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1JOHN 5:4, NRSV
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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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January 25, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Trinity Chimes

Welcome

Todd Faulk, Liturgist

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

*Hymn

"Rock of Ages"

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DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson

1 Samuel 17:38-51

Anthem

New Testament Lesson

1 John 5:4

Sermon

"A Story Before a Victory"

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

Response of Faith

L: Beloved in Christ, having heard the Word of God proclaimed,
how shall we respond?

**P: We turn our hearts to God, trusting all the more
in the One who saves, who calls, and who sends us.**

L: What do we, by faith, affirm today?

**P: We believe that God is with us and for us – guiding, forgiving,
renewing and empowering us for every good work.**

L: And how will we live in the days ahead?

**P: We walk forward in faith. We walk in the way of Jesus –
loving our neighbors, serving with courage and joy.**

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

"Victory in Jesus"

*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, Todd Faulk; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Bob and Charlotte Cosharek, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; and Property Manager, Kim McKinney.

GRANDMA'S GIFTS OF LOVE will meet Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the sewing room, second floor of the Christian Ed wing. There are tasks for everyone. All are invited.

BIBLE STUDY will be held Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. ZOOM access is available to those who would like to participate from home. Please call the church office for more information.

OUR CHANCEL CHOIR will rehearse Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The Chancel Choir is also looking for new members. The only requirement is to enjoy singing. Please see Cindy for more information.

THE STITCHING GROUP meets Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. in the church parlor. If you enjoy needle work and would like some fellowship as you stitch, you are welcome. Bring a project you're working on and plan to stay until about 4:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY, February 1, following worship we will enjoy a luncheon that will be provided. After lunch, Trooper Greenfield of the Pennsylvania State Police will share a Safety Presentation. (This is rescheduled from an earlier cancellation) We hope you can attend.

OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is rescheduled for Sunday, February 8th immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting this year is to review the business of the church through 2025, hear from committee leaders how God was at work in our midst, and explore our hopes for the New Year.

A GATHERING of elders, deacons, strategic planning committee and staff will be held Wednesday, February 4th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This will be an Operation Overview of the 2026 committees.

THE 2026 FLOWER CHART is hanging in the hallway by the church office. Sunday flowers have increased in cost to \$30 per arrangement. We hope you will take time to sign up for your choice of dates.

THE DEACONS have scheduled a CPR Training for Sunday, March 15th at 2:00 p.m. If you would like to attend the training, please contact Susie Cotti or call the church office, 724-459-7991. This training is open to our church family and the community.

ACTIVITY BAGS have been prepared for our Young Disciples. Children are invited to pick one up on their way into worship. At the end of the service, please return your bag to the back of the sanctuary so it can be prepared for the following week.

THE DEACONS were given a financial grant to purchase supplies for our Blessing Box. We thank those who offered this gift. Your donations are always welcomed and can be placed in the box at the back of the sanctuary. We are blessed to be a blessing!

ASH WEDNESDAY is February 18th this year. A service, celebration of the Lord's Supper and the imposition of ashes will be offered a 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We hope you will plan now to begin your Lenten journey with us.

THE MINISTERIUM has again sponsored a community wide Lenten Devotional. Daily readings have been written and submitted by many in our community from the various churches. These booklets will be available to you by Sunday, February 15th.

WE WILL celebrate Scout Sunday on February 8th. We welcome all scouts as they participate in our worship service.

THE ANNUAL TROOP 4 Soup and Chili Cookoff will be held Sunday, February 15th in Fellowship Hall following worship. Cost is \$10 per person ages 6 years and up. Price includes all samples, bread, drink and dessert. Make plans to join the boy scouts for another lunch of warm soups and chili. Proceeds benefit the troop's expenses throughout the year.

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Grandma's Gifts of Love
	6:30 p.m.	Monday Music Club Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
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
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Church Luncheon (provided)
	12:00 p.m.	Safety Presentation by Trooper Greenfield