

My **G**race

is sufficient for you, for

my **power**

is made perfect

in **w e a k n e s s .**

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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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September 14, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Liturgist, Barb Brown

Announcements

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Prayer

Prelude

“God Is So Good”

Pat Barrett

(sing the chorus)

God is so good,

God is so good,

God is so good,

He’s so good to me.

*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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Scripture Lesson

II Corinthians 12:7-10

Anthem

“Seed of Faith”

Arr. Balay

The Chancel Choir, Cindy Borbonus, Director

Scripture Lesson

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

Sermon

“Finding Contentment”

Rev. John Manon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "To God Be the Glory"

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*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, Barb Brown; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Tom and Janet Smith, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; and Property Manager, Bob Cosharek.

AN EVANGELISM CLASS will be held today and next Sunday 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.

THE KIDS CLOSET will be open to the public Monday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Volunteers are welcome to help with sorting donation items and or appointments.

THE ELDERS will gather for a session meeting Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Packets for the meeting are available to pick up in the church parlor.

BIBLE STUDY will meet Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. We have begun topical studies in September. All are welcome. You can join from home via ZOOM. Call the office for details.

OUR HANDBELL CHOIR will rehearse 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 rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. New voices are always welcome. 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.

THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE will meet Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. A lunch will be provided. Please enter through the lift door close to the kitchen.

A COMMUNITY CPR TRAINING CLASS has been scheduled for Thursday, October 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The trainer will be Janelle Hood. The class is open to the public at a cost of \$25 per person. Our Board of Deacons have organized and will host the event. Please call the church office to register, 724-459-7991.

THE MEN'S BREAKFAST in September has been canceled due to scheduling issues. It has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 4th at 9:00 a.m. at Dean's Diner.

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.

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.

THE FOOD BANK is asking for your help to feed our neighbors in need. Provided food items have been cut back due to the unresolved PA budget. We will be receiving donations of the following items: canned fruit, canned vegetables, cereal, pasta, peanut butter and mac n cheese. A container is located at the back of the sanctuary for the food. The next Food Bank distribution will be Tuesday, October 14th. If you would like to support the Food Bank with a monetary gift, please make checks payable to the church and clearly mark for the Food Bank.

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday	11:00 a.m. Worship
	12:00 p.m. Evangelism Class in Fellowship Hall
Monday	5:00 p.m. Kids Closet open to the public
	6:00 p.m. Monday Music Club meets in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Session Meeting in Fellowship Hall
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	10:00 a.m. Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
	10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall reserved
Sunday	11:00 a.m. Worship
	12:00 p.m. Evangelism Class in Fellowship Hall