



This is my
Son...
Listen to Him.

Matthew 17:5

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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February 15, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Trinity Chimes

Welcome

Jean Heberling, Liturgist

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: The Lord is great and greatly to be praised.

People: His love extends from generation to generation.

Leader: Let us sing our praises to Almighty God.

People: We offer all that we are in this time of worship.

*Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

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*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. By what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you nor our neighbor with our whole heart. Forgive us. Restore us to wholeness and place within us a spirit of righteousness. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson		1 Peter 1:16-21
Hymn	<i>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"</i>	# 473
Gospel Lesson		Matthew 17:1-9
Sermon	<i>"A Glimpse of Glory"</i>	Rev. John Manon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Response of Faith *(The Apostles' Creed)*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn *"To God Be the Glory"* # 66

*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, Jean Heberling; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Todd and Stacy Faulk, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; and Property Manager, Todd Faulk.

THE MINISTERIUM has again sponsored a community wide Lenten Devotional. These booklets are available to you at the back of the sanctuary. We thank all those from our church who wrote a devotion and Kathy Bella who created the cover artwork.

THE DEACONS will offer to check blood pressures after worship this morning. Please see Susie Cotti.

THE ANNUAL TROOP 4 Soup and Chili Cookoff will be held today in Fellowship Hall following worship. Cost is \$10 per person ages 6 years and up. Price includes all samples, bread, drink and dessert. We hope you will stay for a lunch of warm soups and chili. Proceeds benefit the troop's expenses throughout the year.

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.

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

BIBLE STUDY will be held Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday 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.

WE WILL BEGIN our Lenten journey Ash Wednesday this week. We will gather together in Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. for a worship service, celebration of the Lord's Supper and the imposition of ashes will be offered to those who wish to receive them.

EACH WEDNESDAY through Lent, we will gather at a community church at 12:00 noon for a Lenten Service followed by a soup and sandwich luncheon. The 2026 schedule is listed in your bulletin.

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.

CALLING ALL MEN! We will meet at Dean's Diner Saturday at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast.

THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE will meet at the church Saturday at 11:00 a.m. to do a walk through.

NEXT SUNDAY during worship, ordination and installation of oncoming elders and deacons will be held.

OUR 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. The cost will be \$25 per person from the community. Reservations are requested to prepare for the training.

THE GREAT BAKE OFF is planned for Sunday, March 8th after worship. Admission is \$10 and includes lunch and samples of baked goods. Reservations to attend are requested by March 1st by calling Erica at 724-388-0862. To participate as a baker, please contact Erica by February 28th. Bakers are asked to prepare your favorite cakes, cookies or other baked desserts. Please be prepared to provide samples for the attendees and also the same baked good to be auctioned off. All proceeds will benefit the deacon's food pantry, blessing box and kid's closet. We hope to see you there!

SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHEONS

February 18	Crossroads Church Pastor Tina Barkley
February 25	C&MA Church Pastor Fred Craig
March 4	Hopewell Church Pastor Jim Kendall

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m. Worship
	11:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks
	11:00 a.m. Soup & Chili Cookoff in Fellowship Hall
Monday	5:00 p.m. Kid's Closet open to the Public
	6:00 p.m. Monday Music Club
	6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. WIC meets in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m. Session Meeting in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
	12:00 p.m. Community Lenten Lunch
	7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship in Fellowship Hall
Thursday	2:00 p.m. Stitching Group
	6:00 p.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m. Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal
Friday	6:30 p.m. Square Dancing in Fellowship Hall
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Dean's Diner
	11:00 a.m. Building and Grounds Committee Facility Walk Through
Sunday	10:00 a.m. Worship
	Ordination and Installation of Leaders
	2:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall reserved