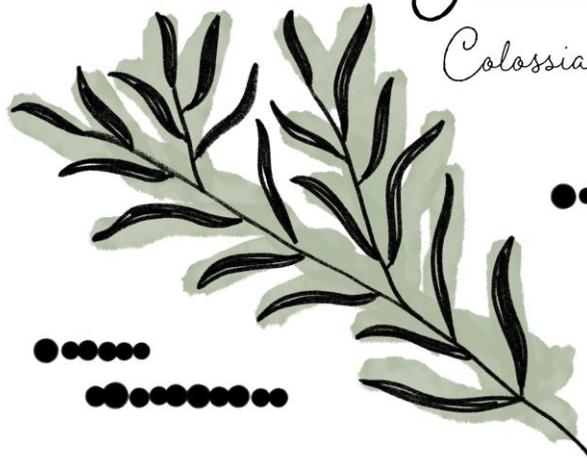


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And [Christ]
is before
all things, and
in him (all things),
hold together.

Colossians 1:17, 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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November 23, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome		Liturgist, Todd Faulk
Opening Prayer		
Prelude	“The Solid Rock” Organ and Piano Duet	Arr. Berry/Bennett
Announcements		
Stewardship Presentation		Rick Shoemaker Todd Faulk
*Hymn	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”	# 317
Scripture Lesson		Luke 1:69-79
Anthem	“Give Thanks to God” The Chancel Choir, Cindy Borbonus, Director	Arr. Peterson
Young Disciples		
Scripture Lesson		Colossians 1:15-20
Sermon	“The Reign That Changes Everything” Rev. John Manon	
Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word		
Offertory		
*Doxology		
*Prayer of Dedication		
Sacrament of Baptism		
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		
*Hymn	“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”	# 342
*Benediction		
*Postlude		

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, Todd Faulk; 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 honor of David Anderson for his birthday by Mark, Lynnette, Maura-Reese and Kaylynn Borbonus.

THE WHOLE CHURCH of Jesus Christ rejoices as Jovi Jay Barto, daughter of Lindsay and Zack Barto, is baptized into Christ and the family of faith.

TODAY, we will gather around tables in Fellowship Hall following worship for our annual Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner. We hope you will join us.

THE GRANNIES will meet Monday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in the granny room. There are tasks for everyone. All are welcome.

BIBLE STUDY will not meet this week due to the holiday. We will resume next week.

OUR CHANCEL CHOIR will not rehearse this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Rehearsals will resume next Wednesday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please have information for the bulletin to the church office by Tuesday before noon.

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

NEXT SUNDAY is the beginning of Advent. Devotionals will be distributed by email this week. Hard copies will be available at the back of the sanctuary for those who may want a printed copy. This guide is meant to help you as you move through the season to the coming of the Christ Child.

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. 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.

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. Proceeds will support the Kids Closet, Food Pantry and Blessing Box. This year, we will also be a stop for the Community Cookie Walk. We look forward to sharing a treat with our neighbors. The Grannies will have a display of their homemade items to purchase that day for your gift giving needs. We hope to see you on December 6th!

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!

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.

SUNDAYS will be busy the next several weeks. The schedule is as follows:

- *Today – Baptism; Stewardship Campaign Kickoff; Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner
- *November 30th – First Sunday of Advent; Stewardship Campaign Presentation
- *December 7th – Second Sunday of Advent; Stewardship Campaign Presentation; Strategic Planning Presentation; Potluck Luncheon including a Stewardship Wrap up
- *December 14th – Third Sunday of Advent; Strategic Planning Presentation; Catered Luncheon and State Police Safety Presentation
- *December 21st – Fourth Sunday of Advent
- *December 24th – Christmas Eve Worship and Communion at 7:00 p.m. (one service this year)

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday	9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m. Worship & Baptism, Stewardship Presentation
	12:00 p.m. Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner
Monday	9:00 a.m. Grannies Meet
	6:30 p.m. Monday Music Club meet in the sanctuary
	6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	5:00 p.m. Daisy Troop meets in Fellowship Hall
Thursday & Friday	Happy Thanksgiving! Church Office Closed
Sunday	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>
	9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m. Worship & Stewardship Presentation