

My Grace
is sufficient for thee:
for my **Strength**
is made perfect
in weakness.

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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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July 4, 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

Matthew Cyphert, soloist

Call to Worship (*Psalms 123*)

Mary Gorslone, Liturgist

Leader: To you I lift up my eyes,
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

**People: As the eyes of servants look to the hand
of their master, as the eyes of a maid
to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes
look to the Lord our God,
until he has mercy upon us.**

Leader: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.

**People: Our soul has had more than its fill
of the scorn of those who are at ease,
of the contempt of the proud.**

*Hymn # 82 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

*Prayer of Confession

God of grace and God of glory, we want glory for ourselves. We want to be strong and independent. We daydream about doing great things. We forget that we depend on you for everything: for the very air we breathe; for your strength that holds us together; for life in the community you create in Christ; for the forgiveness

that makes new life possible. In your mercy, bind us together and send us out to proclaim the good news of your kingdom.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson

II Corinthians 12:2-10

Special Music

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Arr. Mark Hayes

Matthew Cyphert, soloist

Gospel Lesson

Mark 6:1-13

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 # 480

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

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

*Hymn # 727

“America, the Beautiful”

*Benediction

*Postlude

(*All who are able, please stand)

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Mary Gorslone; Organist, Marilyn Neal; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Special Music, Matthew Cyphert; Ushers, Bob and Charlotte Cosharek; Audio/Visual, Kristi Eckenroad and Dennis Gould; Streaming, Olivia Eckenroad.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of my father, George S. Graham given by Karen Ruda.

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULED:

Today	Matthew Cyphert	August 1	Blairsville Brass
July 11	Nightengals	August 8	Organ/Piano Duet
July 18	Abigail Bruner	August 15	Adam Loucks
July 25	Angela Lyons	August 22	Karen Kerin
		August 29	Organ/Piano Duet

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Leader Meeting
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Saturday		Sanctuary reserved
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore his praises sing.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favor
To all people in distress.

Praise Him, still the same forever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glorious in His faithfulness!

Father-like, He tends and spares us;
All our hopes and fears He knows.

In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Widely as His mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore Him,
You behold Him face to face.

Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
All who dwell in time and space.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise with us the God of grace!

David Cherwien | Henry Francis Lyte | John Goss

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“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth you have for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unlock and set me free.
Silently now, on bended knee,
Ready I wait your will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth you send so clear;
And while the message sounds in my ear,
Everything false will disappear.
Silently now, on bended knee,
Ready I wait your will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare
Love with your children thus to share.
Silently now, on bended knee,
Ready I wait your will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

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“America, The Beautiful”

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!