THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE
November 15 ~ 10:00 AM

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude "Come Ye Thankful People, Come" arr. George Elvey
Welcome Tricia Baker, Liturgist
Announcements
Stewardship Moment
Opening Prayer

*Hymn "We Gather Together" #81

*Call to Confession

Scripture reminds us, "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." Yet, it also insures us that God is merciful and ready to forgive. Therefore, let us now come before God by joining our voices in the Prayer of Confession.

*Prayer of Confession (responsive)

Leader: Merciful God, you have called us to love you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.
People: Yet we confess that our love is often divided and distracted.
Leader: You call us to love our neighbors as ourselves.
People: Yet we sometimes choose comfort over compassion and judgement over grace.
Leader: You invite us to trust your guidance and follow your will.
People: Yet we often rely on our own understanding and resist your leading.
Leader: Forgive us, O God, for the things we have done and the things we have left undone.
People: Renew us by your Holy Spirit, restore us through your mercy, and lead us in the way of Christ.
ALL: AMEN.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news. By faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, we are reconciled, made new, and completely forgiven. AMEN.

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Colossians 3:15-17
Philippians 4:6-7

*Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" #40

Sermon "The Importance of a Thankful Heart"
Rev. John Manon

*Affirmation of Faith

Leader: We believe in God, the Creator of all things, whose love gives life to the world.
People: We believe in Jesus Christ, who showed us the fullness of God's grace, who died for our sins, was raised in victory, and reigns as Lord of all.
Leader: We believe in the Holy Spirit, who strengthens, guides and renews us, calling us to faithful living and joyful service.
People: We believe that we are the church, part of the body of Christ in the world, called to worship God, love our neighbors, share the good news and serve with generosity and compassion.
Leader: We trust in God's promise, we hope in God's future, and we commit ourselves to God's mission, all to the glory of God.
ALL: AMEN.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word
Offertory
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Benediction
*Postlude

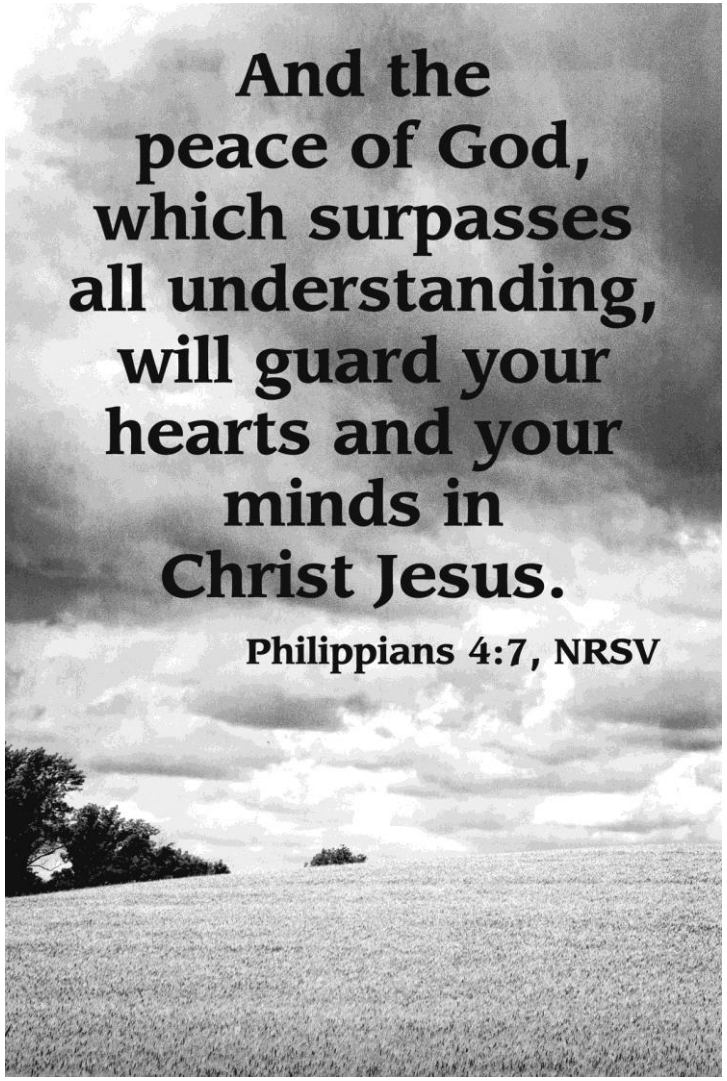
*(*All those who are able, please stand)*

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday-Nov. 15	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	After Worship	Boy Scout's Chili Cookoff
Monday-Nov. 16	9:00 a.m.	Grandma's Gifts of Love
	11:00 a.m.	Blairsville Ministerium
	5:00 pm	Kid's Closet
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Monday Music Club
Tuesday- Nov. 17	8:00 a.m.	WIC Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Wednesday- Nov. 18	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Staff Reviews
Thursday- Nov. 19	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
	6:30 p.m.	Otter Creek Brass
Friday-Nov. 20	6:00 p.m.	Square Dancing
Saturday-Nov 21	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving box Distribution
Sunday-Nov. 22	10:00 a.m.	Worship

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CALLING ALL BAKERS… families in the congregation are asked to donate 4 dozen cookies, candies, or holiday treats for our **Christmas Cookie Sale to be held Saturday, December 5th** from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to bake more than one type of cookie. All baked goods may be dropped off in a disposable container on Friday, December 4th from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. through the church office or Saturday morning from 8:00-10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions or would like to help, contact the church office.

A CHRISTMAS COOKIE sale is planned for Saturday, December 5th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall along with Blairsville Light Up Night. The cost is $10.00 a pound. Proceeds will support Deacon Ministries.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE will soon begin to review information for the 2027 church budget. Committee chairs are asked to begin planning for next year and consider your financial needs. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact the church office.

THE DEACONS are considering offering a CPR Training in 2026. We need to know the level of interest. If you would like to attend a training, please contact Susie Cotti or call the church office, 724-459-7991.

YOU ARE INVITED to participate in the Annual Community Christmas Concert, Saturday, December 5th at 7:00 PM at the United Presbyterian Church, Blairsville. The concert is hosted by the Blairsville Monday Music Club. Individuals can join in a community chorus with Monday rehearsals: November 2, 9, 16 and 30 at 7:00 PM at the Blairsville Presbyterian Church; and Friday, December 4 at 7:00 PM. Church choirs, choruses or musical groups are invited to present up to two numbers for the concert.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Tricia Baker, Director of Music, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Linda George, Jeff Lewis, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman.

THE BOY SCOUT TROOP 4 Soup and Chili Cookoff will be held today, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall following worship. Cost is $10 per person ages 6 years and up. Price includes all samples, bread, drink and dessert. Proceeds benefit the troop's expenses throughout the year.

THE STITCHING GROUP meets Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Bring a project you're working on and plan to stay until about 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.

THE GRANNIE'S CHRISTMAS MARKET will be open on December 5th from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. COMING SOON! The grannies will be setting up their display of homemade items in the church parlor. Stop in and check it out for your gift-giving needs.

This year's Advent Devotional will be coming to you via email the week of Thanksgiving. There will be a few printed copies on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God by Diana Blazek.

THE MEN'S BREAKFAST is Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. We will meet at Dean's Diner for breakfast and fellowship. All are invited.

THE DEACONS are preparing for the annual Community Thanksgiving Meal Program Distribution on Saturday, November 21st. They will pack boxes for families in the community who need extra help at the holiday. Financial gifts will be accepted. Please make your check payable to Board of Deacons and note for Thanksgiving boxes.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SOLDIERS is still ongoing. Christmas cards are available at the back of the sanctuary if you need them. Please return your greetings by Sunday, November 23rd and place them in the box.