**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; Heather Mitchell; 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:**

Rev. Michael Weller; Ed Smith; Charlie Bishop; 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) inseun@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 28		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black's Chapel
Bible Study	10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary
Monday, June 29		
Boy Scouts	7 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, June 30		
Table Talk Book Group	11 A.M.	Front Porch Restaurant/ Zoom
Sunday, July 4 (Holy Communion)		
Independence Day		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black's Chapel
Bible Study	10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary

#### **BULLETIN ART**

"Woman with an Issue of Blood," 1886-1896, Tissot, James, 1836-1902. From Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

### LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Lamentations 3:22-33 Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43

## MAY 2021 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT AND WEEK DONATIONS

The church's donation income less incurred expenses for the last full month completed (May 2021), and donations for the preceding week:

Donation Income	\$7,384.72
Total Expense	\$ <u>12,117.18</u>
Net	- \$4,732.46
Week of June 20 Donations	\$3,472.00

## **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.

#### **Cares IV Grant to Preschool**

Our Preschool was able to be in operation throughout the past year even though we were not allowed to have full capacity because of COVID-19. That meant, of course, that our income was less than needed. The state of Virginia provides for day care centers and schools such as ours a "Cares Grant" plan. Our preschool received Cares II and Cares III grants which helped us stay open, pay salaries, etc. On June 14, 2021 we received the Cares IV grant in the amazing amount of \$22,953. What a blessing for our school and church!

#### Navigating the Many Voices of the Bible

On Saturday, July 10, Mainstreet United Methodist Church will present a special seminar, "Navigating the Many Voices of the Bible." The seminar will be held from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the MUMC sanctuary. The aim of the seminar, according to the MUMC website, "is to bring the work of the academy into conversation with the church and examine how we might read the Bible more closely and with greater attention to its nuances." The featured presenter will be Dr. Taylor Gray. Dr. Gray received his Ph.D. from the University of St. Andrews in 2020. He currently teaches biblical Hebrew and Aramaic for the Israel Institute of Biblical Studies and is a research assistant at Penn State. His publications include studies on comparative Semitic linguistics and ancient Near Eastern iconography.

#### **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. Next Tuesday the discussion will be on chapter 12 of the book, "Houston We Have a Problem."

#### Sunday Morning Bible Study

Join us on Sunday mornings from 10:10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall or via Zoom for a relaxed, informal discussion of the Sunday preaching text. The Zoom link for the gathering is sent out along with the worship bulletin by email on Friday or Saturday. This Sunday's lesson is Mark 5:21-43.

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# TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH & Black's Chapel

## **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** June 27, 2021



### THE GATHERING

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the LORD more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. Psalm 130:5. 6

PRELUDE AND CHIMING OF THE HOUR Sacred Harp tune/ arr. Martin God s my Strong Salvation

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP (Lamentations 3:22-26)

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases. his mercies never come to an end;

they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The LORD is good to those who wait for him,

to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. Let us worship God.

\*OPENING HYMN NO. 39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee. Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not. As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

#### Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see. All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow: blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste to the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

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

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

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 READING Mark 5:21-43 (page 816) The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. Dave Gilbert SERMON

"The Healing Touch"

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE We Come to You for Healing, Lord

We come to you for healing, Lord, of body, mind, and soul, and pray that by your Spirit's touch we may again be whole.

As once you walked through ancient streets and reached toward those in pain, we know you come among us still with power to heal again.

You touch us through physician's skills, through nurses' gifts of care. and through the love of faithful friends who lift our lives in prayer.

Through nights of pain and wakefulness, through days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of patience, Lord, you calming peace to know.

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## THE RESPONSE AND SENDING

## **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from "A Declaration of Faith") We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's undeserved gift to each of us. It is also God's demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us. Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.

### \*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.

We come to you, O loving Lord, in our distress and pain, in trust that through our nights and days your grace will heal, sustain.

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY AND POSTLUDE

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