



Palm Sunday

Blessed be the King
that cometh in the name
of the Lord:
peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest.

Luke 19:38, KJV

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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Palm Sunday ~ April 10, 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

“The Holy City”

By Adams

Introit # 652

“This Is the Day”

This is the day, this is the day

That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;

We will rejoice, we will rejoice

And be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

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Call to Worship (*Psalms 118*)

Mel Woodring, Liturgist

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

**P: Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.**

L: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

**P: I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**

L: The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

P: This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

*Hymn # 267 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

*Prayer of Confession

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your purposes. We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall be. Lord, save us. Hosanna!

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

Anthem

"Blessed Is He"

By Hopson

Chancel Choir – Cindy Borbonus, Director

Gospel Lesson

Luke 19:28-40

Sermon

Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

(A 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 # 265 “All Glory, Laud and Honor”
Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer (*debt...and debtors...*)
Choral Amen

*Hymn # 268 “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

*Benediction
Response “The King Is Coming”

*Postlude

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

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning’s service are Liturgist, Mel Woodring; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Guest Organist, Pam Irwin; Audio/Visual/Streaming, Elizabeth, Abigail and John Bruner.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in honor of the Stuchal family given by Gary and Barri.

WE WILL RECEIVE the One Great Hour of Sharing offering today. Gifts will be sent to support three organizations within the PC(USA): Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People. For over 70 years, OGHS has provided a way to share God’s love with neighbors in need around the world.

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

FOOD BANK will distribute groceries from Fellowship Hall on Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. – 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. 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. 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.

ON MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 14th, we will gather for worship at 7:00 p.m. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated. The service will be live streamed for those joining us from home. Please take time this week to prepare to receive and share the sacrament.

EASTER DAY early worship will be held in the sanctuary at 8:00 a.m. A light breakfast will be provided at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. At 11:00 a.m., we will gather again in the sanctuary for Easter Day worship. Special music will be shared by the Blairsville Brass, our Chancel Choir and our Handbell Choir. Both services will be live streamed for those at home. We hope you will join us in celebrating the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ!

SPECIAL STONES are available to you in the back of the sanctuary as part of our 200th anniversary celebration. You are encouraged to take one and to carry it with you as a reminder of your calling, the blessings of your heritage and your responsibility to live out with boldness the work entrusted to your care.

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY Worship will be held at the C&MA Church at 7:00 p.m. The Rev. Rusty McClurg will share the message. All are welcome.

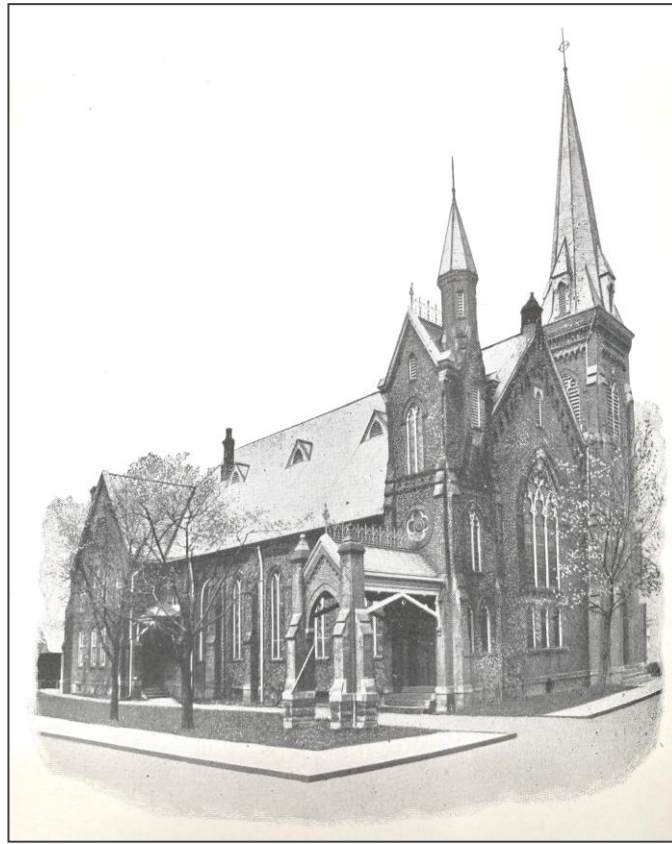
WILL YOU HELP? We are in need of a team of 2 – 3 people to be trained to run the sound/projector/streaming from the balcony during worship. We currently have three teams and would like a fourth so that a monthly rotating schedule can be created. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Jean Heberling, Doug Clayton or contact the church office. Thank you.

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.

IT'S A SHOWER! The Board of Deacons are having a shower for the Alice Paul House in Indiana and you're invited to join in! We are collecting items needed by the Alice Paul House through the month of April. We ask that all donations be brought to the church by Sunday, May 1st. A container is located at the back of the sanctuary to collect items. Thank you for joining us in this outreach of love.

Their Wish List:

Walmart, Sheetz, Lowes gift cards,
laundry detergent, laundry baskets, dryer sheets,
toilet paper, paper towels, tissues,
disinfectant wipes, toilet bowl cleaner, Comet, bleach,
Magic Erasers, tall kitchen & small trash bags,
hand soap & hand sanitizer, Chapstick,
dry goods, canned food



200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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**Saturday, August 13**

Open House at our Church  
during the Community Knotweed Festival

**Sunday, August 14**

Church Picnic & Men with Mixers

**Saturday, September 17**

200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner & Presentation

**Sunday, September 18**

Bicentennial Worship and Soup & Salad Lunch

**Wednesday, September 21**

200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert & Reception

## **REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

|                  |            |                                                  |
|------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>     | 9:45 a.m.  | Sunday School Class                              |
|                  | 11:00 a.m. | Palm Sunday Worship                              |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 9:00 a.m.  | Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall                 |
|                  | 6:30 p.m.  | Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall               |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 11:00 a.m. | Food Bank Distribution in Fellowship Hall        |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 10:00 a.m. | Bible Study                                      |
|                  | 12:00 p.m. | Online Lenten Service                            |
|                  | 5:00 p.m.  | Daisy Troop Meets                                |
|                  | 5:45 p.m.  | Bell Choir Rehearsal                             |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 7:00 p.m.  | Chancel Choir Rehearsal                          |
|                  | 2:00 p.m.  | Stitching Group                                  |
|                  | 7:00 p.m.  | Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion              |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 7:00 p.m.  | Community Good Friday Worship at the C&MA Church |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 8:00 a.m.  | Early Easter Worship                             |
|                  | 9:00 a.m.  | Light Easter Breakfast                           |
|                  | 11:00 a.m. | Easter Worship                                   |