



So Abraham called
the name of that place,

**“The Lord
will provide” ...**

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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 2, 2023 ~ 10:00 a.m.

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

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Arr. Hustad

Pam Irwin, Organ – Cindy Borbonus, Piano

Call to Worship (*Psalm 13*)

Mary Anzelone, Liturgist

Leader: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

**People: How long must I bear pain in my soul,
and have sorrow in my heart all day long?**

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Leader: Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!

**People: Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep
the sleep of death.**

Leader: But I trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

**People: I will sing to the Lord,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

*Hymn # 72

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. You deliver us from death to life, but we live as though we are slaves to sin. You welcome us in Christ, but we fail to welcome others. Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to live in faith and faithfulness, responding to your call – here I am – to the glory of your holy name.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson

Romans 6:12-23

Special Music

“God of Our Fathers”

Arr. Hustad

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 22:1-14

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 # 443

“Trust and Obey”

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 # 731

“My Country, Tis of Thee”

*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 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, Mary Anzelone; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Guest Organist, Pam Irwin; Usher, Alan Lowman.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in the sanctuary this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of William Robert Lint by Bill and Deb Lint.

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 you're working on and join the group.

WE WILL celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday during worship. Please take time this week to prepare to receive and share the sacrament.

SPECIAL MUSIC during worship is being scheduled 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 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. All requests are kept in confidence unless permission is given to share with others.

KEEPSAKE ORNAMENTS of the church from Wendall August Forge are still available to purchase at a cost of \$12.00 each. Checks can be made payable to the church. Please see Linda George or contact the church office for more information.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Tuesday for the Independence Day holiday.

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 2023 FLOWER CHART is located on the bulletin board in the hallway by the church office. Dates are still available. Dedications to be printed in the bulletin can be submitted to the church office or noted on the sign-up chart. Flower arrangements are \$20 each and checks can be made payable to the “Board of Deacons.”

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop
Tuesday		Office Closed – Independence Day
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00 p.m.	Blairsville Brass Rehearsal
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Communion