

THOSE WHO LOVE ME,
I WILL DELIVER;



I WILL PROTECT
THOSE WHO KNOW
MY NAME.

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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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March 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

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”

By Bennett/Berry

Introit #384

“Rock of Ages”

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;

Let the water and the blood,

From thy wounded side which flowed,

Be of sin the double cure,

Save from wrath and make me pure.

Augustus Montague Toplady | Thomas Hastings

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Call to Worship (*Psalm 91*)

Mary Gorslone, Liturgist

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

**People: Will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust.”**

Leader: Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.

**People: When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them.**

**All: With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

*Hymn # 73 “The Lord My Shepherd Guards Me Well”

*Prayer of Confession

As Lent unfolds before us, great God, we see how far we have to go to Jerusalem. The road is long, our sins are many, and our burdens are heavy. We can't imagine new life, Easter life, because our current lives are filled with bad choices and failed efforts. Meet us in our weakness. Take up our sins. Ease our burdens. Carry us on the way. Bring us to Jerusalem, at last. Show us a love that is stronger than death, a love no tomb can hold.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson

Romans 10:8b-13

Anthem

“On Eagles’ Wings”

By Joncos

Chancel Choir – Cindy Borbonus, Director

Gospel Lesson

Luke 4:1-13

Sermon

Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

(Westminster Confession of Faith)

The most wise, righteous, and gracious God, doth often-times leave for a season his own children to manifold temptations and the corruption of their own hearts, to chastise them for their former sins, or to discover unto them the hidden strength of corruption and deceitfulness of their hearts, that they be humbled; and to raise them to a more close and constant dependence for their support upon himself, and to make them more watchful against all future occasions of sin, and for sundry other just and holy ends.

*Hymn # 476

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

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

Choral Amen

*Hymn # 483

“Take Time to Be Holy”

*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; Ushers, Elaine Jellison and Alan Lowman; Audio/Visual/Streaming, Elizabeth, Abigail and John Bruner.

THE FLOWERS in worship this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Emma Riggi.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS are available at the back of the sanctuary for anyone wishing to take one. The booklets include a Daily Lenten Reflection for each day through Lent and concludes on Easter Day.

THE FOOD BANK will distribute groceries Tuesday, March 8th from Fellowship Hall. Those signing up for the first time should bring proof of residence within the Blairsville borough. Distribution begins at 11:00 a.m. and concludes at 1:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY will be held 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 5:45 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.

COMMUNITY LENTEN REFLECTIONS will be presented by local ministers and available online each Wednesday during Lent. The first one will be available Ash Wednesday, March 2nd. Please use this link to access the youtube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3nq0fsIDKtl4d1bpHN1pHg>

THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE has begun planning our celebration. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in joining the planning process is welcome.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS next weekend. Remember to spring ahead when setting your clocks.

THE MISSION COMMITTEE will meet Thursday, March 31st at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested is invited to attend. If you have any questions or would like more information about the committee, please see Lon Ferguson, chair or Pastor Monroe.

THE PRAYER CHAIN is coordinated by the Adult Sunday School Class. If you have a prayer request or know of someone's need for prayer, please contact Nancy Campbell or the church office.

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.

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 attendance and light the candles. An usher chart is located at the back of the sanctuary. Please consider signing up for your choice of dates.

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
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop meets in Fellowship Hall
	5:45 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Leader Meeting
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Daylight Saving Time Begins