



“Did not our **hearts**  
**burn within us ...**  
while **he opened** to us  
the **Scriptures?**”

**Luke 24:32, ESV**

**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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THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

April 19, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m.

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Trinity Chimes*

Welcome

Dennis Gould, Liturgist

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude

*"He Lives"*

Gospel Sounds Duet

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, people of God, with hearts open  
and spirits expectant.

**People: We come seeking the presence of the Living God.**

Leader: God's grace and mercy meet us this very second.

**People: God's grace gathers us, restores us,  
and makes us new.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord with joy and gratitude.

**People: For God is here and he is worthy of our praise.**

\*Hymn

*"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"*

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\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you or our neighbor with our whole heart. We speak quickly but listen slowly. We cling to our ways and resist the nudges of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us. Lift our eyes to your grace and restore us to wholeness. In Christ's redeeming name. AMEN.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri

\*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

## DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Special Music *"At Calvary"*

Scripture Lessons Matthew 18:18-20  
Luke 24:13-35

Sermon "Hearts on Fire Again"  
Rev. John Manon

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*Affirmation 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

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music *"Revelation Song"*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn *"I Love to Tell the Story"* # 560

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *"How Great Is Our God"*

(\*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, Dennis Gould; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Bob and Charlotte Cosharek, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; Building and Grounds, Todd Faulk.

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 again.

A SESSION MEETING will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. The elders will gather in Fellowship Hall. Packets for the meeting can be picked up in the church parlor.

BIBLE STUDY will meet 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.

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 to join the group. Bring a project you're working on and plan to stay until about 4:00 p.m.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. to review investment accounts information.

SAVE THE DATES!! The Christian Education Committee met and set the dates for this year's Vacation Bible School, July 24, 25, and 26. The theme will be centered around "God's Creatures." We're looking forward to another year of fun and learning!

## **REGULAR SCHEDULE:**

<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Worship
<b>Monday</b>	5:00 p.m.	Kid's Closet open to the public
	6:00 p.m.	Monday Music Club Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop meets in Fellowship Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 a.m.	WIC meets in Fellowship Hall
	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Square Dancing
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Worship