

Lord
Teach
us to
Pray

Luke 11:1

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 24, 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

“The New 23rd”

By Carmichael & Hustad

Call to Worship (*Psalm 85*)

Jean Heberling, Liturgist

Leader: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

**People: Surely his salvation is at hand
for those who revere him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

Leader: The Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

**People: Righteousness will go before him,
and will make a path for his steps.**

*Hymn # 84 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

*Prayer of Confession

O God of our salvation, speak peace to your people as we turn to you in our hearts. We confess we have been easily deceived by empty philosophies, and puffed up without cause by human ways of thinking. In our pursuit of prosperity, we have failed to hold fast to Christ our Head, for the growth that comes from you. In our pride, we have sought satisfaction in the shadows, when

the substance of your reign belongs to Jesus Christ, and your Spirit is ever calling us home. Pardon your people and show us your favor. Renew us, O God, and restore us again, that we may abide forever in your presence, abounding in thanksgiving.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson

Colossians 2:6-15

Special Music

“No More Night”

By Walt Harrah

Angela Lyons, soloist

Gospel Lesson

Luke 11:1-13

Sermon

Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

(Catechism, Q. 98, 184 & 185)

What is prayer?

Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

For what things are we to pray?

We are to pray for all things tending to the glory of God, the welfare of the church, our own or others' good; but not for anything that is unlawful.

How are we to pray?

We are to pray with an awe filled sense of the majesty of God, and deep sense of our own unworthiness, necessities, and sins; with penitent, thankful, and enlarged hearts; with understanding, faith, sincerity, fervency, love, and perseverance, waiting upon him with humble submission to his will.

*Hymn # 478

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer ("*...debts...and debtors...*")
*Hymn # 473 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
*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, Jean Heberling; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Guest Organist, Pam Irwin; Ushers, Alan Lowman and Mel Woodring; Audio/Visual, John, Elizabeth and Abigail Bruner.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of our sisters by Patrick and Janeen Swope.

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

THE MISSION COMMITTEE will meet Monday at 2:00 p.m. in the parlor. Those interested in mission are invited to attend. Please see Lon Ferguson, committee chair, for more information.

WE WILL HOST a concert of Chamber Music Saturday, July 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The Sassafraas Ensemble will present Antonin Dvorak – American Quartet and Johannes Brahms – Piano Quartet in C minor. All donations benefit Blairsville parks.

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 **BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND 8:00 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	9:00 a.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
	2:00 p.m.	Mission Committee Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	WIC meets with clients in Fellowship Hall
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Sassafras Ensemble Concert
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship

SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE

Today.....	Angela Lyons
July 31	Karen Kerin
August 7.....	Gene Artman
August 14.....	Adam Loucks
August 21.....	Blairsville Brass
August 28.....	Bob Klingensmith
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