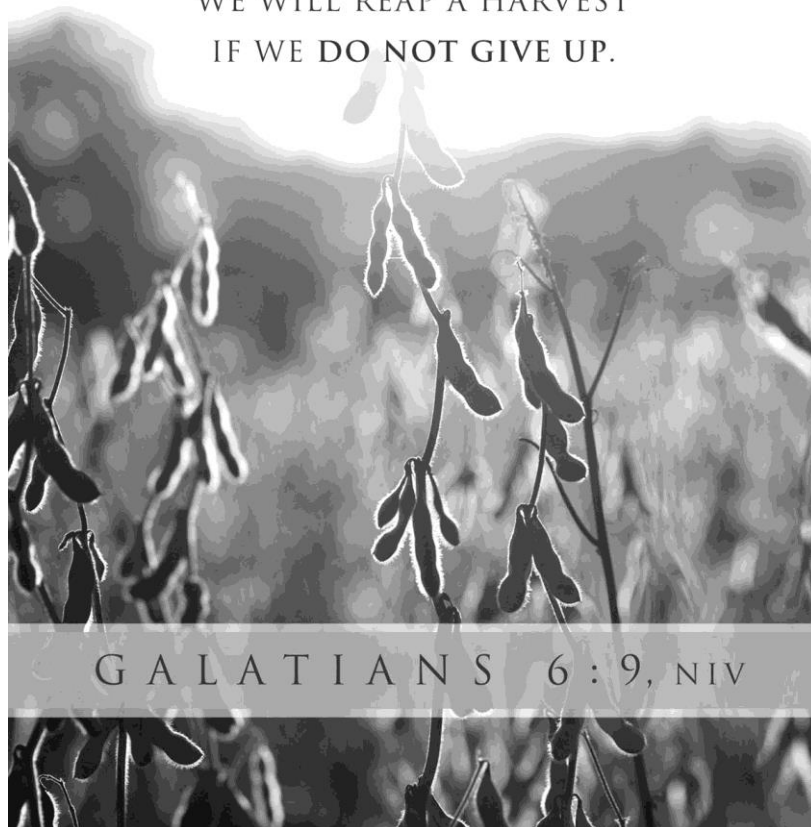


*Let us not become
weary in doing good.*

FOR AT THE PROPER TIME
WE WILL REAP A HARVEST
IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP.



GALATIANS 6:9, NIV

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 3, 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

“God of Our Fathers”

Arr. Husdad

Call to Worship (*Psalms 30*)

Bobbi Monroe, Liturgist

Leader: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**People: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.**

Leader: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those
gone down to the Pit.

**People: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.**

Leader: For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.

**People: Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.**

*Hymn # 82 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

*Prayer of Confession

**God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming
sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are
strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are
seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us,
transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us
to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ
our Savior.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Gospel Lesson

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Special Music

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Arr. Husdad

Cindy Borbonus, Piano – Pam Irwin, Organ

New Testament Lesson

Galatians 6:1-16

Sermon

Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

(A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

*Hymn # 255

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

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

*Hymn # 727

“America, the Beautiful”

*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, Bobbi Monroe; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Guest Organist, Pam Irwin; Audio/Visual, Olivia and Kristi Eckenroad.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of my mother, Clara Savage and father, George S. Graham (his heavenly 100 year birthday) by Karen Ruda.

THE OFFICE will be closed Monday for the Independence Day holiday.

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.

SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE

July 10	Matthew Cyphert
July 17	Nightengals
July 24	Angela Lyons
July 31	Kerin Family Trio
August 7	Available Date
August 14.....	Adam Loucks
August 21.....	Blairsville Brass
August 28.....	Available Date
September 4	Available Date

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 WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday		Independence Day – Office Closed
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship

Blairsville Women's College To Go at Sheriff's Sale

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE OAKCREEK TIMES.)
INDIANA, PA., May 16.—Among properties advertised for sheriff's sale here June 4, are the grounds and buildings of historic Blairsville Seminary, known in recent years as Blairsville College for Women. The school was organized more than 65 years ago and hundreds of women throughout Western Pennsylvania obtained their education there.

The institution opened in a private dwelling in 1850. In 1851, \$7,000 was raised, the present site was bought and a three-story brick building erected. The school was conducted at a loss for several years and closed in June, 1912. The property has been in the hands of a trustee since then.

A probable purchaser of the old college is the Blairsville school board, which might use the grounds for a new borough school. Blairsville College was organized by the Rev. George Hill of Blairsville. The first principal was the Rev. Samuel Shepley, who in 1852 made the institution the equal of many of the present New England colleges for women. The last principal was Miss Caroline Hays. The Rev. Dr. S. B. Linhart, secretary of the University of Pittsburgh, was head of the Blairsville institution at one time.

