

LOVE
the Lord your God
with all your
HEART
and with all your
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and with all your
STRENGTH
and with all your
MIND...

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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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July 10, 2022 ~ 10:00 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

Call to Worship (*Psalm 25*)

Mary Gorslone, Liturgist

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

People: O my God, in you I trust;

do not let me be put to shame;

do not let my enemies exult over me.

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.

People: Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation;

for you I wait all day long.

Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord,
and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

People: Do not remember the sins of my youth

or my transgressions;

according to your steadfast love remember me,

for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

Leader: Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

People: He leads the humble in what is right,

and teaches the humble his way.

*Hymn # 111

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, Jesus tells us that our lives are enriched by loving you and loving our neighbors. We confess that love is hard for us. We are too selfish or too pessimistic, too hollow or too hardened, or just too tired to give ourselves to love's demands. Forgive our arrogance and our listlessness. Cleanse our hearts that we might find the strength to do what love requires and the grace to receive what love has to give. We pray in the name of Jesus, whose love has no boundary. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson

Colossians 1:1-14

Special Music

Gospel Lesson

Luke 10:25-37

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 # 132 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

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 # 457 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

This morning 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.

PLEASE JOIN us in the ritual of friendship by signing the attendance pads that are at one end of each of the pews. If you are here for the first time, we would appreciate it if you would give us your local telephone number. Please help yourself to a church brochure, a *Welcome Packet* or a copy of our newsletter, *Uplift*. These are available at the back of the church. We thank you for joining your voice to ours in sacred worship.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Mary Gorslene; Special Music by Matthew Cyphert; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Audio/Visual, Olivia and Kristi Eckenroad.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of Holly George by Paul and Linda.

GRANNIES will meet Monday at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. There are tasks for all skill levels. All are welcome.

FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION will be Tuesday morning from Fellowship Hall. Those signing up for the first time should bring proof of residence within the Blairsville borough.

DATES are still available on the summer music schedule. 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.

WE WILL HOST a concert of Chamber Music Saturday, July 30th in the sanctuary. A freewill offering will be received to benefit the parks of Blairsville. Further details to come.

Bill and Deb Lint would like to thank anyone and everyone for the kind words, prayers and cards during the illness and subsequent death of their son, Bill. Thank you to Pastor Tim for being there for them and for officiating Bill's service. They feel truly blessed to be a part of such a loving, caring church family.

Love and Prayers, The Lint Family

THE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE continues to make preparations for our celebration. Anyone wishing to join in the planning is invited to attend the next meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday, July 19th at 6:00 p.m. We'll meet in Fellowship Hall.

THE OPEN HOUSE TEAM is in need of 8 x 10 picture frames. We would like to display old photos but also protect them from being damaged in any way. If you have frames you would like to donate or lend for the day, please contact the church office or drop them in the container at the back of the sanctuary.

200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, August 13 ~ 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Open House at our Church during the Community Knotweed Festival - The Open House will include: a history display, Power Point of historic photographs, genealogy, collection of vintage Blairsville postcards, sanctuary tours, Grannies display, refreshments and more.

Sunday, August 14 ~ 11:00 AM

Church Picnic & Men with Mixers – Immediately following worship, we will hold a church picnic. Chicken, beverage and place settings will be provided. We'll ask you to bring a dish to share. Following the picnic, will be the Men with Mixers auction. Men of the church will prepare their favorite dessert/baked good items and bring them to be auctioned off. The proceeds will be sent to benefit Tackle Hunger (part of Souper Bowl of Caring). A sign-up sheet will be available soon for those wishing to participate.

Saturday, September 17 ~ 5:00 PM & 6:15 PM

200th Anniversary Dinner & Presentation

Sunday, September 18 ~ 11:00 AM

Bicentennial Worship & Soup, Salad & Sandwich Lunch

Wednesday, September 21

200th Anniversary Concert

SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE

Today..... Matthew Cyphert
July 17Nightengals
July 24 Angela Lyons
July 31Kerin Family Trio
August 7..... Available Date
August 14..... Adam Loucks
August 21.....Blairsville Brass
August 28..... Available Date
September 4..... Available Date

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Communion
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Grannies will meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Food Bank Distribution
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Leader Meeting
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship