

“COME TO ME, ALL YOU
WHO ARE WEARY AND
BURDENED AND I WILL
GIVE YOU REST”
MATTHEW 11:28, NIV



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 6, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Trinity Chimes

Welcome

Terry Brown, Liturgist

Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Hymn *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* # 68

*Call to Confession

God continually invites us to truth, renewal, and restoration. Trusting in God's mercy, we stand with all our failures, fears, fractured places and all our transgressions into the light of his grace. May we now join our voices in the Prayer of Confession.

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts. We confess the sins that come quickly to our minds and the sins we would rather not remember. The sins we have tried to hide and those we have tried to justify. Forgive us, we pray. Cleanse us and restore us to wholeness, through Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lessons

Jeremiah 6:16
Matthew 11:28-30

Musical Offering

"I Asked the Lord"

Pam Lewis

Sermon

“Rest for the Weary”

Rev. John Manon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

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Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Please hold the cup until all have received. We will partake together.)

*Hymn

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

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*Benediction

*Postlude

*(*All those who are able, please stand)*

WE WILL CELEBRATE the Lord’s Supper during worship this morning. All those who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to receive and share the sacrament.

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, Terry Brown; Director of Music, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Jean Heberling, Susie Cotti, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; Building and Grounds, Dave Aikins.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday for the Labor Day holiday.

THE FOOD BANK will distribute groceries from Fellowship Hall Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Please be aware of the extra traffic around the church on Tuesday.

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. Please contact the church office or see Pastor John 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.

THE MEN'S BREAKFAST is set for Saturday at 9:00 a.m. We'll meet at Dean's Diner for a time of food and fellowship.

NEXT SUNDAY following worship, the Great Bake Off will be held in Fellowship Hall. Lunch will include 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. Please see Erica with any questions or for more information.

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. 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 for lunch to Chris Antis by October 20th if you plan to attend.

TODAY at the conclusion of worship, the grannies will draw the winner of the Double Wedding Ring quilt. Thank you to all those who purchased tickets to support their ministry.

LOOKING AHEAD, there are some exciting events planned for the next few months!

- ❖ The deacons are planning a Fall Festival for the church and community on October 31st. The festival will be set up in the courtyard and will be held following the Trick-or-Treat timeframe. Watch your bulletins for more details and how you can help.
- ❖ Our Thanksgiving Dinner is planned for Sunday, November 22nd following worship. Watch future bulletins for more details.
- ❖ A Christmas Dinner is planned for the church family on Sunday, December 13th. We will gather in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. More details to come.

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship and Communion
Monday		Church Office Closed
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Food Bank Distribution
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop Meeting
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Leader Meeting
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at Dean's Diner
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship and Baptisms
	11:00 a.m.	Great Bake-Off