

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; 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:
Geoff Gilbert and family; Allen Ward; the Vaughn family; Ellen Minshew; Paula Sparks; Ed Smith; 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; Barbara Gillespie’s niece Chelsea; Kathy Melton Jackson, Louella Stevenson Melton, Steve Melton; Tazewell Presbyterian Preschool.
ACTIVE MILITARERSONNEL: Jon Wright; Jason Hacker.
To pass along a prayer request, contact Eunice Lester at (276.988.4412) *jseun@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 31 (<i>Reformation Sunday</i>)				
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, November 1				
Boy Scouts	7 P.M.			Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, November 2 (<i>Election Day</i>)				
Table Talk Book Group	11 A.M.		Front Porch Restaurant/ Zoom	
Christian Education Committee	7 P.M.		Fellowship Hall/ Zoom	
Wednesday, November 3				
Worship Committee	1 P.M.		Session Room/ Zoom	
Sunday, November 7 (<i>Holy Communion: “Remembrance Sunday”</i>)				
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
Sunday Night Live	7 P.M.			Fellowship Hall/ Zoom

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 24: Giving	\$695.00				
October 24: Attendance	Black’s Chapel 11	TPC 22	Livestream	Total 33	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Morning Bible Study
Bible study is held every Sunday in Fellowship Hall from 10:10 – 10:50 a.m. You may attend in-person or by Zoom. The Zoom link is emailed with the Sunday bulletin to all for whom we have email addresses.

Outreach Luncheon

Tazewell Presbyterian Church has been blessed with many volunteers to resume the Outreach Luncheon Program with a new drive by format. On October 13 ninety-one meals were served through delivery, drive by and very efficient kitchen volunteers. A few remaining meals were distributed at *A Child Shall Lead Them Food Pantry*. Special thanks to Connie Fletcher for calling all recipients. The crew looks forward to our Wednesday, November 10, Thanksgiving meal.

Food Pantry Christmas Bags

Requested items for the Food Pantry Christmas Bags are: 3 lb canned ham, boxed stuffing, canned or boxed potatoes, gravy mix, canned sweet potatoes, boxed bread mix, Jello, boxed dessert mix (cake mixes/brownies), and canned icing. You may drop off your Christmas Bag in the church narthex, or deliver it directly to the Food Pantry.

Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Last day to get your box to the church is November 21. Shoeboxes and mailing labels are in the Chapel for your use.

Sunday Night Live

“Sunday Night Live” will meet next Sunday, November 7, with dinner from 5:00-5:30. After dinner we will share some of our experiences and thoughts about the pandemic over these past 19 months. We invite you to participate either in-person or over Zoom If attending in-person, please bring your own meal and place settings.

Table Talk will hold its first gathering this Tuesday, November 3, at 11 a.m. at the Front Porch. Copies of the book for discussion, John Ortberg’s *“Everyone is Normal Until You Get to Know Them,”* are available in the church office.

The Sanctuary Flowers Today are given by Leesa Peery to the glory of God in loving memory of her husband, Jerry Peery.

P H I L I P P I A N S	
----- the epistle of calling -----	
Oct. 31 <i>Reformation Sunday</i>	<i>Philippians 2:1-11</i> With All Due Humility
Nov. 7 <i>Communion</i> <i>“Remembrance Sunday”</i>	<i>Philippians 3:4b-16</i> Forgetting What Lies Behind . . .
Nov. 14	<i>Philippians 4:2-7</i> Arguments and Anxieties
Nov. 21 <i>Reign of Christ</i>	<i>Philippians 4:8-9</i> You Have to Look for It

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Reformation Sunday
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
October 31, 2021



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ABOUT TODAY’S SERVICE

“ . . . at the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth . . .” (Phil. 2:10). Living in a very anxious society we try to find ways to secure our lives, often by discerning who is to blame for our problems. But the grace of God that binds us to Christ teaches us to conquer such aggression with humility. In today’s text the Apostle Paul gives the great ideal that vanquishes all nervous reactions with appropriate humility.

THE GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CENTERING Adrian Batten (1591–1637)
When the Lord Turned Again
When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion: then were we like unto them that dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter and our tongue with joy. Then said they among the nations: The Lord hath done great things for them. Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already, whereof we rejoice. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Psalm 126:1–4

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Awake, awake, fling off the night!
For God has sent a glorious light.
Lift up your hearts and with one voice sing.
The Lord has done great things!
Then let us praise God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*HYMN 39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness Faithfulness

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. (Silent prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE
The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*SUNG RESPONSE Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11 a.m.) Barbara Kincer

SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:1-11 (Pew Bible, pg. 954)
If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON With All Due Humility Rev. Dave Gilbert

“ . . . at the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth . . . ” (Phil. 2:10).

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THE RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from “A Brief Statement of Faith”)
We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVITATION TO OFFERING
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.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

THE SENDING

*HYMN 738 (vss. 1, 3 and 4) Maryton
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY