



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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October 12, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Liturgist, Mary Anzelone

Announcements

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

“Blessed Be the Name”

Arr. Wyrzten

Organ and Piano Duet

Opening Prayer

*Hymn

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

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*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 4:12-13

Anthem

“Psalm 103”

By Clatterbuck

The Chancel Choir, Cindy Borbonus, Director

Scripture Lesson

Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

Hymn

“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

Sermon

“Living Wisely in a World of Vapor”

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

I believe God is sovereignly directing my life.

I proclaim Christ as my Lord and Savior.

I know the Holy Spirit to be my friend and guide.

I walk boldly in faith, gratefully enjoying each day given to me.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" #581

*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, Mary Anzelone; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Elaine Jellison, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; and Property Manager, Bob Cosharek.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of Charles McKinney by Ron and Kim McKinney.

THERE WILL BE a congregational meeting held immediately after worship today for the purpose of voting on the proposed 2026 Pastor's Terms of Call. This meeting had to be rescheduled from a previous date due to low attendance. Please make every effort possible to stay for this important meeting.

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 BOARD OF DEACONS meeting was rescheduled for Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

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.

ON NOVEMBER 7-8, our Church will be sponsoring a table from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the First Annual Veteran's Expo which will be held at the Kovalchick Athletic Complex (KCAC) in Indiana. There are over 5,300 Veterans in Indiana County and this first-time event already has 60 registered vendors and organizations. We need volunteers to help distribute literature regarding our ministry offerings and register Veteran's for a Walmart gift card and bible gift. Please contact Todd Faulk for more information, 724-459-7991.

CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF BLAIRSVILLE

View "A Place of Consequence" and enjoy the performance of the Blairsville Monday Night Music Club. The Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County will celebrate Blairsville's significant journey through history, Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 6:30 PM at 621 Wayne Avenue, Indiana. RSVP for this free event to 724-463-9600 or HGSIC.org.

YOU ARE INVITED to participate in the Annual Community Christmas Concert, Saturday, December 6th at 7:00 PM at the First Methodist Church, Blairsville. The concert is hosted by the Blairsville Monday Music Club. Individuals can join in a community chorus with Monday rehearsals: November 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 7:00 PM at the Blairsville Presbyterian Church; and December 1 at 7:00 PM at First Methodist Church. Church choirs, choruses or musical groups are invited to present up to two numbers for the concert. Please contact Ruth at 724-422-1100 with title(s) and name of the group by November 22. The congregation is invited to attend the concert and invite their neighbors and friends! The Blairsville Bicentennial Celebration will be culminating in this annual Community Christmas Concert.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 4 will host their 2nd Annual Soup & Chili Cookoff next Sunday, October 19th from 12:00-2:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for youth ages 4-10, and 3 years and under are free. Admission includes samples, bread, beverage, dessert and 2 voting tickets. Additional tickets available for purchase. All proceeds benefit Troop 4.

CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH is observed annually throughout October to recognize the dedication of spiritual leaders like pastors, priests, and ministers, with a dedicated day, Clergy Appreciation Day, falling on the second Sunday of October. It was established in the early 1990's and promoted by organizations like Focus on the Family in 1994, this month offers a dedicated opportunity for congregations to express gratitude for the guidance, support, and spiritual care provided by their clergy, who serve their communities through various life events.



Pastor John!

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Grannies Meet
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Monday Music Club
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Food Bank Distribution
	6:00 p.m.	Board of Deacons Meeting
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
	6:30 p.m.	Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal
Friday		Square Dancing in Fellowship Hall
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	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Soup & Chili Cookoff

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