

WELCOME! Greetings to everyone who is worshiping with us today! Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, we are blessed to have you with us.

Please keep in prayer . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Jerry and Leesa Peery; Lois Angles; Phil Kennedy and Debby Crews; David Pruitt; Julia Butler; Laura Kincer; Dawn Olinger; Doris Branham; Connie Fletcher. *Heritage Hall:* Richard Witten; Dorothy Nuckles, Betty Kelly, Patricia Justice. *Dogwood Crossing:* Marlene Buffalow; Dorothy Gess Jonas; Daisy Larimer. *English Meadows in Abingdon:* Madeline Hurt; *Homebound:* Louise Smith, Renia Hale Peery.

OTHERS:

Ed Smith; Charlie Bishop; Todd & Carolyn Heldreth; Barbara Gillespie’s niece, Chelsea; Mike White; Kathy Melton Jackson; Jack Sizemore.

ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL: Jon Wright

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, June 20		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Bible Study	10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary
Monday, June 21		
Boy Scouts	7 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, June 22		
Table Talk Book Group	11 A.M.	Front Porch Restaurant/ Zoom
Session Meeting	7 P.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Sunday, June 27		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Bible Study	10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary

BULLETIN ART

“Christ and the Disciples on a Raging Sea,” 1854, Delacroix, Eugene, 1798-1863. From **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Job 38:1-11 Psalm (;9-20
2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Changes

Following recent health guidelines and in recognizing a very high rate of vaccination among our members, TPC will no longer require masks for worship. However, we remind the unvaccinated that masks are still recommended by the CDC for their health and protection, and we encourage mask-wearing by anyone who feels more comfortable continuing that mitigation. We will continue to provide masks for those who desire them. While we will remove distancing ropes in the main sanctuary, they will remain in place in the Chapel for those who wish to maintain seating distance. We will continue to provide maximum ventilation and record attendance for contact purposes.

Memorial Service for Elsie Meek

A brief memorial graveside service will be held for Elsie Meek on Wednesday, June 23, at 11:30 a.m. at Maplewood Cemetery in Tazewell. Elsie was the sister of Joe Bowen’s mother Berniece. Dr. Gilbert will officiate the service.

Table Talk Book Group

Our Table Talk book group is currently reading and discussing the book *“I’d Like You More If You Were More Like Me,”* by John Ortberg. The group meets on Tuesday mornings at 11 A.M. at the Front Porch Restaurant. We welcome all comers!

Sunday Morning Bible Study

We meet on Sunday mornings from 10:10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall and via Zoom for relaxed, informal discussion of the Sunday scripture readings. The Zoom link for the gathering is sent out along with the worship bulletin by email on Friday or Saturday. We invite you to join us either in person or by Zoom. The scripture readings this Sunday are: Job 38:1-11 and Mark 4:35-41.

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FATHER’S DAY

June 20, 2021



THE GATHERING

*In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help.
He reached down from on high, he took me; he drew me out of mighty waters.*
Psalm 18:6, 16

PRELUDE AND CHIMING OF THE HOUR
Morning Has Broken
Gaelic folk melody

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 9:9, 10)*

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
A stronghold in times of trouble.
Those who know your name, Lord, put their trust in you.
You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.
In the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN
Eternal Father, Strong to Save
NO. 8
MELITA

**Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Savior, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walked upon the foaming deep,
and calm amid its rage did sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Holy Spirit, who did brood
upon the chaos wild and rude,
and bade its angry tumult cease,
and gave, for fierce confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Trinity of love and power,
all travelers guard in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them where-soe'er they go;
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad praise from air and land and sea.**

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You call us to walk by faith, yet we long for plans with goals and schedules. You call us to place our trust in You, to live according to Your direction, yet we want life to make sense from a human point of view. You call us to lead a life of humility and sacrifice, yet we lean upon the world’s values of power and wealth. Call to us again, O God, and forgive our reluctance to follow; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
A moment for silent confession.

*KYRIE
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE
Love the Lord Your God
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.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (11:00)
Kim McGraw

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)
**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.**
(The children leave for Sunday School with their teacher, Ms. Irvin).

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Job 38:1-11 *(page 420)*
Mark 4:35-41 *(page 816)*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON
“Lord of the Tempest”
Dave Gilbert

THE RESPONSE

SILENT REFLECTION
A moment for silent reflection on the Word.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(From “A Brief Statement of Faith”)*
**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve. . . .
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

*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.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

THE SENDING

*COMMISSIONING HYMN
How Firm a Foundation
NO. 463
FOUNDATION
**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY AND POSTLUDE