



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 8, 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

“Shoulders”

By Elmo Mercer

Pam Irwin, Organist – Cindy Borbonus, Pianist

Call to Worship (*Psalm 34*)

Bobbi Monroe, Liturgist

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

**People: I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.**

Leader: Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**People: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.**

Leader: The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**People: O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

*Hymn # 426

“Blessed Assurance”

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You offer the joy of your Spirit, yet we waste away in sin and grief. You offer the life of your Word, yet we turn away in doubt and despair. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Spirit make us more tender and kind, living as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***Gloria Patri**

***Sharing of the Peace**

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Gospel Lesson

John 6:35, 41-51

Special Music

“Precious Memories”

By Elmo Mercer

Pam Irwin, Organist – Cindy Borbonus, Pianist

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Sermon

Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

***Affirmation of Faith**

(Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

*Hymn # 589 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”
Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer (“...debts...and debtors...”)
*Hymn # 569 “God of Grace and God of Glory”
*Benediction
*Postlude

(*All who are able, please stand)

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning’s service are Liturgist, Bobbi Monroe; Organist, Marilyn Neal; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Special Music, Organist-Pam Irwin, Pianist-Cindy Borbonus; Ushers, Pat and Janeen Swope; Audio/Visual, Austin Baker and Cole Stuchal; Streaming, Chase Stuchal.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship is given to the glory of God and in memory of Jim Neal by Marilyn Neal.

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.

WE WILL CELEBRATE the sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday during worship. Please take time this week to prepare to receive and share the sacrament.

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN are sponsoring a backpack distribution for the children of the community. The event will be held on Tuesday, August 17th from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. or until all the backpacks are gone. Distribution will be in Helman Hall. Please use the back doors located off the parking lot.

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULED:

Today	Pam Irwin	Aug. 29	Organ/Piano Duet
Aug. 15	Adam Loucks	Sept. 5	Blairsville Brass
Aug. 22	Karen Kerin		

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	11:00 a.m.	Food Bank Distribution
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Leader Meeting
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Communion

“Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

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“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret: Help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me Thy patience still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong;

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

Henry Percy Smith | Washington Gladden

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“God of Grace and God of Glory”

God of grace and God of glory,
On your people pour your power;
Crown your ancient Church's story,
Bring it's bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn your Christ, assail His ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us
Free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

Heal your children's warring madness,
Bend our pride to your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of your salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving you whom we adore,
Serving you whom we adore.

Harry Emerson Fosdick | John Hughes

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