



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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April 27, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Todd Faulk, Liturgist

Response the Praise

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary, O for you.**

Opening Prayer

*Hymn # 87 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Scripture Lesson

Psalms 118:14-17

Anthem

“He Lives Medley”

Arr. Marsh

The Chancel Choir - Cindy Borbonus, Director

Young Disciples

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:13-35

*Hymn # 554 “We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”

Sermon

“A Walk of Transformation”

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Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

Choral Amen

*Hymn # 468 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

*Benediction

*Postlude

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, Todd Faulk; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Linda George, Charlotte Cosharek, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; and Property Manager, Kim McKinney.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my mother, Clara Savage by Karen Ruda.

TODAY we will collect the One Great Hour of Sharing fish banks. These gifts will be added to the OGHS offering and sent to the Blairsville Love and Light Group. They are a non-profit social/religious group for persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD).

THE DEACONS welcome anyone who is interested to assist the Kids Closet with sorting donation items and or appointments. We gather at the church Monday evenings from 5:00-7:00. If you have any questions or would like more information, please see Lynnette Borbonus or Lindsay Barto.

BIBLE STUDY will only meet Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Thursday Bible study will NOT meet due to the Community National Day of Prayer Service held here at 7:00 p.m. ZOOM access is available to those who would like to participate in Bible Study from home. Please call the church office for more information.

OUR HANDBELL CHOIR will rehearse Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Bell Room. Our bell choir is looking for new ringers. If you would like to try ringing a bell, contact Vicky Westley.

OUR CHANCEL CHOIR will rehearse Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The Chancel Choir is also looking for new members. The only requirement is to enjoy singing. Please see Cindy for more information.

THE STITCHING GROUP meets Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Bring a project you're working on and plan to stay until about 4:00 p.m.

WE WILL HOST a National Day of Prayer Service for the community on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. The service is sponsored by the Blairsville Area Ministerium.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in serving as a liturgist for worship, please see Elaine Jellison or contact the church office.

OVER THE PAST year or so, many dishes have accumulated in the church kitchen. They have been brought to the back of the sanctuary. Please take time to check and see if any belong to you.

A SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY has been scheduled for Saturday, May 10th beginning at 8:00 a.m. We will be cleaning both inside and outside the facility and grounds. A light breakfast will be provided. Rain date will be Saturday, May 24th. For more information, please see Pastor John or Terry Brown.

THE GRANNIES would like your help. They are working on a project of making "fidget quilts", similar to toddler activity books. They are collecting zippers, shoe laces, Velcro, D-rings, buttons, etc. Please place donations close to the example on the table in the back.

ACTIVITY BAGS have been prepared for our Young Disciples. Children are invited to pick one up on their way into worship. Please return your bag at the end of the service.

THE PRAYER CHAIN is coordinated by members of 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 at 724-459-7991.

JOIN US for a trip to Pittsburgh for a Pirates Baseball Game Friday, June 20th. Cost is \$50/person. Please bring a debit or credit card for food or other items as PNC Park is a cashless venue. On the day of the game, we will gather in the parking lot across the street to board the bus at 4:15 p.m. The bus will depart at 4:30 p.m. If you would like to attend the game, please complete a form available at the back of the sanctuary and return it with your payment to the church office by Sunday, May 18th.

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Grannies
	5:00 p.m.	Kids Closet
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	7:00 p.m.	National Day of Prayer Service
	6:30 p.m.	Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship & Communion