

*He himself
is before all
things, and in
him all things
hold together.*

COLOSSIANS 1:17, NRSV

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

July 17, 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

“Trading My Sorrows”

By Darrell

The Nightengals

Call to Worship (*Psalm 15*)

Lon Ferguson, Liturgist

Leader: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**People: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and speak the truth from their heart;**

Leader: Who do not slander with their tongue,
and do no evil to their friends,

People: Nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

Leader: In whose eyes the wicked are despised,
but who honor those who fear the Lord;

People: Who stand by their oath even to their hurt.

All: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

*Hymn # 549

“I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful Savior, you stand beside us, yet we prefer to stand on our own. You choose us, yet we choose worry. You attend to us, yet we attend to our work. Forgive us, gentle Teacher. Call us by name and visit us once more that we might find at your feet our joy, our purpose, and our hope.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Gospel Lesson

Luke 10:38-42

Special Music

“Who Am I?”

By Mark Hall

The Nightengals

New Testament Lesson

Colossians 1:15-28

Sermon

Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

(The 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 # 110

“We Come, O Christ to You”

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

*Hymn # 479

“Near the Cross”

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

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, Lon Ferguson; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Guest Organist, Pam Irwin; Audio/Visual, Eli and Brylea Borbonus.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of grandparents by Bonni Dunlap.

THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY 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.

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 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The Sassafras Ensemble will present Antonin Dvorak – American Quartet and Johannes Brahms – Piano Quartet in C minor. All donations benefit the parks of Blairsville.

THE MISSION COMMITTEE will meet Monday, July 25th at 2:00 p.m. in the parlor. Those interested in mission are invited to attend.

COME AND JOIN us September 17th at 5:00 PM for the 200th Anniversary Catered Dinner. Reservations will be taken beginning Monday, August 29th until Friday, September 2nd. Please call Charlotte at 724-459-7991 between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Make your reservation together with those whom you would like to sit. Each table will have eight place settings. There will be a cost of \$5.00 per person which will confirm your reservation. Checks can be made payable to the church and mailed or dropped in the offering plate by Sunday, September 11th. The 200th Anniversary History Presentation will follow at approximately 6:15 PM in the sanctuary. All are welcome, no reservations are necessary for the presentation. We hope you will make plans to come and celebrate with your church family!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Bicentennial Anniversary Planning Meeting
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship

SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE

Today.....	Nightengals
July 24	Angela Lyons
July 31	Kerin Family
August 7.....	Gene Artman
August 14.....	Adam Loucks
August 21.....	Blairsville Brass
August 28.....	Available Date
September 4.....	Available Date

200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

OPEN HOUSE during the Community Knotweed Festival

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

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.

CHURCH PICNIC & MEN WITH MIXERS AUCTION

Sunday, August 14 ~ 11:00 AM

Chicken, beverage and place settings will be provided. Those attending bring a dish to share. Men with Mixers auction will be held following the meal. Men of the church will prepare their favorite dessert/baked good items to be auctioned off. The proceeds will be sent to benefit Tackle Hunger (part of Souper Bowl of Caring). A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the sanctuary for those wishing to participate.

200TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER & PRESENTATION

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

A catered dinner will be served for a nominal fee followed by a presentation on our first 200 years in ministry. Dinner by reservation only.

BICENTENNIAL WORSHIP & LUNCHEON

Sunday, September 18 ~ 11:00 AM

A special bicentennial worship service will be held including bagpipes, special music and the Blairsville Brass Ensemble. Following the service, a soup, sandwich and salad luncheon will be served in Fellowship Hall.

200TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Wednesday, September 21 ~ 7:00 PM

Church Directory

of United

Presbyterian Church

Blairsville, Pa.

Tenth Anniversary of Dedication of
Church Building

AUGUST - 1924

LIST OF PASTORS AND THEIR TIME OF SERVICE

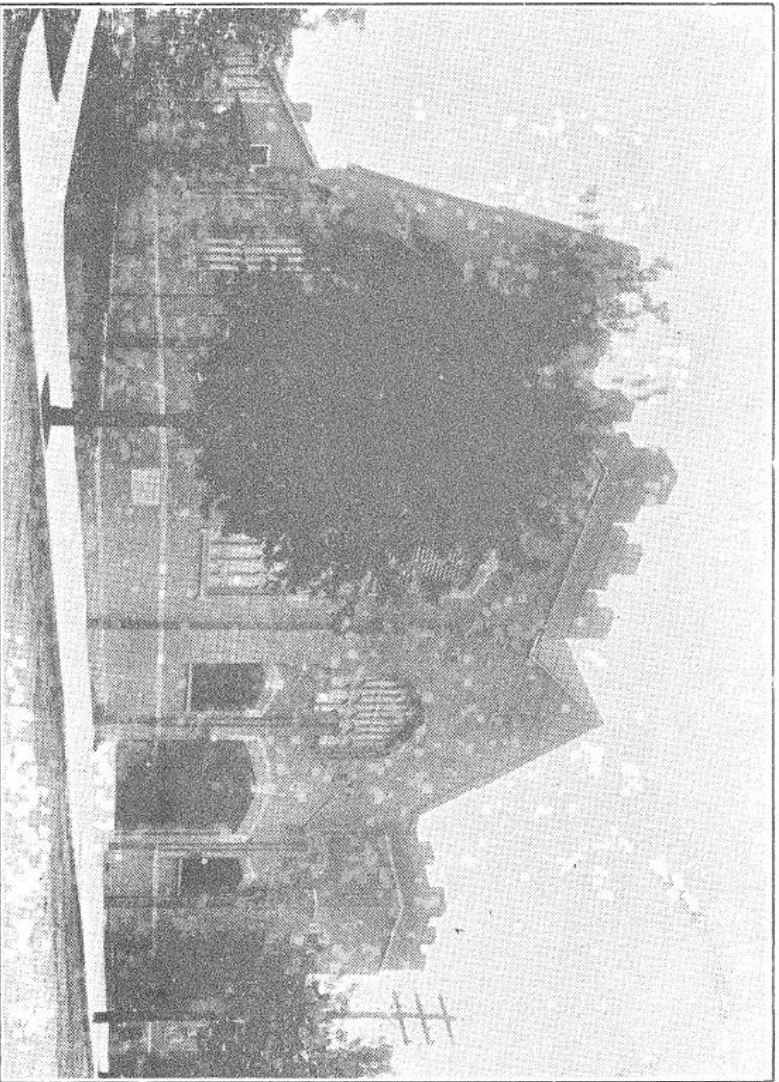
- *Rev. N. C. Weede 1833-1838
- *Rev. J. C. Fulton 1839-1846
- *Rev. J. W. Duff 1848-1850
- *Rev. Mathew Clark 1853-1855
- *Rev. William Connor 1858-1863
- *Rev. D. W. Collins, D.D. 1865-1882
- *Rev. Wm. H. McMasters, Ph. D. 1882-1890
- Rev. R. E. McClure, D.D. 1892-

(*Deceased.)



LIST OF ELDERS

*Thomas Dunlap	Installed	1833
*James McKisick	"	1833
*John McCrea	"	1834
*William Pike	"	1834
*James Clark	"	1841
*Thomas Sloan	"	1841
*Joseph Torrance	"	1841
*Elex. McCahn	"	1841
*Daniel Sherer	"	1854
*Bryson Henderson	"	1854
*Alex. Hunter	"	1862
*Samuel Orr	"	1862
*Wm. P. Bruce	"	1862
*Wm. Ranson	"	1862
*Archie Coleman	"	1872
*H. M. Miller	"	1873
*A. S. Pattison	"	1876
*Wm. S. Cummins	"	1881
*Geo. W. Innes	"	1881
*Wm. R. Truby	"	1881
*John G. Gilmore	"	1887
*John P. Kennedy	"	1887
*James H. Diven	"	1887
*J. A. Kinter	"	1890
*Dr. R. B. Cummins	"	1890
*W. H. Campbell	"	1893
*R. W. Hamilton	"	1893
*Dr. Wm. Hunter	"	1894
*A. H. Calhoun	"	1894
*D. W. O. Ranson	"	1901
*John E. Duncan	"	1901
*H. M. Henry	"	1901
*Harvey M. Lear	"	1906
*C. M. Kennedy	"	1913
*J. T. Henry	"	1913
*C. G. Hamilton	"	1913
*Chas. D. Ferguson	"	1913
*Dr. Geo. Hunter	"	1909
*J. M. Torrance	"	1909
*Wm. Lloyd Campbell	"	1917
*C. A. White	"	1917
*N. R. Callender	"	1922
*R. E. Lockhart	"	1922
*O. A. Shrock	"	1922
*Wm. B. Findley	"	1909
(*Deceased.)	"	1917
Total Membership since organization		1765
Received during present pastorate		1157
Present Membership		465



Building Dedicated August 16, 1914, at a cost of approximately \$50,000