



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 18, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome Connie Bruner, Liturgist

Opening Prayer

Prelude "I Want Jesus More than Anything" Arr. Mercer

Scripture Lesson Philemon 4-7

*Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" # 473

Sharing the Peace

Young Disciples

Anthem "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Arr. Clydesdale
The Chancel Choir - Cindy Borbonus, Director

Scripture Lesson Luke 12:8-12

Sermon "Your Voice" Rev. John Manon

*Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" # 500

Graduate Presentation

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

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Choral Amen

Graduate Presentation

Acknowledging Our Graduates

*Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" # 560

*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, Connie Bruner; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Linda George, Jean Heberling, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; and Property Manager, Kim McKinney.

TODAY we will recognize our graduates and congratulate them on this milestone accomplishment.

THE Kids Closet is available to those in the community Monday evenings from 5:00-7:00. Volunteers are always welcome to help with sorting or with visitors. If you have any questions, please see Lynnette Borbonus or Lindsay Barto.

ELECTION DAY is Tuesday, May 20th. Voting will be held in Fellowship Hall all day.

THE ELDERS will gather for a Session Meeting Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Packets for the meeting can be picked up in the parlor. Elders are asked to please enter through the back door by the kitchen due to voting at the front of Fellowship Hall.

BIBLE STUDY will meet Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. ZOOM access is available to those who would like to participate in Bible Study from home.

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.

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.

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.

SEATS are still available for the trip to Pittsburgh for a Pirates Baseball Game Friday, June 20th. Cost is \$50/person and includes game ticket, bus, and driver tip. On the day of the game, the bus will depart at 4:30 p.m. from the parking lot. 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 today.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Monday, May 26th in recognition of the Memorial Day holiday.

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.

OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE begins Sunday, June 1st. The worship hour will begin at 10:00 a.m. and Adult Sunday School will take a break for the summer. Our Chancel Choir will be in recess. Special music will be scheduled for our worship service. If you or someone you know would like to share musical talents during a worship service, please contact Cindy Borbonus or the church office.

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

VOLUNTEERS are needed to run the audio/visual/streaming equipment in the balcony Sunday mornings. Please see Doug Clayton if you are interested. Training is available.

THE BLAIRSVILLE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL will be held June 26-29. Our church will host the community concert in the sanctuary Sunday, June 29th at 1:00 p.m. Make plans now to attend!

RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL Baccalaureate will be held Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. The Blairsville Alliance Church will host the evening. The service is student led. All are invited to attend.

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship and Graduate Recognition
Monday	5:00 p.m.	Kids Closet
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Monday Music Club
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Voting begins in Fellowship Hall
	8:00 a.m.	WIC meets in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship