



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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Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Trinity Chimes

Welcome Jean Heberling, Liturgist

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Video Prelude *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"* Amanda R. Bell

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty and everlasting God, we acknowledge and confess the many ways we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you or our neighbor with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. Forgive us, we pray. Renew our hearts and our minds, that we may walk more closely in your ways. This we pray in Jesus' name. AMEN.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Hymn *"Amazing Grace"* # 422

*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson Romans 5:6-11

Special Music *"The Lost Lamb"* By Paulson and Richardson

Gospel Lesson Luke 15:11-32

Sermon *"The Forgiveness Road"* Rev. John Manon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

"Softly and Tenderly"

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*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, Jean Heberling and Susie Cotti, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dolores Strini by her friends Jean, Susie, Chery and Gene.

THE GREAT BAKE OFF will be held today following worship. Admission is \$10 and includes lunch and samples of baked goods. All proceeds will benefit the deacon's food pantry, blessing box and kid's closet. We hope to see you there!

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 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE will meet Monday at 6:00 p.m. Those interested in Christian Education are invited to attend. Please see Todd or Stacy Faulk for more information.

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.

THE 2025 FINANCIAL REVIEW will be held Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the church parlor. The date was changed due to the Session meeting. All those responsible for financial accounts in the church are asked to provide your 2025 records.

A SPECIAL SESSION MEETING will be held Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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.

SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHEONS

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 - Episcopal Church – Pastor Joe Baird

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m. Worship
	11:00 a.m. The Great Bake Off
Monday	9:00 a.m. Grandma’s Gifts of Love
	6:00 p.m. Christian Education Meeting
	6:30 p.m. Monday Music Club
	6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	10:30 a.m. Food Bank Distribution
	7:00 p.m. Session Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
	12:00 p.m. Community Lenten Lunch
	6:00 p.m. Financial Review
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
Saturday	10:00 a.m. Presbytery Meeting
Sunday	10:00 a.m. Worship
	2:00 p.m. CPR Training