



*We know
that all
things work
together
for good for
those who
love God....*

Romans 8:28

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 6, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Words of Greeting

Vicky Westley, Liturgist

Opening Prayer

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

“God of Our Fathers”
with an organ trumpet fanfare

Arr. Hustad/Smith

*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

*Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

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DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson

II Timothy 1:9-10

Special Music

“Panis Angelicus”
Betsy Holby, flutist

By Franck

Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:28-30

Sermon

“Eternal Security: Predestination”
Rev. John Manon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

**I believe God is sovereignly directing my life.
I proclaim Christ alone as my Lord and Savior.
The Holy Spirit is my helper and guide.
I walk boldly in faith day by day.**

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music

“Simple Gifts”

Arr. A. L. Page

Betsy Holby, flutist

Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

*Hymn

“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

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*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, Vicky Westley; Special Music, Betsy Holby; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Elaine Jellison, Becky Bence, 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 memory of my parents, Clara Savage and George S. Graham by Karen Ruda.

THE KIDS CLOSET will be open to the public Monday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome to come and help sort donations and help with visitors.

THE FOOD BANK will distribute groceries from Fellowship Hall Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Those signing up for the first time should bring proof of residence in the Blairsville Borough.

BIBLE STUDY meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. ZOOM access is available to those who want to join from home. Please call the church office for details. We have started a study in the book of Revelation. Below is a schedule of the chapters we will be looking at in July.

July 2nd & 3rd—Revelation 10

July 9th & 10th—Revelation 11

July 16th & 17th—Revelation 12

July 23rd & 24th—Revelation 13

July 30th & 31st—Revelation 14

A VBS PLANNING meeting will be held via ZOOM Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to join the team, please see Pastor John 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. All are welcome.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK!

Sunday, July 20th – 10:00 a.m.

Worship at Pine Ridge Park, pavilion #2

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

TAKE NOTE, there will not be a Men's Breakfast in July due to a Called Presbytery Meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the candidates for the two presbyter positions and to vote on their packages, as well as their installation commission. Please be in prayer for discernment among the group.

THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE will meet Monday, July 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room.

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE everything that the church did for the Chamber Music Festival. We will have a video to share of the concert at the Presbyterian Church later this week. I will forward that when it's available. We had a wonderful turnout at the Sunday concert!

-Sarah Marshall

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.

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 to the back after the service.

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

July 13.....The Kerin Family
August 3.....The Otter Creek Brass
August 10The Nightengals
August 17Abigail Bruner
August 24Angela Lyons
August 31Matt Cyphert

DONATIONS of food items for the Deacon Pantry and personal hygiene items for the Blessing Box will continue to be received. Please place your gifts at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship and Communion
Monday	5:00 p.m.	Kids Closet
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Food Bank Distribution
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	VBS Planning Meeting
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Leader Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal
Friday		Square Dancing
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship