

#### 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 July 11, 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 "Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus" By Dennis Jernigan The Nightengals

Call to Worship (Psalm 85)

Lon Ferguson, Liturgist

Leader: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

- People: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who revere him, that his glory may dwell in our land.
- Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
- People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.
- Leader: The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.
- People: Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.
- \*Hymn # 68 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

\*Prayer of Confession

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You show us what is good, but we choose the ways of evil. You show us what is right, but we fail to do your will. Forgive us, God of grace. Redeem us from our sin and restore us to your image so that our lives may honor you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

#### **DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

New Testament Lesson Special Music "Jus

"Just A Closer Walk with Thee" The Nightengals

Gospel Lesson Sermon

Mark 6:14-29 Rev. Timothy Monroe

Ephesians 1:3-14

#### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Affirmation of Faith (*The Theological Declaration of Barmen*) As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures.

The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance. \*Hymn # 530 "Faith of Our Fathers"
Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer ("...debts...and debtors...")
\*Hymn # 593 "Lord, Speak to Me"
\*Benediction
\*Postlude

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

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THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Lon Ferguson; Organist, Marilyn Neal; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Special Music, the Nightengals; Ushers, Pat and Janeen Swope; Audio/Visual, Austin Baker and Cole Stuchal; Streaming, Chase Stuchal.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of our sisters by Pat and Janeen Swope.

GRANNIES will meet Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall. There are tasks for all skill levels. All are welcome.

THE FOOD BANK will distribute groceries from Fellowship Hall Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet in the parlor Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The group works on personal projects and fellowships. All are welcome.

WE WILL HOST a Blood Drive for the American Red Cross Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please contact the American Red Cross to schedule an appointment.

### SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULED:

Today	Nightengals	August 8	Organ/Piano Duet
July 18	Abigail Bruner	August 15	Adam Loucks
July 25	Angela Lyons	August 22	Karen Kerin
August 1	Blairsville Brass	August 29	Organ/Piano Duet

### **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday		Food Bank Distribution
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Friday	1:00-6:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship

# "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Come, Thou fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above; Praise his name-I'm fixed upon it Name of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise to thee an altar, Hither by Thy help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, Bought me with his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee; Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O, take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts above.

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# "Faith of Our Fathers"

Faith of our fathers, living still In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword. O how our hearts beat high with joy Whene'er we hear that glorious Word! Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to you till death.

Faith of our mothers, we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife, And preach it, too, as love knows how, By kindly words and virtuous life! Faith of our mothers, holy faith, We will be true to you till death.

Faith of the martyrs who, though bound, Were still in heart and conscience true. How blest would be their children's fate, If they, like them, should live for you! Faith of the martyrs, holy faith, We will be true to you till death.

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# "Lord, Speak to Me"

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In living echoes of your tone; As you have sought, so let me seek Your wandering children, lost, alone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead The stumbling and the straying feet; And feed me, Lord, that I may feed Your hungry ones with manna sweet.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The precious things which you impart; And wing my words, that they may reach The hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord, Until my heart shall overflow In kindling thought and glowing word, Your love to tell, your praise to show.

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