



**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 21, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Welcome

Liturgist, Mary Anzelone

Announcements

**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Opening Prayer

Choir

“Great God, as We Are Gathering”

# 604

\*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

**DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

Hymn

“I Love to Tell the Story”

# 560

Scripture Lesson

II Corinthians 12:7-10

Anthem

“People Need the Lord”

Arr. Mayfield

The Chancel Choir, Cindy Borbonus, Director

Scripture Lesson

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

Sermon

“The Gift of Limits”

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**RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Affirmation of Faith

*(The Apostles' Creed)*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers"

# 509

\*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, Mary Anzelone; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Tom and Janet Smith, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; and Property Manager, Dennis Gould.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of JoAnn Lewis by Jeff and Pam Lewis.

AN EVANGELISM CLASS will be held today following worship. 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.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held immediately following worship next Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of the meeting is to review the proposed 2026 Pastoral Terms of Call and then vote on their acceptance. All active members who are present are eligible to vote in said meeting.

GRANNIES will meet Monday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in the grannies room. There are tasks for everyone. All are welcome.

BIBLE STUDY will not meet this week. We will resume next week, Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

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 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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

A COMMUNITY CPR TRAINING CLASS has been scheduled for Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The certified 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 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 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will begin Sunday, October 5th at 9:45 a.m. There is an ongoing discussion about children and youth classes. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please see Pastor John.

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

YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY to participate in Operation Christmas Child sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. It's as simple as filling a shoebox with items for a child. You'll have the choice of a boy or girl and an age range: 2-4 years, 5-9 years or 10-14 years. A \$10 donation per box is requested to help cover shipping costs. More information will be shared during worship.

### **REGULAR SCHEDULE:**

<b>Sunday</b>	11:00 a.m. Worship
	12:00 p.m. Evangelism Class in Fellowship Hall
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m. Grannies Meet
	6:30 p.m. Monday Music Club meets in the sanctuary
	6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:00 p.m. Daisy Troop meets in Fellowship Hall
	6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	2:00 p.m. Stitching Group
	6:30 p.m. Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal
<b>Friday</b>	Square Dancing in Fellowship Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	11:00 a.m. Worship with Rev. Greenfield