



Happy are those whose
transgression
is forgiven,
whose sin
is covered.

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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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November 2, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Liturgist, Pam Lewis

Announcements

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Prayer

Prelude

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Organ and Piano Duet

Arr. Berry/Bennett

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us sing to the Lord and make a joyful noise
to the rock of our salvation.

**People: We come into God’s presence
with hearts full of thanksgiving.**

Leader: Here we are Lord, your creatures standing before you.

People: May God’s holy name be praised forever and ever.

*Hymn “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” # 31

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we come before you admitting what you already know,
for nothing is hidden from you. We have sinned against you in
countless ways: by thought, word and deed. Forgive us, we pray.
Restore us and place a right spirit within us. Stir us up to be more
like Christ and to be better servants to this darkened world.
AMEN.**

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson

1 John 1:5-10

Anthem

“In This Very Room”

Arr. Harris

The Chancel Choir, Cindy Borbonus, Director

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 32

Sermon

“The Great Cover Up”

Rev. John Manon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Please hold the cup until all have received. We will partake together.)

*Hymn

“O, How I Love Jesus”

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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.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning’s service are Liturgist, Pam Lewis; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Linda George, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; and Property Manager, Kim McKinney.

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 loving memory of Maurice Borbonus by Cindy and family.

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THE BOARD OF DEACONS will meet Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, the kitchen side.

VOTING will take place all day in Fellowship Hall Tuesday. Please be aware of the extra traffic when visiting the church.

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 BELL CHOIR has decided to take a break from rehearsals. If you have any questions regarding the bells, please see Vicky Westley.

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.

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.

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. 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 shoeboxes are due next Sunday. Shoe boxes are available at the back of the sanctuary if you need them. Instructions are also available. If you would like more information, please see Dianna Messenger.

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.

CALLING ALL BAKERS... families in the congregation are asked to donate 4 dozen cookies, candies, or holiday treats (no cupcakes, cakes, or pies) for our Christmas Cookie Sale to be held Saturday, December 6th in the Fellowship Hall. Please invite your fellow bakers, family and friends, to participate. All baked goods may be dropped off in a disposable container on Friday, December 5th from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. through the church office or Saturday morning from 8:00-9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

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.

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.

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship & Communion
	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Monday Music Club meet in the sanctuary
Tuesday		All day voting in Fellowship Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Board of Deacons Meeting
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	9:00 a.m.	Veteran's Expo at the KCAC
	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Veteran's Expo at the KCAC
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship