # 84 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

*Prayer of Confession

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. When enemies attack us, we trust in our own defenses. When deadly storms surround us, we forget that you are with us. Forgive us, God of grace. In our hardship and affliction teach us to trust that you alone can deliver us from death to life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Gospel Lesson

Mark 4:35-41

Special Music “I’ll Fly Away” By Albert E. Brumley

Daniel Kukula

Old Testament Lesson I Samuel 17:32-37, 41-43, 48-49

Sermon

Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

(The 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 # 501 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer (“...debts...and debtors...”)
*Hymn # 496 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”
Graduate Recognition
*Benediction
*Postlude

(*All who are able, please stand)

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning’s service are Liturgist, Dennis Gould; Organist, Marilyn Neal; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Ushers, Pat and Janeen Swope; Audio/Visual, Eli and Brylea Borbonus; Streaming, Mark Borbonus.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in honor of Jim and Chris Antis for their 41st wedding anniversary.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Delmont Gressley by Ruie Gressley.

TODAY WE recognize the accomplishment of our graduates. Those completing high school are Harrison Gilligan, Alex Kirkland and Daniel Kukula. Congratulations to all of you on reaching this milestone.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY to all the men of the church who encourage us in our faith!

MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING is being offered through the Kiskiminetas Presbytery. A certificate will be issued upon completion of the workshop. The training will be offered by ZOOM, Tuesday, June 29th at 1:00 p.m. or at 6:30 p.m. Please register at bit.ly/kiski6291 for the 1:00 time or bit.ly/kiski6296 for the 6:30 time. Workbooks and certificates will be sent via USPS after the course.

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULED:

Today	Daniel Kukula	July 11	Nightengals
June 27	Betsy Holby	July 25	Angela Lyons
July 4	Matthew Cyphert	August 1	Blairsville Brass

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship and Graduate Recognition <i>Father's Day</i>
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of your throne
Your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting you are God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all of us away;
We fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be now our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

Isaac Watts | William Croft

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Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

John Hughes | Peter Williams | William Williams

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Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,

Leaning on the everlasting arms;

What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, (leaning on Jesus), Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)

Safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, (leaning on Jesus), Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,

Leaning on the everlasting arms;

O how bright the path grows from day to day,

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, (leaning on Jesus), Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)

Safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, (leaning on Jesus), Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

Leaning on the everlasting arms?

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, (leaning on Jesus), Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)

Safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, (leaning on Jesus), Leaning, (leaning on Jesus)

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Anthony Johnson Showalter | Elisha Albright Hoffman

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