



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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June 30, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting

Pam Irwin, Liturgist

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

Sharing of Opportunities, Joys and Concerns

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

“The Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Arr. Hustad

Organ and Piano Duet

Call to Worship

Leader: How wonderful it is to sing our praises to God!

People: Praise the Lord who gathers us together.

Leader: God’s mercy is given generously to all in need.

People: We are never out of the reach of God’s love.

Leader: Come! Worship and celebrate!

God is reaching out to you today!

**People: Praise be to God who continually loves
and forgives us. AMEN.**

*Hymn # 95

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

*Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, and forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*Now, take these next few minutes for your own
personal confession to God:Amen*

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 116:1-2

Special Music

“Patriotic Medley”

Arr. Mercer

Organ and Piano Duet

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 6:5-15

Sermon

“Calling Home!”

Donna Kanyan

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

(The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn # 593

“Lord, Speak to Me”

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer (*debt...and debtors...*)

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Presentation of the Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn # 473

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

*Benediction

*Postlude

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 Guest Speaker, Donna Kanyan; Liturgist, Pam Irwin; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Organist, Pam Irwin; Ushers, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; Audio/Visual Techs, Kristi and Olivia Eckenroad; and Property Manager, Kim McKinney.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS will meet Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Deacons are reminded that monthly meetings will continue through the summer months.

WE WILL HOST guest musicians and have Special Music during the summer months. If you or someone you know would like to share a musical talent for our worship service, please see Cindy Borbonus or contact the church office.

A KID'S CLOSET will open in July! Clothing sizes from newborn to young adult will be accepted. Donations for the Kids Closet will be accepted ongoing; please reach out to the deacons if you have any questions. The Kids closet will be open to the local community starting the week of July 8th. Local Blairsville families in need should call the church office to set up an appointment to retrieve clothing needed for their children.

THE 226TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY is meeting in Salt Lake City, UT until July 4. The General Assembly has several specific responsibilities outlined in Chapter 3 of the Book of Order. It sets priorities for the church and establishes relationships with other churches or ecumenical bodies. Many important topics are being discussed and voted on that will affect PC(USA) local churches. Please continue to pray for those who are discerning God's voice in decisions that are made. If you would like to follow the assembly online, check out ga.pcusa.org.

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE

July 7	Betsy Holby
July 21	Angela Lyons
August 4	The Blairsville Brass
August 18	Abigail Bruner
September 1	Nightengals

**Dates are still available for guest musicians*

Guest speakers scheduled for June are listed below.

10:00 a.m.	June 30.....	Donna Kanyan
Summer	July 7	Jerry Young
Schedule	July 14	Lessons in Hymns
	July 21	Donna Kanyan
	July 28	Morgan Kelly
	August 4	Dr. Barkley Butler
	August 11	Rev. Arthur Dilg
	August 18	Clark Bruner

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Donna Kanyan
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting
Thursday		Independence Day-Office Closed
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Jerry Young

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