



AND HE SAID . . .
TO THEM, "FOLLOW ME,
AND I WILL MAKE
YOU FISHERS OF MEN."

MATTHEW 4:19, 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 9, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Liturgist, Mary Anzelone

Announcements

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Prayer

Prelude

“In the Presence of Jehovah”

Arr. Wyrzten

Organ and Piano Duet

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Call to Worship

Leader: Remain in me, as I also remain in you.

**People: No branch can bear fruit by itself,
it must remain in the vine.**

Leader: Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

People: I am the vine, you are the branches.

Leader: If you remain in me and I in you,
you will bear much fruit,
apart from me you can do nothing.

*Hymn

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

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*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we accept, acknowledge, and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with all of our hearts. We have not focused our thoughts to you with all of our minds. We have not devoted ourselves to you with all of our strength. Deep is our sorrow for the wrong we have done and the right we have left undone. Lord, you are full of

compassion and never ending love. Now we ask that you heal our distracted minds with your word, heal our troubled consciences with your love, and heal our anxious hearts with your presence. All in the name of your Son, who loved and gave himself for us. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples “The Little Engine that Could”

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 6:8-12

Anthem “Here Am I, Lord” Arr. McDonald

The Chancel Choir, Cindy Borbonus, Director

Scripture Lesson Matthew 4:18-22

Sermon “Call Waiting” Mark Borbonus

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” # 74

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” # 72

*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, Mary Anzelone; Guest Speaker, Mark Borbonus; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Linda George, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; and Property Manager, Bob Cosharek.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents by Gary and Barri Stuchal.

WE GIVE thanks to God for the men and women who have served this nation to protect our liberty, peace and freedom.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be offered following worship today. If you would like your numbers checked, please see Susie Cotti.

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

THE BLAIRSVILLE AREA MINISTERIUM will meet Monday at 11:00 a.m. at SS Simon & Jude Church.

THE FOOD BANK will distribute groceries from Fellowship Hall Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Please be aware of the added traffic outside the church when visiting.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD shoeboxes are due today. If you would like more information, please see Dianna Messenger.

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.

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.

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 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.

THE MEN'S BREAKFAST is Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. We will meet at Dean's Diner for breakfast and fellowship. All are invited.

COMING SOON! The grannies will be setting up their display of homemade items in the church parlor.

TODAY is the last day to rsvp for our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner to be held Sunday, November 23rd immediately following worship in Fellowship Hall. Please use the bulletin insert and let us know how many will be attending and 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.

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 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.

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!

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	11:00 a.m.	Worship with Mark Borbonus
	12:00 p.m.	Blood Pressure Checks
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Grannies Meet
	11:00 a.m.	Ministerium Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Monday Music Club meet in the sanctuary
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Food Bank Distribution
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop meets 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
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Leader Meeting
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at Dean's Diner
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship and Stewardship Campaign Kickoff
	12:00 p.m.	Deacons will Pack Thanksgiving Boxes