



**I have been crucified
with Christ. It is no
longer I who live,
but Christ who
lives in me.**

GALATIANS 2:19-20, ESV

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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THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

October 26, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM

Reformation Sunday

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Liturgist, Rick Shoemaker

Announcements

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

“Fortress of God”
The Otter Creek Brass

Arr. Moss

Opening Prayer

*Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us beyond measure, but we love conditionally. You call to us, yet we often are wrapped up in our own concerns and desires. God, help us face up to ourselves, so that, as we find you, we are moved toward your mercy. Restore us and lead us forward. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

Anthem

“Come, Praise the Lord with Me” Arr. Peterson
The Chancel Choir, Cindy Borbonus, Director

Scripture Lessons		Galatians 2:20 Romans 3:21-26
Special Music	“Amazing Grace Plus” The Otter Creek Brass	Arr. Karen Kerin
Sermon	“Still Reforming”	Rev. John Manon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory	“For the Beauty of the Earth” The Otter Creek Brass	Arr. Grunewald
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*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn	“The Church’s One Foundation”	# 544
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Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn	“Let All Things Now Living”	# 22
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*Benediction

*Postlude	“Psalm XIX” The Otter Creek Brass	Arr. Fennell
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(*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 FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Joe and Elaine Jellison.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in honor of Jennifer Anderson's birthday by Mark, Lynnette, Maura-Reese and Kaylynn Borbonus.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Rick Shoemaker; Special Music, The Otter Creek Brass; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Elaine Jellison, Becky Bence, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; and Property Manager, Todd Faulk.

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 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 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.

THE DEACONS are beginning to prepare for the annual Community Thanksgiving Meal Program. They will pack boxes for families in the community who need extra help at the holiday. In preparation for the program, we ask that if you have something in the church freezer that you do not want discarded, please mark it. Freezer space is needed for the turkeys that will be purchased. Also, if you would like to help the deacons and contribute to the boxes, the following list of items are being collected: canned corn and green beans, family size instant potatoes, large jar of apple sauce and jarred turkey/chicken gravy. Donations can be placed at the back of the sanctuary. Financial gifts will also be accepted. Please make your check payable to Board of Deacons and note for Thanksgiving boxes.

OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER will be held Sunday, November 23rd immediately following worship in Fellowship Hall. Please use the bulletin insert to rsvp and let us know how you can contribute to the meal. If you have any questions or would like more information, please see Chris Antis or call the church office.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD has also begun. Share the love of God by shopping and filling a shoebox with items for a child. Shoe boxes are available at the back of the sanctuary if you need them. Instructions are also available. If you need more information, please see Dianna Messenger. Please return your filled boxes by Sunday, November 9th.

ACTIVITY BAGS have been prepared for our Young Disciples. Children are invited to pick one up on their way into worship.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SOLDIERS has kicked off. Christmas cards are available at the back of the sanctuary if you need them. Tips for writing a card is also available on the back table. Please return your greetings by Sunday, November 23rd and place them in the red wrapped box.

COMING SOON! The grannies will be setting up their display of homemade items in the church parlor. Stop in and check it out for your gift-giving needs.

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

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.

SS SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH will host a Craft Show Saturday, November 8th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The day will include over 30 crafter tables, holiday items, baked goods, wood crafts, quilted items and much more. There will be a basket raffle, bake sale, door prizes and food to purchase. Admission is free.

A VETERAN'S DAY CONCERT will be performed by the Blairsville Community Concert Band Tuesday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the River Valley High School Auditorium. The live concert will be performed in honor of our veterans and directed by Karen Kerin. Attendance is free and open to the community.

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Grannies Meet
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
	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		Setup for Presbytery Meeting
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Presbytery Meeting in Fellowship Hall
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship & Communion

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