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MATTHEW 28:19, 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

June 4, 2023 ~ 10:00 a.m.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

“Westminster Chimes”

Arr. Douglas E. Wagner

The Handbell Choir – Vicky Westley, Director

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

“Alleluia, Honduras Alleluia”

Arr. Patricia Hurlbutt

Accompaniment by Brennan Borbonus & Elijah Borbonus

Call to Worship (*Psalm 8*)

Bobbi Monroe, Liturgist

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name
in all the earth! When I look at your heavens,
the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars that you have established;

**People: What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

Leader: Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.

**People: You have given them dominion
over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet.**

**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name
in all the earth!**

*Hymn # 51

“How Great Thou Art”

*Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. We neglect our responsibilities and take for granted your good gifts. We reject your authority and fail to keep your commands. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may serve you faithfully and live in peace with one another, to the glory of your holy name.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Special Music "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Arr. Kevin McChesney

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

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 # 136

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer *(debt...and debtors...)*

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn # 148 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*Benediction

*Response "Thy Word"

Arr. Susan E. Geschke

*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 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, Bobbi Monroe; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Guest Organist, Pam Irwin; Handbell Choir Director, Vicky Westley; Usher, Alan Lowman.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in the sanctuary this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of Jim and Sally Bence by Ed and Becky Bence.

WE WILL HOST guest musicians and have Special Music during worship throughout the summer months. 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 at 2:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group works on personal projects and fellowships. If you enjoy needlework, you're invited to bring a project and join the group.

VOLUNTEERS to assist during the worship service are always needed. There are a variety of ways you can become involved as an assistant. Call the office if interested.

Usher/Greeter—welcome those coming in for worship and hand them a bulletin; answer questions; and bring the offering plate forward.

Liturgist—assist the minister, from the pulpit, by leading the Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession and reading the first scripture

Audio-Visual Tech—after training, take your turn in rotation to run the sound and slides from the balcony during worship, and live-stream the service for those at home.

THE BALL BROTHERS are engaged in their Farewell Tour. We are encouraging you to attend a concert of praise being offered in our area: **Friday, July 21** at 7:00 p.m. in Memorial Baptist Church, 7154 Rt. 403 South, Dilltown, PA (814) 446-5019. You can contact the Baptist church for information about tickets.

SUMMER IS COMING and camps are preparing for this season! There are three local camps supported by local presbyteries.

1—*Camp Lambec* is supported by the Camping Association of the Presbyteries of Northwestern Pennsylvania. It is located on 92 acres with beachfront access to Lake Erie.

2—*Pine Springs Camp* is a ministry of the Washington (PA) and Redstone (PA) Presbyteries. This year Pine Springs Camp celebrates a 75-year legacy. Exciting things are planned!

3—*Crestfield Camp & Conference Center* is supported by the Pittsburgh Presbytery. It is a 59 acres site in Slippery Rock, PA. For more information on Crestfield Camp, check out their website at crestfieldcc.org.

Brochures are available at the back of the sanctuary. Also, funding is available to offset some of the cost for campers. Please call the office for details.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

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| Sunday | 10:00 a.m. | Worship |
| Monday | 6:00 p.m. | Monday Music Club |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Boy Scout Troop |
| Wednesday | 6:00 p.m. | Historical Society meets in Fellowship Hall |
| Thursday | 2:00 p.m. | Stitching Group |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Girl Scout Leader Meeting Blairsville Brass Rehearsal |
| Friday | 6:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall reserved |
| Sunday | 10:00 a.m. | Worship |