



I can do
all things
through Christ
who
strengthens
me.

Philippians 4:13, NKJV

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 7, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Liturgist, Todd Faulk

Announcements

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Prayer

Prelude

“Sacrifice of Praise”

Arr. Hustad/Innes

Organ and Piano Duet

*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 4:12-13

Hymn

“Down at the Cross”

Scripture Lesson

Ecclesiastes 4:1-16

Anthem

“Come, Share the Lord”

Arr. Leech

The Chancel Choir, Cindy Borbonus, Director

Sermon

“The Danger of Living Like the World”

Rev. John Manon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn

“Just as I Am”

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Hymn

"Rock of Ages"

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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, Todd Faulk; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Tom and Janet Smith, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; and Property Manager, Kim McKinney.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be offered following worship today. If you would like your numbers checked, please see Susie Cotti.

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

THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE will meet Monday at 5:45 p.m. in the Conference Room located in the 2nd floor of the Christian Ed wing at the end of the hallway. A light dinner will be served followed by the meeting.

THE BLAIRSVILL AREA MINISTERIUM will meet Monday at 11:00 a.m. at SS Simon and Jude Church.

THE FOOD BANK will distribute groceries from Fellowship Hall Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For more information, please see Chery Artman or call the church office.

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.

A PRESBYTERY MEETING is scheduled for Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Slate Lick Presbyterian Church will host the meeting.

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.

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.

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.

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 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. 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.

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.

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	12:00 p.m.	Blood Pressure Checks
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Grannies Meet
	11:00 a.m.	Blairsville Ministerium Meeting
	5:45 p.m.	Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Monday Music Club Meets
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Food Bank Food Distribution
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop Meets in Fellowship Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Blairsville Historical Society Meets
	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
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Leader Meeting
Friday		Square Dancing in Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Presbytery Meeting
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Evangelism Class in Fellowship Hall