

WELCOME! Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, we are blessed to have you with us today. If you are visiting, you are our honored guest!

FOR PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:
Leesa Peery; Delores Pruitt (David and family); Josh, Trang & Addie Gledhill; Jerry Cromer; Dorothy Wright; Debby Crews; Julia Butler; Dawn Olinger; Doris Branam; Connie Fletcher; Lois Angles. *Heritage Hall:* Betty Kelly, Patricia Justice. *Dogwood Crossing:* Marlene Buffalow; *English Meadows in Abingdon:* Madeline Hurt; *Homebound:* Renia Hale Peery; Louise Smith.

OTHERS:
Eve Bishop and her family; William Ramey; Linda Cross; Anthony Rhodie; Gary McCann; Josie Pruett (parents Kelley and Ben); Lexi Harold; Charlene Hurt; Thaddeus Mitchell and Lauren Honeycutt; Joe Ball; Rev. Michael Weller; Dr. Darlene Litton; Ed Smith; Barbara Gillespie’s niece Chelsea; Kathy Melton Jackson; Jack Sizemore; Lori Christian, wife of Chris Christian (loss of her mother).

ACTIVE MILITARERSONNEL: Jon Wright; Jason Hacker.

To pass along a prayer request, contact Eunice Lester at (276.988.4412) *jnseun@aol.com*); or by contacting the church office at (276.988.4724; *sectazpresb12@yahoo.com*). Names will remain on the Prayer List for 4 weeks, unless otherwise requested.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 10		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Sunday Morning Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary
Monday, October 11		
Boy Scouts	7 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, October 12		
Administration Committee	7 P.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Wednesday, October 13		
Outreach Lunch Drive-By Pick-Ups	12 P.M.	Parking Lot/ Pine Street
Saturday, October 16		
Mountaintop Experience!	9 A.M.	Royal Oak PC in Marion
Sunday, October 17		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Sunday Morning Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary

FINANCIAL AND ATTENDANCE SNAPSHOT

Donation Income (September)	\$6,435.00			
Total Expense (September)	<u>\$10,038.73</u>	(includes staff salaries)		
Net (September)	- \$3,603.73			
October 3: Giving	\$5,125.00			
October 3: Attendance:	Black’s Chapel 6	TPC 32	Total 38	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mountaintop Experience!
Ready, set, go! Next Saturday, October 16, is *Mountaintop Experience!* We will gather at Royal Oak Presbyterian Church in Marion for a day of praise, worship, fellowship, and teaching. The keynote speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Ray Jones III, who is the director of Theology, Formation, and Evangelism at the Presbyterian Mission Agency. His keynote address is titled, “Reimagining Church for the 21st Century.” The cost for *Mountaintop Experience* is \$10 and includes lunch. To register ahead of time, call the presbytery office at (276) 378-7688, or email April DiYorio in the presbytery office by October 6. See today’s bulletin insert for more information.

Small Group Bible Study
Join us for small group Bible study on Sunday mornings in Fellowship Hall from 10:10 – 10:50 a.m. We are using the new Presbyterian curriculum, “Follow Me.” This quarter’s theme is “Welcome All.” You may attend in-person or by Zoom. The Zoom link is emailed along with the Sunday bulletin to all for whom we have email addresses.

Time for Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes
It is time to start thinking about getting our boxes ready. The week of Operation Christmas Child is November 15-22. Last day to get your box to the church is November 21. Shoeboxes and mailing labels are in the Chapel for your use.

Contribution for Jerry Peery’s Family Meal before Funeral
The church is going to provide a light catered meal for the family of Jerry Peery before his funeral here at the church on October 30th. If you would like to contribute towards the meal, please write out a check to Tazewell Presbyterian Church and in the memo line note that it is for “Funeral Meal for the Jerry Peery Family.” Thank you.

Face Mask Requirement
Due to the high number of COVID cases locally, the Worship Committee has decided that mask-wearing is again a necessity in worship. Judicious physical distancing is also to be maintained. These requirements are not only for your own sense of comfort and protection, but for that of others as well. For the 11 a.m. service the chapel area provides additional space for those who may desire it.

Bulletin Art
“City of Refuge” from Journal of Journaled Faith.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY	
Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Psalms 22:1-15
Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31

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20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 10, 2021



GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER

PRELUDE AND CHIMING OF THE HOUR
Sweet Song of Peace

Early American Melody

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Dave Gilbert

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Randall Cooper (9 a.m.)
Barbara Kincer (11 a.m.)

In the presence of God, we trust:
That our prayers are heard,
and our hurts are healed,
and we are loved.

We sing to God
our help, our hope, and our home.

*HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*UNISON MORNING PRAYER

God of mercy,
We live with a divided heart.
We want to serve you, but our egos get in the way.
We want to fight the good fight, but we are weary.
We want to live in truth, but our false narratives tease us.
God of mercy, draw close to us in our unsettled lives.
Be our strength, our rock and our redeemer. (Silent prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*SUNG RESPONSE

Great Commandment

Love the Lord your God
with all your heart.
Love the Lord your God
with all your soul.
Love the Lord your God
with all your mind.
Love the Lord your God
with all that you are.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11 a.m.)

Barbara Kincer

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 9:9-10; 13-14 (Pew Bible, pg. 428)

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Be gracious to me, O Lord.
See what I suffer from those who hate me;
You are the one who lifts me up from the gates of death,
so that I may sing your praises,
and, in the gates of daughter Zion,
rejoice in your deliverance.

SCRIPTURE

Numbers 35:9-15 (Pew Bible, pg. 136)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Dave Gilbert

A Community of Refuge

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Great Ends of the Church
(The Book of Order -F-1.0304)

The great ends of the Church are:
the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;
the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;
the maintenance of divine worship;
the preservation of the truth;
the promotion of social righteousness; and
the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

*INVITATION TO OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY AND POSTLUDE