

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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September 18, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM

Bicentennial Anniversary Service

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

“Praise to the Lord”

Arr. by Kevin McChesney

Handbell Choir, Director – Vicky Westley

Processional “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
By Christian Henry Bateman

Words of Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Sharing of Opportunities, Joys and Concerns

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude “Sine Nomine”
Arr. by Karen Kerin
The Blairsville Brass

Call to Worship (*Psalm 100*) Rick Shoemaker, Liturgist

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us,
and we are his;

People: **We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

People: **For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

*Hymn # 661 “All People, That on Earth Do Dwell”

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 2:19-22

Anthem

“Surely the Presence”

By Lanny Wolfe

Chancel Choir, Cindy Borbonus, Director

Scripture Lesson

I Peter 2:4-7

Message

Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

(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 # 544

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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 # 530

“Faith of Our Fathers”

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Amazing Grace Plus”

Arr. by M. Slade & K. Kerin

Bagpipe & The Blairsville Brass

*Recessional

“Highland Cathedral”

By U. Roever & M. Korb

Bagpipe

Please remain in your pew until after the recessional

*(*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.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Liturgist, Rick Shoemaker

Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus

Guest Organist, Pam Irwin

Audio/Visual, Kristi and Olivia Eckenroad

Guest Musicians, The Blairsville Brass

Piper, Chris Lorince

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 flower arrangement in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in celebration of our 200th anniversary by Shirley Monroe.

A luncheon will be served today following worship. We invite you to stay for a sandwich, soup, salad and dessert. All are welcome.

A 200th Anniversary Concert will be held Wednesday at 7:00 PM. A variety of musicians who have shared their talents with us in worship have been invited to be with us again at our 200th Anniversary Concert. All those participating will come together to form a choir to present a couple numbers. It will be a wonderful evening of praise to our God for all he's done through the years and for what he has yet to do!

The Session will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Packets for the meeting are available to pick up in the parlor.

Bible Study will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in Fellowship Hall. Our study will finish the gospel of John and then move on to the book of Revelation. We hope you will join us.

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 has ordered custom keepsake ornaments of the church from Wendall August Forge. These are available to purchase at a cost of \$12.00 each. Checks can be made payable to the church. Please see Linda George for an ornament or for more information. The ornaments will be available at the catered dinner and at the church luncheon.

A Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 25th immediately following worship to receive the report of the Nominating Committee and the pastoral Terms of Call.

A Confirmation Class will be held this fall. Meeting dates, times and additional information will be available soon. Parents, if you are interested in your child taking part or if you would like additional information, please contact the church office or talk with Pastor Monroe.

The Finance Committee will soon begin to review information for the 2023 church budget. Committee chairs are asked to begin planning for next year and consider your financial needs. If you have any questions or would like additional information that would help your planning process, please contact the church office.

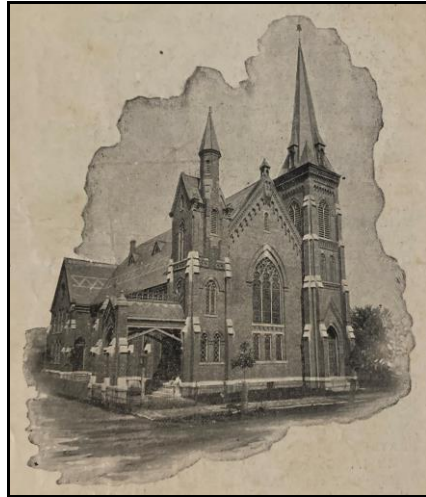
The Prayer Chain is coordinated by the Adult Sunday School Class. If you have a prayer request or know of someone's need for prayer, please contact Linda George or the church office.

Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child is a program that provides boxes of goodies to children at Christmas. Those who wish to participate fill a shoebox with age-appropriate items and can also choose to prepare the box for a girl or a boy. For those wishing to participate, we will collect filled boxes at the church. They should be brought in by October 15th. Information on how to pack a box and what type of items to include, for a girl or a boy of a certain age group, are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Labels are also available to place on your box. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call the church office. You can also check out their website at www.samaritanspurse.org/occ.

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Today	11:00 a.m.	Bicentennial Anniversary Worship & Communion Service
	12:00 p.m.	Luncheon served in Fellowship Hall
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study meets in Fellowship Hall
	5:45 p.m.	Bell Choir will rehearse
	7:00 p.m.	200 th Anniversary Concert
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting

Celebrating 200 Years of Ministry



Installed Ministers of the First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Thomas Davis	1822-1848
Rev. George Hill, D.D.....	1841-1895
Rev. Joseph W. Criswell	1888-1904
Rev. William L. Barrett, D.D.	1905-1910
Rev. Michael M. McDivitt, D.D.	1911-1919
Rev. J. Norman Hunter, D.D.	1919-1930
Rev. Joseph C. Stuart, D.D.	1930-1950
Rev. Lee Schaeffer	1950-1965
Rev. Walter L. Wenhold	1966-1969

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Co-pastored 1969-1973

Rev. Walter L. Wenhold and Rev. Edward J. Thompson

Rev. Dr. Roger D. Petersen	1974-1995
Rev. Dr. Darrell D. Knopp	1997-2000
Rev. Jeffrey Ruff.....	2003-2004
Rev. Timothy R. Monroe	2005-Present

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Rev. N.C. Weede.....	1833-1838
Rev. J.G. Fulton	1839-1846
Rev. J.W. Duff	1848-1850
Rev. Matthew Clark	1853-1855
Rev. William Connor	1858-1863
Rev. D.W. Collins	1865-1882
Rev. W.H. McMaster	1882-1890
*Rev. R.E. McClure	1892-1947
(*Began filling the pulpit as a seminary student 1891)	
Rev. H.H. McConnell, Jr.....	1947-1950
*Rev. Richard W. Braun	1951-1953
(*Began filling the pulpit as a seminary student 1950)	
Rev. Clarence F. Anderson	1954-1957
Rev. Edward J. Thompson	1958-1969

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