



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 7, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Trinity Chimes

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, you meet us in open spaces.

People: Your presence fills the air around us.

Leader: In the beauty of creation, you speak.

People: In the stillness and the noise, you are near.

Leader: People of God, come to worship with open hearts.

People: We come, full of joy, ready to worship our God.

MUSIC

"Goodness of God"

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, thank you for this day, for this space in which we can worship freely, for each of your children assembled together. May all that we offer in this time of worship be pleasing to you and magnify your holy name. In the powerful and redeeming name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. AMEN.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Our deepest need is to come clean before God, confessing the myriad of ways we sin against God. Therefore, let us join our voices in the Prayer of Confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Holy God, we come before you acknowledging our faults. We have spoken when we should have listened, kept silent when we should have spoken and acted. We tend to default to follow our ways instead of yours. Forgive us for the unrighteous things we

have done and the things we have neglected to do. Guide us toward what is true and right. Hear our personal confessions in this time of silent prayer...AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Christ, grace is stronger than our sin, mercy is deeper than our failures, and love is wider than our wandering. In Christ and in Christ alone, we find freedom and forgiveness. AMEN.

GLORIA PATRI

HYMN

“Standing on the Promises”

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SHARING OF THE PEACE

YOUNG DISCIPLES

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Ephesians 1:3-9; John 6:1-13

SERMON

“Broken Loaves, Broken Body”

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*)

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.

HYMN

“Are You Washed in The Blood?”

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RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

MUSIC

"All My Hope"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GIVING IN RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Please hold the cup, we will partake together)

HYMN

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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 Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Elaine Jellison, Becky Bence, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; Building and Grounds, Terry Brown.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of Jim and Sally Bence by Ed and Becky Bence.

TODAY following worship, you are invited to stay for a potluck luncheon in our Fellowship Hall.

GRANDMAS 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.

SOMETHING NEW will be happening at our church! Beginning Monday, June 8th from 3:30—5:30 p.m., we will be the host site for a Summer Food Program which will supply meals to children. We are working in conjunction with Summit Church, The Well and Faith Forward. The program distributes prepackaged meals to about 110 children twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays. Distributions will continue each Monday and Thursday through August. We are excited about being a partner with this food program in support of our community children.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS meeting will be held Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at the manse. A light dinner will be served before the meeting.

BIBLE STUDY will resume this week Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. We will begin 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 – 26th from 5:30 – 8:00 PM. Our theme is "Wild About Jesus." Please see Stacy Faulk if you are interested in helping out this year

PUBLIC CONCERNS about increased truck traffic will be addressed at a public meeting Wednesday, June 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

THE CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS are invited to a Pittsburgh Pirate baseball game on Friday, July 10th. The cost has been reduced to \$50/person as a generous doner paid the cost of the bus. Reservation forms are available. They are due to the church office today. Payment with your reservation is appreciated. Make checks payable to the church. Please see Pastor John with any questions.

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Outdoor Worship & Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Potluck Luncheon
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
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Food Bank Distribution
	6:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting at the Manse
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop 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
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Leader Meeting
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Square Dancing
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship