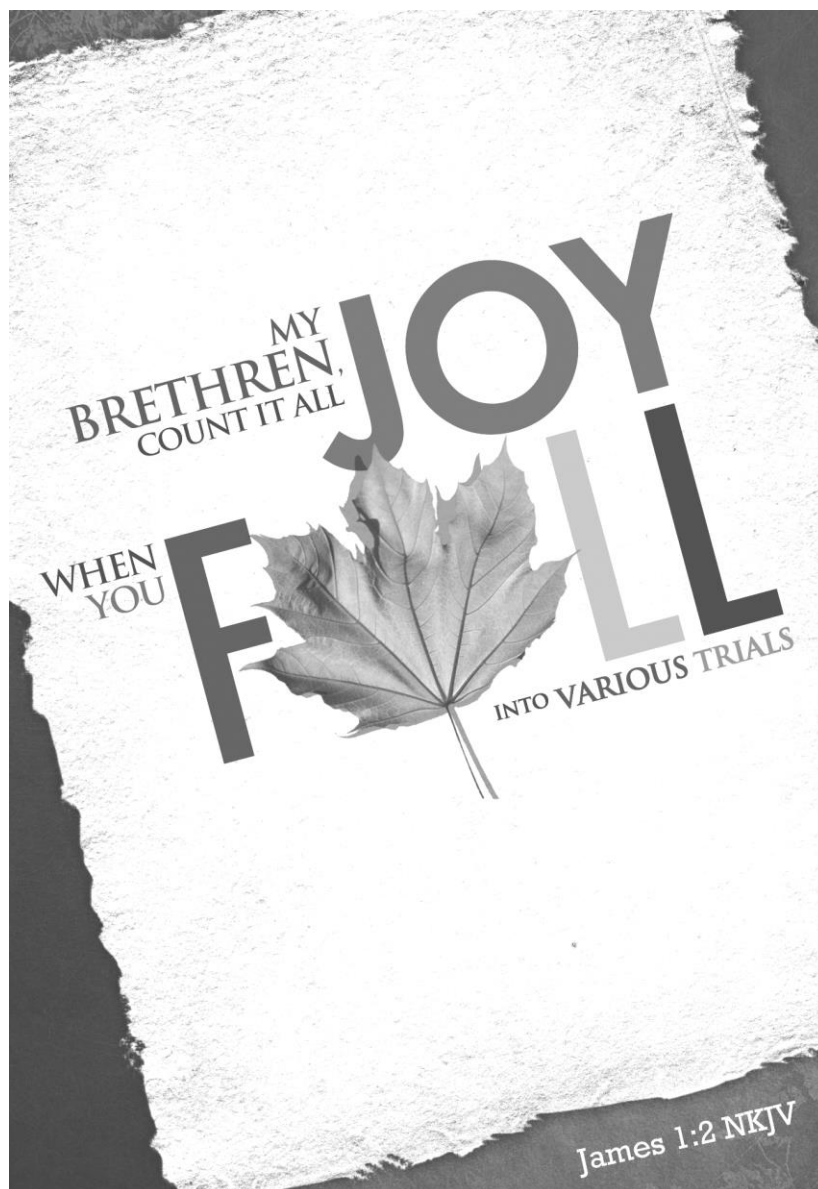




THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

*"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 28, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Trinity Chimes

Welcome

Liturgist, Todd Faulk

Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Hymn

"How Firm a Foundation"

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*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, we confess that our sins are many. We have spoken words that wounded, withheld words that would have healed, and entertained thoughts we would never want exposed. We confess the pride that makes us believe we are better than others and which puts our desires above yours. Forgive us, O God. Break our stubborn hearts, cleanse all iniquity from our hearts, and reshape us into people who truly reflect your love. This we pray in the redeeming name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

Special Music

Sarah Statkowski

Young Disciples

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lessons

Romans 5:3-5; James 1:2-4

*Hymn

"It Is Well with My Soul"

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Sermon

"Why We Suffer"

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

Chamber Music Group

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Video Hymn

"Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me"

City Alight

*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, Todd Faulk; Special Music, Sara Statkowski and the Chamber Music Group; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Elaine Jellison, Becky Bence, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; Building and Grounds, Kim McKinney.

THE BLAIRSVILLE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL will perform their grand finale concerts today at 3:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Please RSVP for the concert online.

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 NOMINATING COMMITTEE will meet Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please keep the work of this committee in your prayers.

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 CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Friday, July 3rd in recognition of the Independence Day holiday.

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

NEXT SUNDAY we will celebrate the Lord's Supper during worship. Please take time this week to prepare to receive and share the sacrament.

THIS YEAR'S Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 24th – 25th from 5:30 – 8:00 PM and Sunday, July 26th 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 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 include: #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.

SAVE THE DATE! Our next outdoor worship service is scheduled for **Sunday, July 12th** at Pine Ridge Park. We will gather in pavilion #2, same as last year. Following worship, a potluck luncheon and fellowship will be enjoyed. We hope you will plan to attend! Dress for the outdoors and bring a dish to share.

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	3:00 p.m.	Blairsville Chamber Music Festival Finale Concert
Monday	3:30 p.m.	Children's Food Distribution
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Meet
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Nominating Committee Meeting
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		Church Office Closed
Saturday		Happy Independence Day!
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Communion