



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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DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1-20

Special Music

Matthew Cyphert

Christmas Message

“Just What We Need”

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God whose light shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. I believe in the Word who has become incarnate, our very flesh, yet full of grace and truth. I believe in the blessed appearing of the salvation of God, that is for the happiness of all people.
AMEN.

*Hymn # 229

“*The First Noel*”

vs. 1-3

MINISTRY OF GIVING IN RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Presentation of the Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

*Candlelight/ Holy Light

(Congregation will sing once all candles are lit)

“*Joy to the World*”

“*Silent Night! Holy Night!*”

*Benediction

*Postlude

This evening we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Anyone who professes faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is invited to receive and share the sacrament.

Remember to light candles by tipping the unlit candle toward the lit candle.

The Worship Assistants for this evening's service are: Liturgist, Rick Shoemaker; Special Music, Matthew Cyphert; Handbell Trio, Bill and Vicky Westley and Amy Yackuboskey; Organist, Pam Lewis; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Advent Readers, Jeff and Pam Lewis.

The Office will be closed Tuesday thru Friday and will have abbreviated hours Monday thru Wednesday of next week. Please call before you stop.