

**“Go away from me, Lord,
for I am a sinful man!”**

Luke 5:8, 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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February 6, 2022 ~ 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

“This Is My Father’s World”

By Franklin Sheppard

Introit

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Let us praise God together on our knees;

Let us praise God together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees,

With my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

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Call to Worship (*Psalm 138*)

Mary Gorslone, Liturgist

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

**People: I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;**

Leader: For you have exalted your name
and your word above everything.

**People: On the day I called, you answered me,
You increased my strength of soul.**

Leader: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.

**People: They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.**

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
You preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
You stretch out your hand,
and your right hand delivers me.

**People: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;
Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.**

*Hymn # 72 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you call, but we seldom hear. You beckon, yet we turn away. Sin keeps us from responding to you, thwarting even our best efforts. Forgive our lack of attention to things that matter and restore our sense of your priorities. Focus us on your call to worship and service as we seek to follow after Jesus Christ.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-8

Anthem

"Here I Am, Lord"

By Schutte

Chancel Choir – Cindy Borbonus, Director

Gospel Lesson

Luke 5:1-11

Sermon

Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith (*The Westminster Confession of Faith*)

Since there is no other way of salvation than that revealed in the gospel, and since in the divinely established and ordinary method of grace faith cometh by hearing the Word of God, Christ hath commissioned his Church to go into all the world and to make disciples of all nations. All believers are, therefore, under obligation to sustain the ordinances of the Christian religion

where they are already established, and to contribute by their prayers, gifts, and personal efforts to the extension of the Kingdom of Christ throughout the whole earth.

*Hymn # 350

“The Summons”

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer (*debt...and debtors...*)

Choral Amen

*Hymn # 345

“Jesus Calls Us o’er the Tumult”

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude

*(*All who are able, please stand)*

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning’s service are Liturgist, Mary Gorslene; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Guest Organist, Pam Irwin; Audio/Visual/Streaming, Olivia and Kristi Eckenroad.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Nancy Boone.

THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE met and has started planning the celebration. The next meeting will be Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in joining the planning process is welcome.

WE WILL GATHER for Bible Study in Fellowship Hall and on ZOOM Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Our focus is on the gospel of John. As we gather, we will follow CDC guidelines. Please call the church office with any questions or concerns.

THE HANDBELL CHOIR will rehearse Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Bell Room. The choir is currently in need of 3 or 4 new ringers so it can ring the 3-octave music. We welcome any seasoned ringers and any new to handbell ringing. Contact Vicky Westley, director for more information.

OUR CHANCEL CHOIR will rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. New voices are always welcome! If you are interested in singing in the choir or need more information, please see Cindy Borbonus.

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

THE 2022 FLOWER CHART is hanging in the hallway outside the church office. If you would like to order flowers for Sunday worship, please use the chart to sign-up for your choice of date. Please note any special dedication for the bulletin. Flowers are \$20/Sunday and checks can be made payable to the: Board of Deacons.

SINCE 1990, young people have been leading the charge and inspiring others to collect dollars and food around the time of the Super Bowl Game. The money and food collected then is given, 100%, to a local charity. We will receive our Souper Bowl of Caring Offering Sunday, February 13th during morning worship. One hundred percent of these gifts will be sent to ICCAP in support of the Food Bank. Please see the bulletin insert for more information.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to usher. An usher's responsibility is to greet parishioners as they arrive and hand them a bulletin. Answer any questions from visitors. Count the number of people in worship and light the candles. An usher chart is located at the back of the sanctuary. Please consider signing up for your choice of dates.

COPIES OF THE ANNUAL REPORT are available on the back table for those who were unable to attend the Congregational Meeting last Sunday. Please help yourself to a copy.

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE will meet Monday, February 14th at 10:00 a.m. to review the financial records of the church.

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Today	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Food Bank Distribution
	6:00 p.m.	200 th Anniversary Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Daisy Troops meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship <i>Souper Bowl of Caring Offering</i>

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Chorus Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
 Morning by morning new mercies I see;
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
 Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Thomas Obediah Chisholm | William Marion Runyan

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“The Summons”

Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known,
Will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let Me answer prayer in you and you in Me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in Me?

Lord, Your summons echoes true when You but call my name.
Let me turn and follow You and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

Graham Maule | John L. Bell

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“Jesus Calls Us o’er the Tumult”

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, “Christian, follow Me.”

Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, “Christian, love Me more.”

In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
“Christian, love Me more than these.”

Jesus calls us by Thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.

Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander | William Herbert Jude

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