



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 8, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Trinity Chimes

Welcome Mary Anzelone, Liturgist

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude *"I Believe in Miracles"* Arr. Mercer
Pam Lewis, Organ and Cindy Borbonus, Piano

*Scouts Present the Colors
Pledge of Allegiance
Presentation

*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 40:28-31

Anthem *"Written in Red"* Arr. Kirkland
The Chancel Choir – Cindy Borbonus, Director

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 112:6-9

*Hymn *"Take My Life and Let It Be"* # 466

Sermon "Steadfast Hearts in a Shaken World"
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

"How Firm a Foundation"

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*Scouts

Retire the Colors

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

THE SOUPER BOWL OFFERING will be received this morning during worship. Gifts received will be shared between the Indiana County Food Bank and the Blairsville Area Food Bank. Thank you for your gifts to help our neighbors in need.

TODAY, we will celebrate Scout Sunday with the scouts and leaders who meet in our church for their regular meetings. Please be sure to welcome them.

OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held today 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.

GRANDMA'S GIFTS OF LOVE will meet Monday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in the sewing room on the second floor of the Christian Ed wing. 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 DISTRIBUTION will be held Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. till noon from Fellowship Hall. Please be aware of the extra traffic around the church when visiting.

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.

OUR CHANCEL CHOIR will rehearse Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We would love to have you join the choir! 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.

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

NEXT SUNDAY following worship, our deacons will offer blood pressure checks. Please see Susie Cotti.

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.

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 at the back of the sanctuary next Sunday, February 15th.

THE ANNUAL TROOP 4 Soup and Chili Cookoff will be held next 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.

ACTIVITY BAGS have been prepared for our Young Disciples. Children are invited to pick one up on their way into worship.

SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHEONS

February 18, 12 noon	Crossroads Church Pastor Tina Barkley
February 25, 12 noon	C&MA Church Pastor Fred Craig
March 4, 12 noon.....	Hopewell Church Pastor Jim Kendall
March 11, 12 noon	Hebron Lutheran Church Pastor Joe Baird
March 18, 12 noon	Blairsville Methodist Deacon Mark Ferlin
March 25, 12 noon	Presbyterian Church Pastor Susan O'Shaughnessy
April 1, 12 noon.....	SS Simon & Jude Church Pastor John Manon
GOOD FRIDAY, April 3, 7 PM	St. Peter's Episcopal Church

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Scout Sunday
	11:00 a.m.	Annual Congregational Meeting
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Grandma's Gifts of Love
	11:00 a.m.	Ministerium Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Monday Music Club Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Food Bank Distribution
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 in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Leader Meeting
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Square Dancing in Fellowship Hall
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Ordination/Installation of Leaders
	11:00 a.m.	Blood Pressure Checks
		Soup & Chili Cookoff in Fellowship Hall