

THEY SAW WHAT  
SEEMED TO BE  
TONGUES  
OF FIRE  
THAT SEPARATED  
AND CAME TO REST  
ON EACH OF THEM.



ACTS 2:3, 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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May 28, 2023 ~ 11:00 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

“Patriotic Medley”

Arr. Mercer

Introit

“Let There Be Praise”

# 54

**Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.**

**Sing to the Lord, give Him the glory;**

**Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.**

**Forevermore let His love fill the air, and let there be praise.**

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Call to Worship (*Psalm 104*)

Pam Irwin, Liturgist

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom,  
you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**People: These all look to you to give them their food  
in due season;**

Leader: When you give to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

**People: When you send forth your spirit,  
they are created; and you renew  
the face of the ground.**

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works -

**People: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.  
May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the Lord.**



Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn # 492                   “Spirit of the Living God”

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 # 461               “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

\*Postlude

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

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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 copy of our newsletter, *Uplift* 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, Pam Irwin; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Guest Organist, Pam Irwin; Usher, Alan Lowman.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday for the Memorial Day holiday.

BIBLE STUDY will meet Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Our study will continue in the book of Revelation.

THE HANDBELL CHOIR will rehearse Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. The choir is currently in need of additional ringers. We welcome any seasoned ringers and any new to handbell ringing. Contact Vicky Westley, director for more information.

OUR CHANCEL CHOIR will take a break for the summer months. We will host guest musicians and have Special Music during worship beginning in June. If you or someone you know would like to share a musical talent for our worship service, please see Cindy Borbonus or contact the church office.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday in the parlor. This group works on personal projects and fellowships.

*We would like to thank Reverend Tim for the beautiful service and prayers for our sister, Judy Trimble. We would like to thank the kind people who prepared the food and to the church choir for all their support, kind stories and lovely flowers.*

*Rhonda Rabic & Wendy Trimble*

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE is looking for the names of upcoming graduates from high school or schools of higher learning. It has been our tradition to recognize the accomplishments of our young people during a worship service. Please submit names of graduates to the church office. More information to follow.

OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE begins next Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. The worship hour begins at 10:00 a.m. throughout the summer months. Our choirs will be in recess. Following Labor Day, our Regular Schedule will resume. Mark your calendars.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to run the audio/visual equipment in the balcony each Sunday morning. Those interested will be trained. Please see Doug Clayton if interested.

