



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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May 3, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Trinity Chimes

Welcome

Barb Brown, Liturgist

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude

"It Is No Secret (What God Can Do)"

By S. Hamblen

Call to Worship

L: This is a new day and God meets us in it with grace.

P: We come to this moment hopeful, expecting and joyful.

L: In this place, God gathers us into one family.

P: Here we find fellowship, belonging, purpose and love.

L: Our true purpose is in Almighty God – our strength
and our song.

P: Let us worship God with thanksgiving and joy.

*Hymn

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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*Call to Confession

L: God invites us to bring our whole selves – our joy,
our wounds, our successes and our failures
into the light of mercy and grace.

**P: We come trusting that God's mercy is greater
than any of our transgressions.**

L: Let us lay down what burdens us and confess
what separates us from God and one another.

P: In humility and hope, we turn to God in confession.

*Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we confess that we fall short of who you call us to be.
We speak words that wound, we cling to habits that harm, and we
ignore the needs of our neighbors. We confess, not to earn your**

love, but because your love sets us free to tell the truth. Forgive us and have mercy on us. Set our feet on the path of humility, grace and service. AMEN.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

*Hymn

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

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DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lessons

Proverbs 3:5-6; 4:10-18

Special Music

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Stephen McWhirter

Sermon

"Shining Brightly"

Rev. John Manon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, the Father, maker of heaven and earth, whose love sustains all creation. We believe in Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Savior, who lived among us, died for us and rose again to bring us new life. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who renews our hearts, gathers us into one body, and sends us into the world to bear witness to God's grace. This is our faith and our hope. Thanks be to God.

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Please hold the cup until all have received. We will partake together.)

*Hymn

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

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*Benediction

*Postlude

(*All who are able, please stand)

WE WILL CELEBRATE the Lord's Supper during worship this morning. All those who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are 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, Barb Brown; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Linda George, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; Building and Grounds, Terry Brown.

THE DEACON'S KIDS CLOSET will be open to the public Monday from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome. Donations of gently used children's clothing from infant through high school are welcome.

BIBLE STUDY will not meet this week. We will resume our study next week, Wednesday and Thursday, May 13 & 14. ZOOM access is available for those who would like to join the study 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 to join the group. Bring a project you're working on and plan to stay until about 4:00 p.m.

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

BLAIRSVILLE'S FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL is scheduled for Saturday, May 16th from 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. around the gazebo. Our church will participate with a table of information, games and activities. For more information or to volunteer, see Dave or Ronna Aikins.

WE'RE PLANNING ANOTHER BALLGAME OUTING! The church family is invited to a Pittsburgh Pirate baseball game on Friday, July 10th. The cost is \$75.00 per person and includes travel, ticket, food voucher and tip for the driver. Please use the bottom of the bulletin insert to make your reservations. They are due to the church office by Sunday, June 7th. Payment with your reservation is appreciated. Please see Pastor John with any questions or call the church office, 724-459-7991.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Save the dates of July 24, 25 and 26. More information is coming, stay tuned!

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	2:00 p.m.	Monday Music Club Setup
Monday	5:00 p.m.	Kids Closet Open
	7:00 p.m.	Monday Music Club Spring Concert
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Board of Deacons Meeting
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Daisy Bridging Ceremony
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:30 p.m.	Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Square Dancing
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
	2:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop Mother-Daughter Event
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship - <i>Mother's Day</i>