



GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS,
Great is thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
NEW MERCIES I SEE.

All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided.
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS,
Lord, unto me!



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

June 9, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting

Terry Brown, 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

“Our Sacrifice of Praise”

Arr. Wyrzten

Call to Worship

Leader: Out of the depths, I cry to you, O Lord.

People: Holy One, hear my voice.

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits.

People: In God’s word I hope.

Leader: My soul waits for the Lord,

more than those who watch for the morning.

**People: For with the Lord there is steadfast love
and great power to redeem.**

*Hymn # 342

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King!”

*Prayer of Confession

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Sharing of the Peace

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 138:1-8

Special Music "Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus"

Arr. Kirkland

The Nightengals

New Testament Lesson

II Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Faith Stories

Dianna Messenger

Mark Borbonus

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

Special Music

"He's Been Faithful"

Arr. Kirkland

*Affirmation of Faith

(A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Hymn # 560

"I Love to Tell the Story"

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 # 323

"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

**Worship Helps today by John Wurster and the Presbyterian Outlook.*

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 Speakers, Dianna Messenger and Mark Borbonus; Liturgist, Terry Brown; Special Music, the Nightengals; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Organist, Pam Irwin; Ushers, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; Audio/Visual Techs, Brylea Borbonus and John Bruner; and Property Managers, Bob Cosharek and Gene Artman.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in celebration of Kaylynn's first birthday by Mark, Lynnette and Maura-Reese Borbonus.

GRANNIES will meet in the new Grannies Room Monday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. There are a variety of tasks to be done. For more information, please see Nancy Boone.

MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING is scheduled for Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Those who should consider attending include: elders, deacons, staff and anyone interested in working with children within the church. Please contact Bonni Dunlap or call the church office if you would like to attend.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet in the parlor Thursday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. This group works on personal projects and enjoys fellowship. All are welcome.

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! During the month of June the deacons will start collecting gently used clothes for a Kids Closet which will be helping local families in need. 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 SECOND BLAIRSVILLE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL will be held in June to support the Murphy Lot Park. The festival will feature a trio of captivating concerts.

June 20 at the Blairsville Amphitheater.....7:30 p.m.
(if inclement weather, at Hebron Lutheran Church),

June 21 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.....7:00 p.m.

June 23 in our sanctuary1:00 p.m.

Delight in the artistry of renowned New York City-based musicians as they bring classical masterpieces to life. Don't miss this celebration of exquisite music in the heart of Blairsville. Suggested donation is \$20.

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE

June 9	Nightengals
June 23	Adam Loucks
July 7	Betsy Holby
July 21	Angela Lyons

**Dates are still available for guest musicians*

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Faith Stories
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Grannies meet in their new room
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Food Bank Distributes Groceries
	6:30 p.m.	Mandated Reporter Training
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:30 p.m.	Blairsville Brass Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Leader Meeting
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Donna Yarnal <i>Father's Day</i>

LOOKING AHEAD

Guest speakers scheduled for June are listed below.

10:00 a.m.	June 16	Donna Yarnal
Summer	June 23	to be confirmed
Schedule	June 30	Donna Kanyan
	July 7	Jerry Young