



*God made him  
who had no sin  
to be sin for us...*

*2 Corinthians 5:21*

**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 5, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Welcome

Liturgist, Dianna Messenger

Announcements

**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Prelude

“Jesus, He Is the Son of God”

Arr. Mercer

Organ and Piano Duet

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, who is holy, just,  
and full of mercy.

**People: We come with hearts open wide, seeking his truth,  
his grace, and his peace.**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**People: We lift our voices, we lift our lives,  
for he alone is worthy.**

Leader: So come, people of God, let us worship  
with joyful hearts.

**People: We are ready to glorify the Lord and to rejoice  
in his presence.**

\*Hymn

“Morning Has Broken”

# 35

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have wandered – chasing  
comfort, resisting conviction, speaking when we should listen and  
staying silent when we should speak truth. Forgive us for the sins  
we name and for those we try to hide away. Cleanse our hearts,  
renew our minds and lead us always by your grace. AMEN.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri  
\*Sharing of the Peace  
Young Disciples

## DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson		Isaiah 53:3-7
Anthem	“Table of Mercy, Table of Rest”	Arr. McDonald
Scripture Lesson		II Corinthians 5:20-21
Sermon	“The Great Exchange”	Rev. John Manon

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*Hymn “Trust and Obey” # 443  
Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word  
Offertory  
\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication  
Sacrament of Holy Communion  
\*Hymn “O Jesus, I Have Promised” #458  
\*Benediction  
\*Postlude

(\*All who are able, please stand)

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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, Dianna Messenger; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Elaine Jellison, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; and Property Manager, Terry Brown.

THE KIDS CLOSET will be open to the public Monday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Volunteers are welcome to help with sorting donation items and or appointments.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS will meet 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.

THERE WILL BE a congregational meeting held immediately after worship next Sunday, October 12, 2025 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 attend this important meeting.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 4 will host their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Soup & Chili Cookoff Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

ON NOVEMBER 7-8, our Church will be sponsoring a table from 9AM-4PM 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.

THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS began today. The class will be led by Pastor John and will meet Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. Discussions will be around the Major Themes of Christianity.

#### 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 at 6:30 PM at 621 Wayne Ave., 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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. We look forward to seeing you there!!

## **REGULAR SCHEDULE:**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	12:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
	12:00 p.m.	Blood Pressure Checks
<b>Monday</b>	5:00 p.m.	Kids Closet Open
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Board of Deacons Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Leader Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal
<b>Friday</b>		Square Dancing in Fellowship Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting