



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 28, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Liturgist, Jean Heberling

Announcements

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Piano Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Come and praise, all you servants of God.

People: May God's name be praised now and forever more.

Leader: Give thanks to God with all your heart.

People: We come with joyful hearts with praises on our lips.

*Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" # 480

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we freely acknowledge the sinful nature that resides in us. We do many things we know we shouldn't do, and we often fail to do the things we know we should do. Forgive us, God. Place a true and right spirit within us, that we may be the servants you have called us to be. In Jesus' name. AMEN.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:1-6

Anthem "It's Beginning to Rain" By Gaither
The Chancel Choir, Cindy Borbonus, Director

Sermon "Daily Revival"
Rev. Howard Greenfield

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" # 481

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

*Benediction

*Postlude

(*All who are able, please stand)

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held immediately following worship today. 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.

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, Jean Heberling; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Tom and Janet Smith, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; and Property Manager, Terry Brown.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE will meet in the parlor immediately after worship next Sunday, October 5th.

WE WELCOME Rev. Howard Greenfield to our pulpit this morning. Rev. Greenfield is a retired United Methodist pastor and lives in Indiana. You might remember he was with us earlier this year. Please be sure to greet him.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of Tom and Bea Smith by Ed and Becky Bence.

BIBLE STUDY will meet Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Please contact the church office if you would like to join from home.

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.

A COMMUNITY CPR TRAINING CLASS will be held Thursday, October 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The class is open to the public at a cost of \$25 per person. Please call the church office to register, 724-459-7991.

CALLING ALL MEN! The men's breakfast will be held 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 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.

THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will begin next 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.

FOR THOSE WITH CHURCH KEYS: If you are responsible for locking the building after worship, an event, meeting, etc., please double check that the door is locked. We have an old building and the door latches do not always catch. Thank you.

WE WILL CELEBRATE the sacrament of World Communion next Sunday during our 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please take time this week to prepare to receive and share the sacrament.

DONATED SHOEBOXES are available at the back of the sanctuary for the Operation Christmas Child program. Please help yourself.

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

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

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| Sunday | 11:00 a.m. | Worship with Rev. Greenfield |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Congregational Meeting |
| Monday | 6:30 p.m. | Monday Music Club meets in the sanctuary |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall |
| Wednesday | 10:00 a.m. | Bible Study in Fellowship Hall |
| | 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 |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Community CPR Training in Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal |
| Friday | | Square Dancing in Fellowship Hall |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. | Men's Breakfast at Dean's Diner |
| Sunday | 9:45 a.m. | Adult Sunday School begins |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship and Communion |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Worship Committee Meeting in the parlor |