



For **God** did not  
send his **Son** into the  
world to condemn  
the world, but to **save**  
the world through **him**.

JOHN 3:17, NIV

**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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June 22, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Words of Greeting

Terry Brown, Liturgist

Leader: The love of God, the grace of Christ Jesus,  
and the peace of the Holy Spirit be with each of you.

**People: And also with you.**

Response of Praise

**God is so good, God is so good  
God is so good, He's so good to me.**

**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Prelude

"Precious Memories"

Arr. Mercer

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**People: We will make a joyful noise unto the Lord.**

Leader: Worship the Lord with glad and thankful hearts.

**People: We praise God's holy name now and always.**

\*Hymn

"O, How I Love Jesus"

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\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we come before you confessing what you already know.  
Nothing is hidden from your sight. You alone know the true  
condition of our heart. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we  
have sinned against you and your word. Renew us. Restore us.  
Place a right spirit within us and keep us ever closer by your -  
redeemed and forgiven. AMEN.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri

\*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

## DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 86:1-12

Special Music

Forever"  
The Nightengals

By Chris Tomlin

Scripture Lesson

John 3:16-19

Sermon

"Eternal Security: Perseverance"  
Rev. John Manon

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

Special Music

"Heart of Worship Medley"  
The Nightengals

Arr. Dennis Allen

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

(\*All who are able, please stand)

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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, Terry Brown; Special Music, the Nightengals; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Tom and Janet Smith, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; and Property Manager, Gene Artman.

THE FLOWER ARRANGMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in honor of our 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Jim and Chris Antis.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be offered today following worship. Please see Susie Cotti to have your numbers checked.

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.

THE BLAIRSVILLE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL is back June 26-29, 2025, and this summer, we're celebrating Blairsville's Bicentennial! Join us for an unforgettable weekend of world-class chamber music as we honor 200 years of Blairsville's history. We will host the grand finale concert in the sanctuary next Sunday, June 29th at 1:00 p.m. Make plans to attend!

### **WORSHIP IN THE PARK!**

Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

Worship at Pine Ridge Park, pavilion #2

Service will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Following the service, we will stay for a church picnic

We ask you to bring a dish to share

Beverages and table service will be provided

Any questions, call 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC is being scheduled for our summer worship services. If you or someone you know would like to share musical talents during a worship service, please contact Cindy Borbonus or the church office.

### SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE

June 29	Adam Loucks
July 6	Betsy Holby
July 13	The Kerin Family
August 3	The Otter Creek Brass
August 10	The Nightengals
August 17	Abigail Bruner
August 24	Angela Lyons
August 31	Matt Cyphert

THE DEACON'S FOOD PANTRY needs restocked, and the Deacons are asking the congregation for donations of: pasta sauce; pasta noodles; canned tuna; peanut butter; jelly; mac-n-cheese; flavored noodle and rice packets; apple sauce; and canned fruit. You may leave your donations in the box at the back of the Church.

OUR BLESSING BOX has been used often since it was installed 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 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.

SAVE THE DATES! We are planning to have a weekend Bible School Program, August 1—3, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Consider how you can help. More details to come!!

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.

CHURCH PARKING - Those able to walk a short distance are asked to please park across the street in the lot so those with difficulty walking can park closer to the building. Please refrain from parking in the Episcopal Church spaces at any time. Thank you.

### **SUMMER SCHEDULE:**

<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Blood Pressure Checks
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grannies Meet
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Meet
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop Meets
<b>Thursday</b>	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	1:00 p.m.	Blairsville Chamber Music Festival Grand Finale Performance