

#### 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" Rev. Timothy R. Monroe 137 N. Walnut Street ~ Blairsville, PA 15717-1349 Church office 724-459-7991 e-mail: upchurch@r-church.com; website: www.r-church.com

# THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE June 19, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM **THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

Words of Greeting

Rev. Timothy Monroe

Mel Woodring, Liturgist

Leader: The Lord be with you.

# People: And also with you.

Sharing of Opportunities, Joys and Concerns

# **PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

# Prelude

Call to Worship (*Psalm 112*)

Leader: Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments.

People: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Leader: Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

- People: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.
- Leader: For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered for ever.
- People: Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

\*Hymn # 59 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

\*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus you show us a way that is humble and that seeks the good of others. We confess that we go our own way; we elevate ourselves and ignore the needs of others. Free us from the temptation to pursue our own pleasure only. Help us to live

# in harmony with all your people, sharing one world and eating around one table, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

\*Assurance of Forgiveness \*Gloria Patri \*Sharing of the Peace

### **DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

New Testament LessonHebrews 13:1-8, 15-16Special MusicBetsy HolbyGospel LessonLuke 14:1, 7-14SermonRev. Timothy Monroe

#### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD**

(Brief Statement of Faith)

\*Affirmation 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 # 593 "Lord, Speak to Me"
Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer ("...debts...and debtors...")
\*Hymn # 581 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"
\*Benediction
\*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; Special Music, Betsy Holby; Audio/Visual, Olivia and Kristi Eckenroad.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in honor of our wedding anniversary by Jim and Chris Antis.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all the men of the church who encourage us in our faith!

THE SESSION will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the upstairs conference room due to carpets being cleaned earlier in the day. Packets for the meeting can be picked up in the parlor.

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 ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE is scheduled to meet Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to get involved, call the church office or talk with Pastor Monroe.

WE WOULD like to schedule special music for summer worship services. If you or someone you know would be interested in sharing musical gifts with us on Sunday morning, please contact Cindy Borbonus or the church office, 724-459-7991.

## **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship
		Father's Day
Monday	6:30 p.m.	<b>Boy Scouts Meeting</b>
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Carpet Cleaning
	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship