



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"*

Rev. John Manon

137 N. Walnut Street ~ Blairsville, PA 15717-1349

Church office 724-459-7991

e-mail: upchurch@r-church.com; website: www.r-church.com

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

June 1, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Words of Greeting

Jean Heberling, Liturgist

Response of Praise

**This is the day, this is the day,
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made,
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.**

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

“I Want Jesus More Than Anything”

Arr. Mercer

Opening Prayer

*Hymn

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

317

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:50-53

*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Special Music

Scripture Lesson

Acts 1:1-11

Sermon

“A Promise and A Call to Action”

Rev. John Manon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn

“In Christ Alone”

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Please hold the cup until all have received, we will partake together)

*Hymn “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” #501

*Benediction

*Postlude

(*All who are able, please stand)

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, Jean Heberling; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Tom and Janet Smith, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; and Property Manager, Todd Faulk.

THE KIDS CLOSET has summer hours. During the month of June, we will be open to the public Monday, June 9, 23, and 30 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome to come and help sort donations and help with visits.

OUR HANDBELL CHOIR will rehearse Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Bell Room. This will be our final rehearsal and will be in recess until Fall.

BIBLE STUDY will meet Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. ZOOM access is available to those who want to join us from home. Please call the church office for details. All are welcome.

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY is next Sunday, June 8th. We ask everyone to wear red to worship in celebration of the day.

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who showed up Monday to ride on our church float in the Memorial Day parade. It was a great day and wonderful to share in the celebration with our community.

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.

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.

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, \$5.00 food voucher and driver tip. It will be a later return as there are fireworks after the game. If you would like to attend the game, please complete a reservation form located on the back table. We have extended the signup date to try and fill up the bus.

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 ANIMAL RESCUE in Homer City will host a fundraiser spaghetti dinner June 8th from 12:00-5:00 p.m. at the Black Lick Fire Hall. There will also be a basket raffle. The community is invited. All proceeds benefit the Animal Rescue.

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.

OUR BLESSING BOX has been used often since an elder of the church built and installed the physical Blessing Box by the side entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Although the Deacons are in charge of replacing personal care items in the box each week, the Blessing Box is a church wide project. We were thankful to receive quite a few donated items initially, and since then some Deacons have also donated numerous items. We are currently in need of body wash, shampoo, cream rinse, shaving cream, razors and deodorant. We have a donation box under the table in the back of the Sanctuary and encourage the congregation to join us and also donate to this ongoing community ministry.

THE BLAIRSVILLE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL is back June 26-29, 2025, and this summer, we're celebrating Blairsville's Bicentennial! Join us for a weekend of world-class chamber music as we honor 200 years of Blairsville's history. Our church will host a community concert in the sanctuary Sunday, June 29th at 1:00 PM. Make plans now to attend!

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship and Communion
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Meet
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
	6:30 p.m.	Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Pentecost Worship