

Simon Peter said to him,



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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THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

April 14, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

WORDS OF GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

SHARING OF OPPORTUNITIES, JOYS AND CONCERNS

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

Pam Irwin, Organist – Cindy Borbonus, Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 116*)

Liturgist, Bobbi Monroe

Leader: I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my supplications.

People: Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

Leader: What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.

Leader: O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your serving-maid.

People: You have loosed my bonds.
I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice
and call on the name of the Lord.

*HYMN # 284 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, in the breaking of the bread and the pouring of the wine, we become aware of the depth of your self-giving love; we see our own failures to live as people fed by you. In a world hungry for food and thirsty for compassion, we are often stingy and hard-hearted. We make our tables exclusive and share only with those we like. Forgive our selfishness and have mercy upon us. Give us glad and generous hearts, so that we may give freely following the example of Jesus.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

I Corinthians 11:23-26

ANTHEM

“Thy Will Be Done”

By Eilers

Chancel Choir – Cindy Borbonus, Director

GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

SERMON

Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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. *(Apostles' Creed)*

*HYMN # 257 “What Wondrous Love Is This”

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 # 255 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

This evening 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 evening's service are Liturgist, Bobbi Monroe; Guest Organist, Pam Irwin; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; and Sound/Screens/Streaming, Kristi & Olivia Eckenroad and Dennis Gould.

Sunday, we will celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Early Worship will be held at 8:00 a.m. A light Easter breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m. A traditional Easter Worship service will begin at 11:00 a.m. including special music by the Blairsville Brass, our Bell Choir and our Chancel Choir. Both services will be live streamed for those at home. All are welcome to celebrate with us!