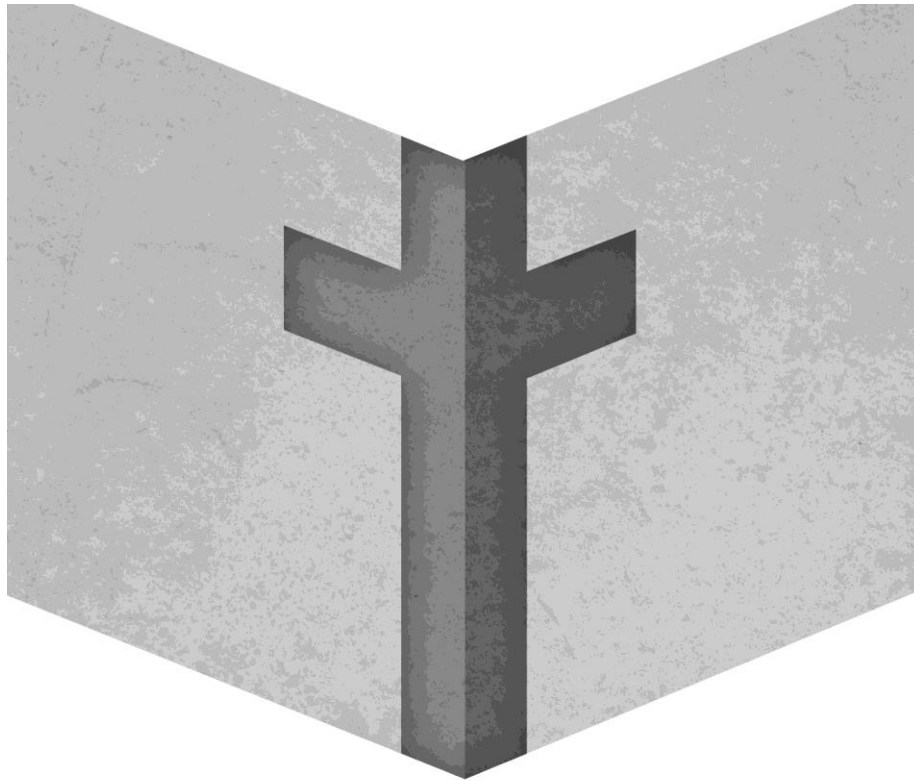




**This Jesus is the stone
that was rejected
by you, the builders,
which has become the
CORNERSTONE.**

Acts 4:11, ESV

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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THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

August 30, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Trinity Chimes

Welcome

Todd Faulk, Liturgist

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: We gather to listen, to learn, to worship, and to grow.

People: We gather with intention, ready for God's presence.

Leader: Let us worship God with grateful hearts.

People: To God be all honor, glory and praise.

*Hymn # 559

"Here I Am, Lord"

*Call to Confession

Let us now come before God honestly and sincerely as we join our voices in the Prayer of Confession.

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as you call us to live. We have spoken quickly, loved lightly, and trusted our own strength more than your Holy Spirit. Forgive us. Break through our resistance. Stir our hearts again with your holy fire, so that our lives reflect the grace we receive. In Jesus' name. AMEN.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lessons

1 Peter 2:4-8

Romans 9:30-33

*Hymn # 452

"Through It All"

(sing twice)

Sermon

"Stumbling Over the Stone"

Rev. John Manon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

Song

"A Little Less Like Me"

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn # 560

"I Love to Tell the Story"

*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.

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

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Todd Faulk; Director of Music, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Todd and Stacy Faulk, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; Building and Grounds, Terry Brown.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Rick and Willa Shoemaker.

THE DEACONS will offer blood pressure checks today following worship. Please see Susie Cotti.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS will meet Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

BIBLE STUDY will meet 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 to join the group. Bring a project you're working on and plan to stay until about 4:00 p.m.

THOSE ATTENDING the Pittsburgh Pirate Make up Baseball Game on Friday, we will board the charter bus and depart at 4:00 p.m. from the parking lot across the street. As a reminder, the ball park is a cashless venue. Be sure to bring a debit or credit card to make purchases. We will be staying for a drone show following the game. We have a few tickets available if anyone is interested in going along. Any questions, please call the church office or see Pastor John.

THE GREAT BAKE OFF will be held Sunday, September 13th following worship in Fellowship Hall. Admission is \$10 and includes samples and lunch. Proceeds will benefit the Deacon's Food Pantry, Blessing Box and Kid's Closet. To be a baker, contact Erica Ash.

GRANDMA'S GIFTS OF LOVE are holding a Quilt Raffle. A winner will be drawn next Sunday. Please see a granny or contact the church office to get your tickets.

THOSE ABLE TO WALK are asked to please park across the street in the lot so those with difficulty walking can park closer to the building. Please refrain from parking in the Episcopal Church spaces.

IF YOU NOTICE something around the church property that needs repaired, please refer the matter to the church office. Please be very specific as to what the problem is, so the issue can be addressed. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER, the church office will be closed Monday, September 7th for the Labor Day holiday. The Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday, September 12th at 9:00 a.m. at Dean's Diner. Pastor John will be out of the office from September 15 – 21 on Study Leave. Sam Piper will lead us in worship on Sunday, September 20th. The Otter Creek Brass will be with us in worship Sunday, September 27th. And, a congregational meeting will be held immediately following worship Sunday, September 27th.

THE CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE has organized a visit to the Flight 93 Memorial Park on Saturday, October 24th. We plan to carpool and leave the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. On the return trip, we will stop for lunch in Jennerstown. Please RSVP to Chris Antis by October 20th if you plan to attend.

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ONLINE GIVING

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Meet
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Website Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Historical Society Meeting in Fellowship Hall
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal
Friday	4:00 p.m.	Depart for Pirate Baseball Game
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship and Communion