



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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*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

Special Music

"Easter Anthem"

Arr. Marchand

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:1-12

Hymn

"He Lives"

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Sermon

"The Unexpected Road"

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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.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

"Salvation Is Created"

Arr. Garner

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

"Christ Arose!"

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*Benediction

(Please be seated)

*Postlude

“Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah”

G.F. Handel – Trans, Kenneth Abeling

(*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.

Thank you for celebrating this happy Easter Day with us! 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, Connie Bruner; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Bob and Charlotte Cosharek, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman.

THE EASTER FLOWERS in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory and honor of loved ones by many in the congregation. A dedication list is included in your bulletin. We thank the Board of Deacons for providing the opportunity to have the beauty of the flowers in worship.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering and “fish banks” will be received this morning. Your gifts will support local initiatives to help those in need.

A BIG THANK YOU to those who helped prepare, serve and clean-up our Maundy Thursday dinner and our breakfast this morning and to all those participating in our Easter Celebration today!

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.

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

BIBLE STUDY will resume 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.

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.

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.

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! Please watch your bulletins for more information.

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 at 6:00 p.m. It will be a self-pay evening. We look forward to seeing you there.

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Easter	7:00 a.m.	Sunrise Worship
	8:15 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	Easter Worship and Communion
Monday	5:00 p.m.	Kids Closet Open
	6:30 p.m.	Monday Music Club Rehearsal
	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
	5:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop Meets
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Leader Meeting
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Square Dancing
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship