

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

June 29, 2008 – 10:00 AM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Greeting Trent Buterbaugh, Liturgist

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Sharing of Opportunities, Joys and Concerns

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

Lighting of the Candles Abby Lewis, Acolyte

Call to Worship (*Psalms 13*)

Leader: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

**People: How long must I bear pain in my soul,
and have sorrow in my heart all day long?
How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?**

Leader: Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!

People: Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death.

Leader: But I trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

**People: I will sing to the Lord,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

*Hymn # 442 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

*Prayer of Confession

Here we are, O God; we present ourselves to you. But how little we trust you to provide! How we fear the path to which you call us! How wayward we continue to be! We have been slaves to sin, which leads to death. You call us to obedience, which leads to righteousness and life. Lord, forgive our lack of faith and loyalty. Make us obedient from the heart, generous to the people you send our way, and open to your bountiful grace.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

Time of Thanksgiving

*Sharing of the Peace

Time with the Younger Saints

DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 22:1-14 (pg. 17 of OT)

Special Music

Jackie Buterbaugh

New Testament Lesson

Romans 6:12-23 (pg. 156 of NT)

Sermon

Rev. Timothy R. Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

How many things must you know that you may live and die in the blessedness of the comfort of knowing you belong to Jesus? Three. First, the greatness of my sin and wretchedness. Second, how I am freed from all my sins and their wretched consequences. Third, what gratitude I owe to God for such redemption. (*Heidelberg Catechism, Question #2*)

*Hymn # 356 *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

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

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory

Jackie Buterbaugh

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn # 422

Amazing Grace

*Benediction

*Postlude

(*All who are able, please stand)

THE WORSHIP assistants for the morning service are Liturgist, Trent Buterbaugh; Acolyte, Abby Lewis; Special Music, Jackie Buterbaugh; Audio/Visual, Adam Schaeffer; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; and Organist, Marilyn Sprinkle.

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 church brochure, a *Welcome Packet* or a copy of our newsletter, *Uplift*. These are available at the back of the church. We thank you for joining your voice to ours in sacred worship.

A FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in the sanctuary this morning is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Lois Citeroni whose gentle spirit continues to live in our hearts given by Karen Cyphert and family.

IT'S FINALLY HERE!! Today we will cel-e-brate SUMMERFEST! Following worship, we'll enjoy a picnic lunch together and ventriloquist, Evan DeWitt will entertain us with his talents. Plan to stay, eat and celebrate our families together!!

THE DEACONS will also hold a blood pressure clinic today following worship. Have your blood pressure checked before lunch.

THE 21ST ANNUAL "Care & Share Day" was held Saturday, June 21st. Donations were dropped off at our church and then transported to ICCAP. We received just under 600 pounds of food from the community!

KIDS, this summer is your chance to be a food scientist and learn more about the food we eat. Join the Indiana County Cooperative Extension staff and other kids ages 7-12, July 23-25 from 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM. Your 3 fun filled days at camp will include: Opening ceremonies, workshops, crafts, lunch (*bring your own*), recreation, special speakers, tours and snack. Every camper will receive a free t-shirt. Registration cost is \$30 per camper. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Come join the fun!

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE will meet Monday, June 30th at 9:00 AM in the youth room.

A PRESBYTERY MEETING will be held Tuesday, July 1st at 10:00 AM in Spring Church. Chick Stewart will attend as commissioner with Pastor Monroe.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY will hold their meeting in Fellowship Hall Wednesday, July 2nd at 5:30 PM.

THE OFFICE will be closed Friday, July 4th in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Please have all announcements into the church office by Wednesday afternoon. Thank you.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS FOR THE WEEK INCLUDE:

At home or other facility:

Edith Scobel, Deb Lint, Liane Santilli

Beth Gibbons, Janet Thoma

Bob George, Pam Williams

Maurice Borbonus, Willa McClellen, Marsha Gilmore

Paul Uncapher, Doris Henigan, Jack Swope

Special Concerns:

We express our sympathies to Darrin Baker and family on the recent loss of his mother, Shirley Baker

Our church and church leaders

Our country, government leaders and military personnel

SSG Zackary Semsick and Julia & Tommy

SG Joshua Semsick

Our Rwanda Partner – the Gitarama Presbyterian Church

Jim and Sharon Kendall, missionaries to Indonesia

Johnson Verdieu Compassion child from Haiti

June Elders:

Marna Jones and Larry Keller

June Deacons:

Ruie Gressley and Betty Gundy

An Invitation for Presbytery Prayer:

Kent/Jacksonville, Lewisville/Ebenezer & Tunnelton Churches

Pastor Susan Porch Lantz

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers the following members of our church family.

Mary Ewing

Morewood Towers #571

Blairsville, PA 15717

Pam Williams

160 W. Brown Street

Blairsville, PA 15717

THE CHURCH PRAYER CHAIN is coordinated by the Mizpah Class. If you have a prayer request or know of someone's need for prayer, please contact Jennie Kellerman at 724-459-8778 or the church office at 724-459-7991.

BROCHURES detailing the 2008 Summer Camp Program are available in the back of the sanctuary. You may check our camps out on their website www.capnwp.org.

OUR YOUTH MISSION TEAM will leave for Petersburg, VA next Sunday, July 6th to spend a week at Mission Workcamp. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel and are away from home. We encourage you to write and let the group know that you are thinking of them. Mail can be sent to:

(Camper's name or Blairsville Presbyterian Youth)
Workcamp 2007
P O Box 1761
Petersburg, VA 23805

The PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance) has advised churches to respond four ways to the continued flooding in the Midwest.

1. PRAY for the peace, safety, security, and well being of all people & communities impacted.
2. GIVE financial gifts to flooding relief efforts.
3. VOLUNTEER your time in clean-up efforts. Check out www.pcusa.org/pda or call 800-447-1985.
4. ASSEMBLE & send Clean-up Buckets. Cross Roads Community Presbyterian Church in Leechburg is coordinating efforts to collect and send mass buckets from Kiskiminetas Presbytery Churches. (See the insert for details)

A FARMER'S MARKET will be held on Tuesdays through October from 4:00 – 6:00 PM in Shoemaker Funeral Home Parking Lot.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK are held every Thursday evening from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Community Park pavilion. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the tunes.

THE RED CROSS offers two sessions on Adult CPR each month, as well as First Aid/Child CPR. Cost is \$25 for Adult CPR training and \$35 for First Aid/Child CPR. Individuals can contact Beth Burns at 724-465-5678 to sign up for the class of choice or visit the website at http://chapters.redcross.org/pa/indiana/health_safety.htm for additional information.

SAVE THE DATE – September 20, 2008 for the 2nd Annual Blairsville Youth in Mission Golf Outing – THE BIG DREAM to be held at Chestnut Ridge Golf Resort, Tom's Run.

MISSION MOMENT

I will meditate on your precepts, and fix my eyes on your ways. Psalm 119:15

You meditate when you reflect or think about something either by yourself or with others. Do you have bedtime prayers? What do you pray for? Whom do you pray for? There are many different kinds of prayer. Sometimes we ask God for something. Sometimes we tell God we are sorry for something we did. Sometimes we pray for someone else. Sometimes we are quiet and listen. In Turin, Italy, a small group of people from different countries meet together to pray. They take time to listen to each other and to hear verses read from the Bible. Is there a person who is very special to you or has a particular need? Give him or her, the gift of your prayers. Make a decision to pray each day.

You can thank Italians for creating the piano, eyeglasses, pizza and ice cream cones. Perhaps today is a good day to get an ice cream cone and be thankful for Italians!

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE:

Sunday, July 6	Randy Doak
Sunday, July 13	Dani and Matt Cyphert
Sunday, July 20	TBA
Sunday, July 27	TWIGS
Sunday, August 3	TBA
Sunday, August 10	VBS Kids
Sunday, August 17	Nightengals
Sunday, August 24	Strittmatter Sisters
Sunday, August 31	Spiritual Hands

For the wages of sin is death, but
the free gift of God
is eternal life in Christ
Jesus our Lord.
Romans 6:23



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*“a community of believers, called by God, led by the Holy Spirit
to know Christ and to make Christ known”*

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CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM SCHEDULE:

6/30..... 6:00PM..... Gilgal PresbyMack West
7/1..... 7:15PM..... Assembly of God..... AOG Field
7/8..... 7:15PM..... Sovereign Grace 1 AOG Field
7/11..... 7:15PM..... Fundamental Baptist..... AOG Field
7/14..... 7:15PM..... Grace Methodist 2 AOG Field
7/15..... 6:00PM..... Calvary Baptist..... Mack West
7/22..... 7:15PM..... Divine Destiny..... AOG Field

YOUR CALENDAR YOUR GUIDE FOR WORSHIP & WORK

Today	10:00 a.m.	The congregation gathers for worship.
	11:00 a.m.	SUMMERFEST Family Celebration Picnic will be held.
	11:00 a.m.	Blood pressure checks will be available.
Monday	9:00 a.m.	The Christian Ed Committee will meet.
	6:30 p.m.	The Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall.
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	A Presbytery Meeting will be held in Spring Church.
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	TWIGS will rehearse.
	5:30 p.m.	The Blairsville Historical Society will meet.
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	WIC will meet in Fellowship Hall.
Friday		Office Closed – Independence Day!
Saturday	8:45 a.m.	Weight Watchers will meet.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	The congregation gathers for worship.