



Those who eat my flesh and
drink my blood abide in me,
and I in them.

JOHN 6:56, 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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August 15, 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 “We Are More Than Conquerors” By Carmichael
Organ & Piano Duet

Call to Worship (*Psalm 111*) Barb Brown, Liturgist

Leader: Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**People: Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.**

Leader: Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

**People: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

Leader: He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name.

**People: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it
have a good understanding.**

His praise endures forever.

*Hymn # 50

“Great Is the Lord”

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You bestow the gift of wisdom, yet we continue in our foolishness. You provide the bread of life, yet we persist in the ways of death. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to make better use of the lives you have given us, giving glory to you in all things; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 5:15-20

Special Music

“What Wondrous Love”

By Charles Dupree

Adam Loucks, soloist

Gospel Lesson

John 6:51-58

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 # 90

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners”

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer ("*...debts...and debtors...*")

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

(Please come forward to receive the sacrament)

(Those who remain at their seat, will be served)

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn # 502

"Be Thou My Vision"

*Benediction

*Postlude

(*All who are able, please stand)

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Anyone who professes faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is invited to receive and share the sacrament.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Barb Brown; Organist, Marilyn Neal; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Special Music, Adam Loucks; Ushers, Pat and Janeen Swope; Audio/Visual, Eli and Brylea Borbonus; Streaming, Mark Borbonus.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship is given to the glory of God and in memory of Deb's mom by Bill and Deb Lint.

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

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

OUR CHANCEL CHOIR will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. New voices are always welcome! If you are interested in singing in the choir, please see Cindy Borbonus.

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULED:

Today	Adam Loucks	Aug. 29	Organ/Piano Duet
Aug. 22	Karen Kerin	Sept. 5	Blairsville Brass

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Communion
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship

“Great Is the Lord”

Great is the Lord,
He is holy and just;
By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord,
He is faithful and true;
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord
And worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord
And worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord;
Now lift up your voice,
Now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great is the Lord,
He is holy and just;
By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord,
He is faithful and true;
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great are You, Lord,
And worthy of glory!
Great are You, Lord,
And worthy of praise.
Great are You, Lord;
I lift up my voice,
I lift up my voice:
Great are You Lord! Great are You Lord!

Deborah D. Smith | Michael W. Smith

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my Strength, my victory wins.

Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a Help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking,
He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a Guide and Keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'er-takes me,
He, my Pilot, hears my cry.

Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! I do now receive Him, More than all in Him I find,
He has granted me forgiveness,
I am His, and He is mine.

Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

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“Be Thou My Vision”

Be Thou my Vision,
O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me,
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought,
By day or by night,
Waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom,
And Thou my true Word,
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only,
First in my heart,
High King of heaven,
My Treasure thou art.

High King of heaven,
My victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
Whatever befall,
Still be my Vision,
O Ruler of all.

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