



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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Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Trinity Chimes

Prelude

"When You Pray"

Welcome

Dennis Gould, Liturgist

Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Hymn

"O Worship the King"

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*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess now that we have wandered from your ways. We have spoken and acted when we should have listened and clung to faith. We have trusted in our own strength more than in your grace. Forgive us. Turn our hearts again toward you, that we may walk in your light and your way. AMEN.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson

Leviticus 19:11-18

Music

"If Not for Grace"

By Calvin Newell

Gospel Lesson

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

"The Compassion Road"

Rev. John Manon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Hymn

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

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*Benediction

*Postlude

(*All who are able, please stand)

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Anyone who professes faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is invited to receive and share the sacrament.

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, Dennis Gould; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Jean Heberling and Susie Cotti, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman.

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. Donations of new or gently used items are being accepted.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS will gather in Fellowship Hall for their monthly meeting Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

THE EVANGELISM AND MISSION COMMITTEE will meet Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Those interested in evangelism or mission are invited to attend.

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.

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS next Sunday. Remember to set your clocks ahead. Spring is right around the corner.

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 GREAT BAKE OFF is planned for next Sunday, March 8th following worship. Admission is \$10 and includes lunch and samples of baked goods. Reservations to attend are requested by today by calling Erica at 724-459-7991. All proceeds will benefit the deacon's food pantry, blessing box and kid's closet. We hope to see you there!

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE has scheduled a meeting for Monday, March 9th at 6:00 p.m. Those interested in Christian Education are invited to attend.

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.

SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHEONS

Mar. 4 – noon - Hopewell Church - Pastor Jim Kendall

Mar. 11 – noon - Hebron Lutheran Church - Pastor Joe Baird

Mar. 18 – noon - Blairsville Methodist - Deacon Mark Ferlin

Mar. 25 – noon - Presbyterian - Pastor Susan O'Shaughnessy

Apr. 1 – noon - SS Simon & Jude Church - Pastor John Manon

GOOD FRIDAY

April 3 – 7 PM - St. Peter's Episcopal Church – Pastor Joe Baird

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

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| Sunday | 10:00 a.m. | Worship and Communion |
| Monday | 5:00 p.m. | Kid's Closet |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Monday Music Club |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday | 6:00 p.m. | Board of Deacons Meeting |
| Wednesday | 10:00 a.m. | Bible Study in Fellowship Hall |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Community Lenten Lunch |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Evangelism & Mission Meeting |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Historical Society Meeting |
| 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 |
| Sunday | 10:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | 11:00 a.m. | The Great Bake Off |
| | | <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i> |