



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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June 21, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Trinity Chimes

Welcome

Liturgist, Dennis Gould

Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

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*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 103:1-14

Father's Day Reflections

Scripture Lesson

Luke 15:11-32

*Hymn

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

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Sermon

"Strength That Shapes Us"

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

I believe God is sovereignly directing my life.

I proclaim Christ as my Lord and my Savior.

I believe the Holy Spirit is the power of God within me.

**I will walk boldly in faith, gratefully enjoying
each day given to me.**

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

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*Father's Day Prayer (*responsive*)

L: Gracious God, on this Father's Day, we give you thanks for fathers and for all men who were or are father-like figures who have blessed our lives.

P: We thank you for their strength, their guidance, and their love.

L: For fathers who have shown us patience, courage, and compassion,

P: We give you our praise, O Lord.

L: For fathers, grandfathers, uncles, mentors, teachers, coaches, and friends who have stepped in with wisdom and care,

P: We give you all the glory, O Lord.

L: For new fathers, learning and growing with each passing day,

P: Grant them joy, grace, and steady hearts.

L: For fathers who struggle, who feel the heavy weight of responsibility, or for those who doubt their own worth,

P: Surround them with your peace and strengthen them by your promised Holy Spirit.

L: For those who miss their fathers today, and for those whose memories bring pain and burden,

P: Hold them close, O God, and heal every wounded place.

L: For all men who reflect your love through kindness, sacrifice, and quiet faithfulness,

P: Bless them and make them instruments of your grace.

L: Holy God, you are the Father who runs to meet us,
who welcomes always, who restores and renews.

**P: Make us a people who honor, support and encourage all
who father in your name.**

L: In gratitude and in hope, we lift high this prayer to you.

P: AMEN.

*Benediction

*Postlude

*(*All those 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, Elaine Jellison, Becky Bence, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; Building and Grounds, Dennis Gould.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all the men of the church who encourage us in our faith!

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in celebration of our anniversary by Jim and Chris Antis.

THE DEACONS will offer to check your blood pressure today following worship. Please see Susie Cotti.

GRANDMA'S GIFTS OF LOVE will meet Monday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in the sewing room. There are tasks for everyone. All are welcome.

KID'S MEALS will be distributed to families from Fellowship Hall Monday and Thursday from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. We are the host site for this program. Volunteers will be provided by The Well, Faith Forward and Summit Church.

BIBLE STUDY will meet Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. We will continue a study in the book of Obadiah. Zoom access is available to those who would like to join a study 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.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS for this year's Vacation Bible School. It is scheduled for July 24th – 25th from 5:30 – 8:00 PM and Sunday at 10:00 AM. Our theme is "Wild About Jesus." There is a lot of fun and learning being planned. Please see Stacy Faulk if you are interested in helping out this year. Flyers are available at the back of the sanctuary. Be sure to pick one up and share with your friends. Registration forms are also available.

THE CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS are invited to a Pittsburgh Pirate baseball game on Friday, July 10th. The cost is \$50/person. Reservation forms are available. There are a few seats left. Please see Pastor John with any questions.

THE 18TH ANNUAL INDIANA COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL BASH will be held August 15, 2026. Their goal is to provide much needed school supplies to the children of Indiana County's low-income families. We will begin collecting supplies to support this endeavor. A list of items they are requesting includes: #2 pencils-8 packs, single subject spiral notebooks, pens-8 or 10 packs, colored pencils-24 packs, and 2 pocket folders. A container is located at the back of the sanctuary for donations. We will be receiving donations through Sunday, July 19th. Please see the brochure in your bulletins for more information.

BEGINNING JULY 1ST, Jill will be in the church office Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Please take note of the schedule change.

THE BLAIRSVILLE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL is back June 19-28, 2026! Concerts are scheduled for today at 3:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church and next Sunday at 3:00 p.m. here for the grand finale. Please RSVP for the concerts online or call 724-422-9933. Use code FINALEPASS to attend the finale concert here for free. Make plans now to attend!

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m. Worship - <i>Father's Day</i>
	11:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks
Monday	9:00 a.m. Grandma's Gifts of Love
	3:30 p.m. Children's Food Distribution
	6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Meet
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Bible Study
	5:00 p.m. Daisy Troop Meets
Thursday	2:00 p.m. Stitching Group
	3:30 p.m. Children's Food Distribution
	6:00 p.m. Bible Study
	6:30 p.m. Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal
Friday	6:30 p.m. Square Dancing
Sunday	10:00 a.m. Worship
	3:00 p.m. Blairsville Chamber Music Festival Finale Concert