



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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August 31, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Liturgist, Rick Shoemaker

Announcements

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Jim Sykes

*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:28-30

Hymn

“Power In the Blood”

Scripture Lesson

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Special Music

Matthew Cyphert

Sermon

“A Time for Everything”

Rev. John Manon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music

Matthew Cyphert

Sacrament of Baptism

*Hymn

“Through It All”
(sing twice)

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Special Music

Jim Sykes

*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, Rick Shoemaker; Special Music by, Matthew Cyphert and Jim Sykes; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Todd and Stacy Faulk, 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 memory of the McKinney family by Ron and Kim McKinney.

THE WHOLE CHURCH of Jesus Christ rejoices as Marnie Leigh Baker, daughter of Alex and Sarah Baker, is baptized into Christ and the family of faith.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!! Our regular schedule begins next Sunday, September 7th. The worship hour will begin at 11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday in recognition of the Labor Day holiday.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS will meet Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. The deacons will gather at the manse to share a meal and then hold their meeting. BIBLE STUDY will meet Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. We will begin topical studies in September. All are welcome. You can join from home via ZOOM. Call the office for details.

OUR HANDBELL CHOIR will begin rehearsing Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the bell room (second floor of the CE wing). New ringers are always welcome. Please see Vicky Westley for more information.

OUR CHANCEL CHOIR will begin rehearsals Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We hope to see you there! For more information, see Cindy Borbonus.

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.

SPIRITUAL AWAKENING 2025 will be held in the Blairsville Community Center Saturday, September 6th from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. You are invited to join in for worship, food, kid's activities, basket raffle, grill giveaway, information booths and more! Pastor John will be speaking at this community event. It's free to the public.

AN EVANGELISM CLASS will be held Sundays September 14th and 21st following worship. The class is designed to better equip believers with the confidence, clarity and compassion needed to share the gospel in everyday life. Through biblical teaching, practical exercises and real-world scenarios. Participants will gain skills to communicate the message of Jesus Christ with authenticity and grace. Emphasis will be on personal testimony, listening skills, and providing a meaningful encounter using the love and truth of the gospel.

WE WELCOME Madison Hissem as our newest staff member at the church. She is our new custodian. After many years of service, Sandy Duffey retired. If you stop by the church and see a new face, say hello and make her feel welcome.

WE WILL CELEBRATE the sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday during worship. Please take time this week to prepare to receive and share the sacrament.

THE KIDS CLOSET will be open the first and third Mondays from 5:00-7:00 p.m. beginning in September. We will be closed on holidays (closed on Labor Day). Volunteers are welcome to help with sorting donation items and or appointments. Donations will not be accepted at this time due to the abundance of clothing we have on hand. If you know of a family who might benefit from visiting the kids closet, please share this information.

4-H is having a Pull Tab Competition. Aluminum pull tabs from your favorite beverages will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. Tabs will be received through Friday, September 5th. A container is located at the back of the sanctuary for any donations. Please see Connie Bruner for more information.

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship and baptism
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Monday		Labor Day – Office Closed
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Board of Deacons dinner and meeting at the manse.
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
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal
Friday		Square Dancing in Fellowship Hall
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Spiritual Awakening 2025 at the Community Center
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Worship and Communion