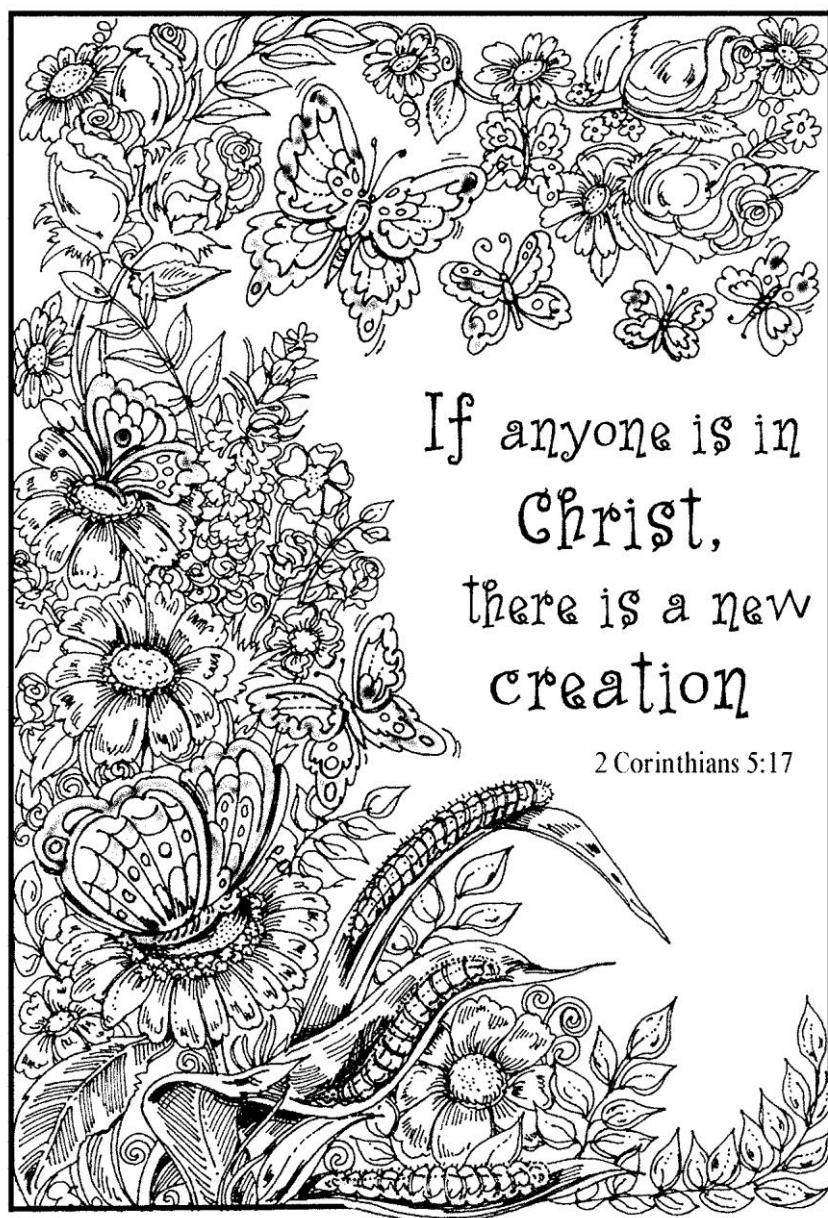




THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

*"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

September 13, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Trinity Chimes

Welcome

Jean Heberling, Liturgist

Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Hymn

"This Is the Day"

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*Call to Confession

Seeking to be restored and renewed, may we now join our voices in the Prayer of Confession.

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

We come before you honestly, carrying the things we wish we had done differently. Forgive us for the hurried words, the missed opportunities to show love and kindness, the moments where fear or pride guided our choices instead of your Spirit. Wash us in your grace. Renew our hearts and lead us into the freedom of your forgiveness. AMEN.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lessons

2 Corinthians 5:11-21; Romans 14:5-9

*Hymn

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

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Sermon

"Our Anchor"

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering

Sacrament of Baptism

*Hymn *"The Old Rugged Cross"* # 260

*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, Jean Heberling; Director of Music, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Jean Heberling, Susie Cotti, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; Building and Grounds, Todd Faulk.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Jill Wolford.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in honor of the baptisms of Addison and Kennedy Dawson by their family.

THE WHOLE CHURCH of Jesus Christ rejoices as Addison Edith and Kennedy Mae Dawson, daughters of Kaylee and Brandon Dawson, are baptized into Christ and the family of faith.

TODAY following worship, the Great Bake Off will be held in Fellowship Hall. Lunch includes a Baked Potato Bar and samples of soup and baked goods. Admission is \$10 per person. Proceeds from the day will benefit the Deacon's Food Pantry, Blessing Box and the Kid's Closet. All are invited.

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

THE BLAIRSVILLE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES (ministerium) will meet Monday at 11:00 a.m.

THE KIDS CLOSET will be open to the public Monday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. If you know a family that might need a little extra help with back-to-school clothes, tell them about the Deacon's Kid's Closet. The closet will also be open next Monday, September 21 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Volunteers are welcome to help with sorting donation items.

BIBLE STUDY will not meet this week. It will resume Wednesday, September 23 and Thursday, September 24. Please contact 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.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is scheduled for Sunday, September 27th immediately following worship to accept the report of the Nominating Committee and accept the 2027 Terms of Call. Please mark your calendars and plan to stay for the meeting.

DURING THE MONTH of September, we will be collecting items to include in care packages for our college or trade school students. Items can include: gum, candy, gift cards, cookies, snacks, etc. A box is located at the back of the sanctuary for your donations. The deacons will assemble the packages and have them delivered to students. We currently have 6 students. Please see Chris Antis if you have a son or daughter attending college or trade school.

THE CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE has organized a visit to the Flight 93 Memorial Park on Saturday, October 24th. Transportation plans have changed. We will ride together on a small bus to the site. Cost will be \$25 per person. Please make your check payable to the church and mark the memo line "Flight 93." On the return trip, we will stop for lunch in Ligonier. Please RSVP to Chris Antis by October 20th.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA) is asking for our help to supply PDA Cleanup Buckets to those affected by extreme flooding in West Virginia and Ohio. There is currently an emergency need. Each PDA Cleanup Bucket is valued at \$35. We will be receiving financial gifts to provide the buckets. Our goal is to supply 40 buckets which will be purchased and assembled, then delivered to a site assigned by PDA. If you would like to give toward this endeavor, please make your gifts payable to the church and clearly mark "Cleanup Buckets" on your envelope or check memo line. We will be receiving gifts until September 27th. PDA needs the buckets by October 1st.

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ONLINE GIVING



REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship and Baptisms
	11:00 a.m.	Great Bake-Off
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Grandma's Gifts of Love Meet
	11:00 a.m.	Blairsville Association of Churches
	5:00 p.m.	Kid's Closet Open
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Meeting
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:30 p.m.	Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Presbytery Meeting
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Rev. Sam Piper, Sr.