

...let the
HILLS
SING
together for
JOY
at the presence
of the
LORD...

PSALM 98:8-9, NRSV

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 16, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome Liturgist, Vicky Westley

Prelude "Lord Prepare Me"

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Stewardship Presentation Rick Shoemaker

*Hymn "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" # 405

Scripture Lesson Psalm 98

Young Disciples

Anthem "Blessings" By Laura Story

The Chancel Choir, Cindy Borbonus, Director

Sermon "Sing to the Lord a New Song"

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" # 721

*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, Vicky Westley; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Organist, Pam Lewis; and Ushers, Linda George, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Terry and Barb 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.

OUR DEACONS will distribute Thanksgiving Boxes to our neighbors Monday and Tuesday from Fellowship Hall.

WIC will meet with clients in Fellowship Hall Tuesday beginning at 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

THE ELDERS will gather in Fellowship Hall for a session meeting Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Packets for the meeting can be picked up in the parlor.

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.

THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE will meet Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

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.

THE GRANNIES have set up their display of homemade items in the church parlor. Stop in and check it out for your gift-giving needs.

CALLING ALL BAKERS... families in the congregation are asked to donate 4 dozen cookies, candies, or holiday treats 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 or would like to help, contact the church office.

CUSTOM KEEPSAKE ORNAMENTS of the church from Wendall August Forge are available to purchase at a cost of \$12.00 each. Checks can be made payable to the church.

THE CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY are invited to purchase delicious holiday treats for gift giving, holiday parties, etc. at our Christmas Cookie Sale on Saturday, December 6th. Who has time to bake dozens of different cookies? No need, just make your best cookies and shop for the rest! Proceeds will support the Kids Closet, Food Pantry and Blessing Box. The Grannies will also have a display of their homemade items to purchase that day for your gift giving needs. We hope to see you on December 6th!

WE WELCOME Reneah Mudge to our church staff. Reneah was invited to serve as our new custodian. If you stop at the church and see her, be sure to say hello and introduce yourself. *A BIG THANK YOU to all those who helped cleanup the facility in the interim, especially before the Presbytery Meeting. We appreciate all of your efforts.* The Property Committee

THE 11TH ANNUAL COATS-FOR-KIDS DRIVE has begun. We are receiving monetary donations for the purchase of specific size coats for kids in need. Please mark your donation clearly for "Coat Drive" and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church. Please see Janet Smith or call the church office if you have any questions.

YOU ARE INVITED to 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. The Blairsville Bicentennial Celebration will be culminating in this annual Community Christmas Concert. We hope to see you there!

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship and Stewardship Campaign
	12:00 p.m.	Deacons prepare Thanksgiving Boxes
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Deacons Distribute Thanksgiving Boxes
	5:00 p.m.	Kids Closet is Open
	6:00 p.m.	Monday Music Club meet in Fellowship Hall and the sanctuary
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
	8:00 a.m.	WIC meets in Fellowship Hall
	4:00 p.m.	Deacons Distribute Thanksgiving Boxes
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting in Fellowship Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Strategic Planning Committee meets in Fellowship Hall
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship and Baptism
	12:00 p.m.	Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner