THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE
November 8 ~ 10:00 AM

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome — Liturgist, Jean Heberling

Announcements

Stewardship Moment

Song of Praise — "What a Beautiful Name"

*Sharing of the Peace

Young Disciples

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson — Psalm 103:1-5
Lamentations 3:19-25

*Hymn — "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" — # 71

Sermon — "Always"
Rev. John Manon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Whom do we proclaim?
People: We proclaim Jesus Christ-the image of the invisible God, the first born of all creation.
Leader: Through whom were all things created?
People: Through Christ all things were created in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.
Leader: Who is the head of the church?
People: Christ is the head of the body, the church.
Leader: What is God's purpose through Christ?
People: Through Christ, God was pleased to reconcile all things, making peace through Christ's blood shed on the cross.

ALL: Thanks be to God for the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn — "Blessed Assurance" — # 426

*Postlude

(*All who are able, please stand)

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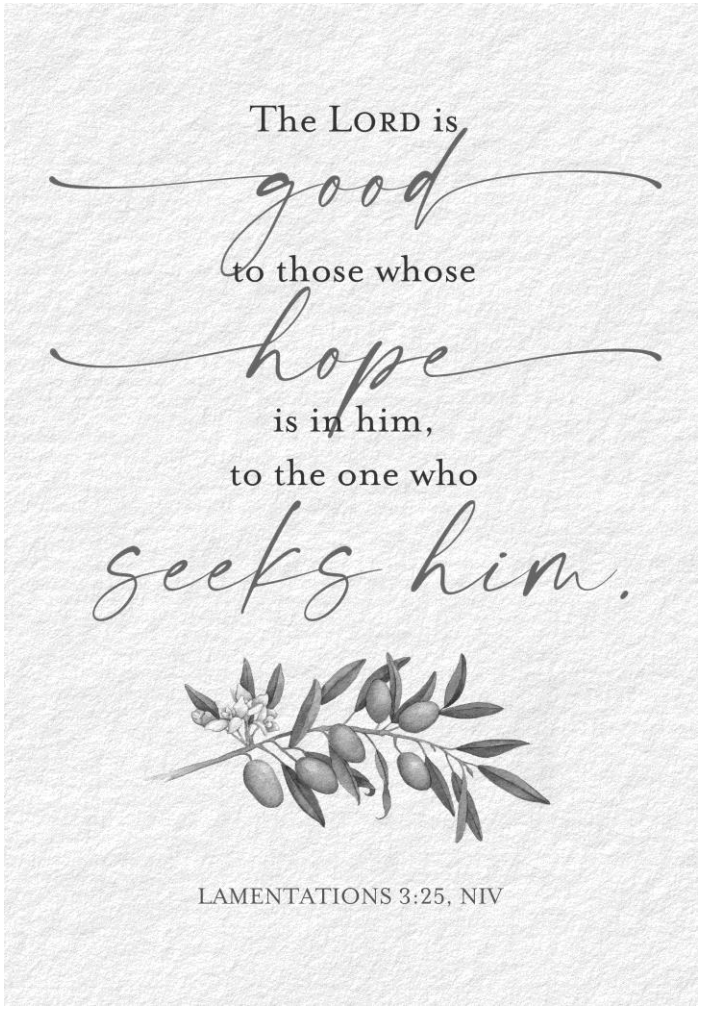
REGULAR SCHEDULE:

Sunday-Nov. 8	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday-Nov. 9	9:00 a.m.	Grandma's Gifts of Love
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Monday Music Club
Tuesday- Nov. 10	10:30 a.m.	Food Bank
Wednesday- Nov. 11	10:00 a.m.	No Bible Study
Thursday- Nov. 12	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout's Leaders Meet
	6:00 p.m.	No Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meet
	6:30 p.m.	Otter Creek Brass
Friday-Nov. 13	6:00 p.m.	Square Dancing
Saturday-Nov. 14	All Day	The Well Community Meal
	10:00 a.m.	Presbytery Meeting
Sunday-Nov. 15	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	After Worship	Boy Scouts Chili Cookoff

Effective November 1st, Jill Wolford retired from her position as financial Secretary. All of us express our sincere gratitude for Jill's many years of dedicated service. Her contributions, commitment, and efforts have played an important role in the life and ministry of our church. We deeply appreciate the time, talent, and experience she shared with us. And, we recognize the lasting impact of her service. We all wish Jill every blessing and success in her new chapter of life.

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THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE
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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 2025 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. Please contact Kathy at 724-388-1058 with title(s) and name of the group. The congregation is invited to attend the concert and invite their neighbors and friends!

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Jean Heberlinmg; Director of Music, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Linda George, Pam Lewis, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; and Property Manager, Bob Cosharek.

WE GIVE thanks to God for the men and women who have served this nation to protect our liberty, peace and freedom.

THE FOOD BANK will distribute groceries from Fellowship Hall Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Please be aware of the added traffic outside the church when visiting.

THE BOY SCOUT TROOP 4 Soup and Chili Cookoff will be held Sunday, November 15th 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. We hope you will stay for a lunch of warm soups and chili. Proceeds benefit the troop's expenses throughout the year.

The deacons will offer to check blood pressures following worship today. Please see Susie Cotti**.**

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD has also begun. Share the love of God by shopping and filling a shoebox with items for a child. Shoe boxes are available at the back of the sanctuary if you need them. Instructions are also available. If you need more information, please see Pam Lewis. Please return your filled boxes by Sunday, November 9th.

A VETERAN'S DAY CONCERT will be performed by the Blairsville Community Concert Band Wednesday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the River Valley High School Auditorium. The live concert will be performed in honor of our veterans. Attendance is free and open to the community.

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.

Beginning on Saturday, November 14th, The Well Corporation of PA—Blairsville Chapter will begin serving a monthly hot meal once each month in our Fellowship Hall. This is open to the public. The Well has a location on Market Street, however they have out grown that location for distributing meals.