



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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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Trinity Chimes

Welcome

Todd Faulk, Liturgist

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Video Prelude

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Stephen McWhirter

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not and do not always walk in the way of Christ. We have spoken when we should have listened. We hold back when you call us forward. We have trusted our own strength more than your grace. Forgive us. Humble our hearts, lift our eyes, and reshape us in the likeness of Christ. AMEN.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

*Hymn

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Mark 10:43-45

Philippians 2:1-11

Sermon

"The Triumphant Road"

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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.

BIBLE STUDY will not be held this week or next week due to the Community Lenten Luncheon and Holy Week. We will resume Wednesday, April 8th. 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. This Wednesday we will open our doors to the community. We hope you will plan to attend this Lenten service and luncheon.

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.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING "fish banks" are available to you in the front pew. Use your banks daily to collect your loose change. We will receive the OGHS offering and filled banks Easter Sunday, April 5th.

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

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.

GRANDMA'S GIFTS OF LOVE have set up a display of Spring and Easter items in the parlor. All pieces are available for purchase. Proceeds will support the group's mission of supplying handmade items to those in need. If you have any questions, please see Nancy Boone.

OUR DEACONS continue to receive donations of personal hygiene items for our community Blessing Box located outside the Fellowship Hall. Your gifts can be placed in the box at the back of the sanctuary. If you would like more information about the type of items to donate, please call the church office.

THE DEACON FOOD PANTRY is always accepting donations of shelf stable items. Suggested donations are: canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned soups, peanut butter, jelly, boxed cereal, breakfast bars, pancake mix, maple syrup, boxed instant potatoes, canned tuna, canned chicken, boxed pasta, tomato sauce, etc. Food items can be placed in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

THE CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE met and would also like you to mark your calendars for upcoming events.

Saturday, April 18 – Dinner at Iron Alley Saloon in Blairsville. We will meet at the restaurant for dinner and fellowship. It will be a self-pay evening. The time will be determined and published at a later date.

A Board Game Night, Baseball Game, Dinners out and more are being planned. Stay tuned for dates and times!

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE will begin with dinner at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. At 7:00 p.m., a Service of Darkness including communion will be shared. The service will be somber and reflective with the extinguishing of light as the evening progresses. We hope you will join us.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE will be held outside in the church yard at 7:00 a.m. Join us as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord! Bring your lawn chair and dress appropriately for the weather. In case of rain, we will move into the Fellowship Hall. Following the service, breakfast will be served. We hope you will plan to join us for the celebration.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY, March 29 - Worship 10:00 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 2 - Fellowship Hall

Dinner 6:00 PM - Service of Darkness 7:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, April 5

Sunrise Worship 7:00 AM

Breakfast 8:15 AM

Worship 10:00 AM

EASTER WORSHIP AND COMMUNION will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. We will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ with a traditional Easter service. The sacrament of Holy Communion will also be celebrated. We look forward to seeing you this Easter!

SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHEONS

March 25 – noon - Presbyterian - Deacon Susan O’Shaughnessy

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

April 3 – 7 PM - St. Peter’s Episcopal Church – Pastor John Manon

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
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Community Lenten Service & Lunch in our sanctuary and Fellowship Hall
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:30 p.m.	Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Square Dancing in Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
	2:30 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Worship