

“Everyone
who belongs
to
the
truth
listens to
my
voice.”

John 18:37, 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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November 21, 2021 ~ 11:00 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

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Arr. Kinyon

“We Gather Together”

The Bell Choir

Introit # 101

“Name of All Majesty”

Name of all majesty, fathomless mystery,

King of the ages by angels adored;

Power and authority, splendor and dignity,

Bow to his mastery – Jesus is Lord!

Call to Worship (*Psalm 93*)

Rick Shoemaker, Liturgist

Leader: The Lord is King, he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.

People: He has established the world;

it shall never be moved;

your throne is established from of old;

you are from everlasting.

Leader: More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,
more majestic than the waves of the sea,
majestic on high is the Lord!

People: Your decrees are very sure;

holiness befits your house,

O Lord, for evermore.

*Hymn # 342

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You come to us in glory, yet we hide our faces from you. You speak to us in truth, yet we close our hearts to your word. Forgive us, God of grace. Release us from sin, restore our lives, and rule in our hearts, this day and always; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 1:4b-8

Anthem

“In Christ Alone”

Arr. Harlan

The Chancel Choir – Director, Cindy Borbonus

Gospel Lesson

John 18:33-37

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 # 317

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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 # 106 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*Benediction

*Bell Response "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

*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, Rick Shoemaker; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Bell Choir Director, Vicky Westley; Ushers, The Bruner's; 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 Julie by Terry and Barb Brown.

A COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE will be held this evening at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. John Smaligo, interim pastor at Hebron Lutheran Church will share the message. This worship service is sponsored by the Blairsville Area Ministerium. All are welcome.

GRANNIES will meet in Fellowship Hall Monday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. There are tasks for all skill levels. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AND CHOIRS will not meet this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR and friends will begin rehearsals of special music for the season of Christmas. Anyone who enjoys singing is invited to be a part of the choir. Rehearsals will begin Wednesday, December 1st from 7:00-9:00 p.m. If you have any questions or would like more information, please see Cindy Borbonus.

To our church family and friends,

Thank you for your many prayers, cards and concern during Terry's illness and passing. We appreciate all of your support during this difficult time. Thank you to Pastor Tim for his care and to the kitchen team for all their efforts in providing a meal. We appreciate your continued prayers in the days ahead.

Jill Wolford & family

POINSETTIA ORDERS are due today. If you would like to order a flower for Christmas, please complete the insert and drop it in the offering plate.

USHERS are being scheduled for the remaining Sundays of this year. If you are willing to greet those coming in for worship and distribute bulletins, please consider signing up for a Sunday. A schedule of dates is available at the back of the sanctuary.

THE 7TH ANNUAL COATS-FOR-KIDS DRIVE is being held. We are receiving monetary donations for the purchase of specific size coats for kids in need. Please mark your donation clearly for "Coat Drive" and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church. If you know of a family with children who may need a winter coat, please contact Janet Smith.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
	11:00 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	7:00 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving Worship
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop in Fellowship Hall
Thursday		Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed
Friday		Office Closed
Sunday		<i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
	11:00 a.m.	Worship