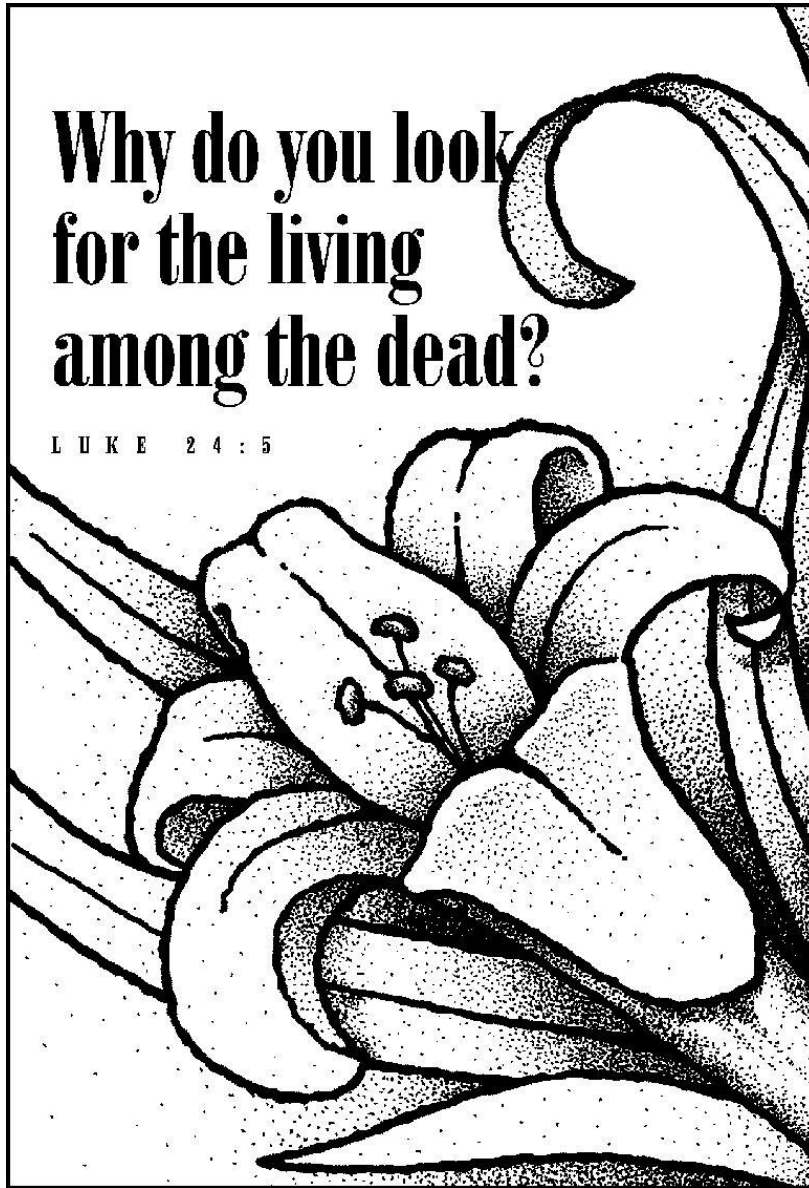


Why do you look for the living among the dead?

LUKE 24:5



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 17, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM

EASTER DAY

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

“Easter Alleluia”

Arr. by Randy A. Steinberg

Blairsville Brass

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

“Risen This Day!”

Arr. by Michael Ryan

The Handbell Choir

Introit

“It’s About the Cross”

The Ball Brothers

Abigail Bruner - signing

Call to Worship (*Psalms 118*)

Jean Heberling, Liturgist

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

**People: The Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.**

Leader: There are glad songs of victory
in the tents of the righteous:
“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”

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

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

**People: Christ the Lord is risen today.
Alleluia, Christ is risen indeed!**

*Hymn # 288 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 65:17-25

Anthem

“I’ve Just Seen Jesus”

By Gaither/Daniels

The Chancel Choir – Cindy Borbonus, director

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:1-12

Sermon

Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

(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 # 294

“Christ Arose”

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer (“...debts...and debtors...”)

*Hymn # 298

“The Day of Resurrection”

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Psalm XIX”

Arr. by Drew R. Fennell

Blairsville Brass

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

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

THE EASTER FLOWERS in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory and honor of loved ones by many in the congregation. A dedication list is included in your bulletin. We thank the Board of Deacons for providing the opportunity to have the beauty of the flowers in worship.

THE SESSION will meet in Fellowship Hall Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Packets for the meeting are available to pick up in the parlor.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For those who would like to participate from home, we are set up to offer Bible Study via Zoom. If you are interested, please call the church office for more details.

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.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR will gather for rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Cindy Borbonus.

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.

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.

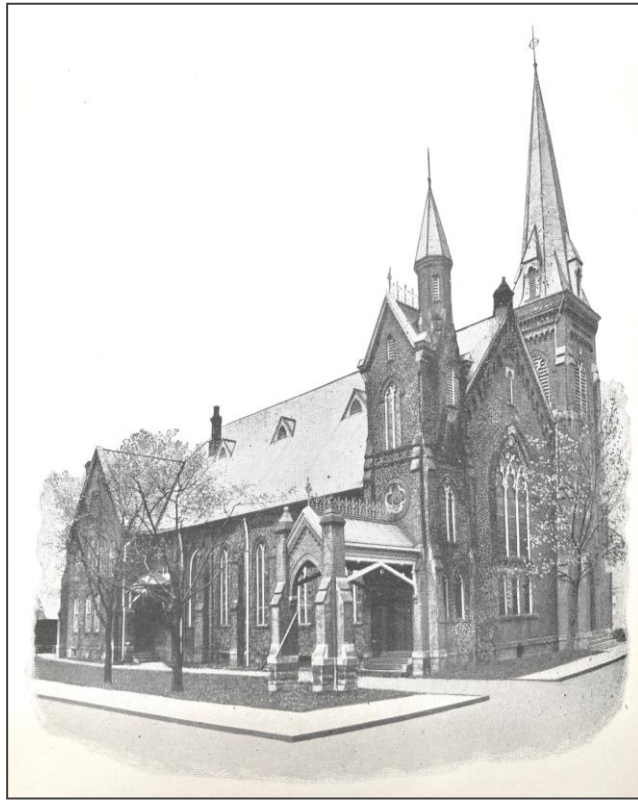
THE CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE is looking for the names of upcoming graduates from high school or schools of higher learning. It has been our tradition to recognize the accomplishments of our young people during a worship service. Please submit names of graduates to the church office.

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

200th Anniversary Dinner & Presentation

Sunday, September 18

Bicentennial Worship and Soup & Salad Lunch

Wednesday, September 21

200th Anniversary Concert & Reception

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Easter Day	8:00 a.m.	Easter Worship
	9:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	11:00 a.m.	Easter Worship
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	5:45 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 Classes
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Christ Is Risen!
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INDEED *Alleluia*