



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 22, 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 The Kerin Family

Call to Worship (*Psalm 34*) Dennis Gould, Liturgist

Leader: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,
and rescues them from all their troubles.

**People: The Lord is near to the broken-hearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit.**

Leader: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord rescues them from them all.

**People: He keeps all their bones;
not one of them will be broken.**

Leader: Evil brings death to the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous
will be condemned.

**People: The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him
will be condemned.**

*Hymn # 471 "As the Deer"

*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way.
You call us to love and serve you, yet we choose false and empty
idols. You call us to new life in Christ, yet we turn aside and fall
back in fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us, by your Word and**

**Spirit, the wisdom and strength to love and serve you faithfully;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 6:10-20

Special Music “A Mighty Fortress” By Curnow

Karen Kerin and Cindy Borbonus

Gospel Lesson John 6:56-69

Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith *(The Second Helvetic Confession)*

The Church is divided into different parts or forms; not because it is divided or rent asunder in itself, but rather because it is distinguished by the diversity of the numbers that are in it. Militant and Triumphant. For the one is called the Church Militant, the other the Church Triumphant. The former still wages war on earth, and fights against the flesh, the world, and the prince of this world, the devil; against sin and death. But the latter, having been now discharged, triumphs in heaven immediately after having overcome all those things and rejoices before the Lord. Notwithstanding both have fellowship and union one with another.

*Hymn # 513 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

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

*Hymn # 508 “Lead On, O King Eternal”

*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; Special Music, the Kerin Family; Ushers, Pat and Janeen Swope; Audio/Visual, Abigail and Elizabeth Bruner; Streaming, John Bruner.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of Jim and Sally Bence by Ed and Becky Bence.

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GRANNIES will meet Monday in Fellowship Hall from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. All are welcome.

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.

THE CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday, August 31st at 6:00 p.m. in the parlor. Fall programming continues to be discussed.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship

“As the Deer”

As the deer panteth for the water,
So my soul longs after you;
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.
You alone are my strength my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy;
You alone are the real joygiver
And the apple of my eye.
You alone are my strength my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship You.

You're my friend and You are my brother,
Even though You are a King;
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything!
You alone are my strength my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship You.

Martin Nystrom

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“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, You soldiers of the cross,
Lift high His royal banner, It must not suffer loss;
From victory unto victory His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict In this His glorious day.
You that are brave, now serve Him Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger, And strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you You dare not trust your own;
Put on the gospel armor, Each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls, or danger, Be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle, The next, the victor's song:
To those who conquer evil A crown of life shall be;
They with the King of Glory Shall reign eternally.

George Duffield Jr. | George James Webb

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“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Lead on, O King Eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Your tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
Your grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal,
We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet Amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums,
With deeds of love and mercy
The heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King Eternal,
We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Your face appears;
Your cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest:
Lead on, O God of might.

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