

WELCOME!

Greetings to everyone who is worshipping with us today! Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, we are blessed to have you with us. If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest! **Please fill out the Fellowship Pad** in your pew so that we may contact you.

CHURCH MEMBER NOTIFICATIONS AND UPDATES

Please send any notification about births, deaths, or other happenings to Phyllis Christian via email (sectazpresb12@yahoo.com), or phone at 276-988-4724 ext. 1001. Please also let Phyllis know if you want to receive weekly devotions, sermons, and other materials by email.

FOR PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

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

OTHERS:

Josie Pruett (and parents Kelley and Ben Pruett); Lexi Harold; 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) [jnseun@aol.com](mailto:jnseun@aol.com)); or by contacting the church office at (276.988.4724; [sectazpresb12@yahoo.com](mailto:sectazpresb12@yahoo.com)). Names will remain on the Prayer List for 4 weeks, unless otherwise requested.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, August 1</b>		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary
<b>Monday, August 2</b>		
Boy Scouts	7 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
<b>Sunday, August 8</b>		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary

FINANCIAL AND ATTENDANCE SNAPSHOT

The church’s donation income less incurred expenses for the last full month for which we have received a financial report (June 2021), and donations for the preceding week:

Donation Income (June)	\$15,203.00			
Total Expense (June)	<u>\$6,246.26</u>			
Net (June)	\$8,956.74			
July 25 Donations:	\$1,065.00			
July 25 Attendance:	Black’s Chapel 5	TPC 27	Total 32	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Event

There will be a special event at the Richlands Presbyterian Church this Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Dania Yadago Andraos (from the Middle East) will share her testimony of receiving an Operation Christmas Child shoebox and the impact it had on her life.

Mask-Wearing

In light of the upsurge of the COVID-19 delta variant, the Center for Disease Control is recommending that masks be worn when indoors in public places. The Session of TPC has not had an opportunity to review the latest guidance or any state mandates, and therefore has not made any change in protocol as of this time. Worshipers however should feel free to “mask” for their own sense of comfort and protection, and that of others.

Church Picnic and Worship

Our annual church picnic and worship service at Crab Orchard Museum will be on Sunday, August 22, at 11:00 a.m. Be sure to mark it on your calendar. Additional information will be provided as we get closer to the date.

Sunday Flowers

Are you or any of your loved ones celebrating an anniversary or a birthday during these summer months? If so, would you consider sponsoring the flowers in our sanctuary in celebration of the event? This is a lovely way to mark any significant occasion in your life, and your dedication in the weekly bulletin can be worded as you wish. If you would like to sponsor our summer flowers one week, please contact the church office at 276-988-4724 ext. 1001. Thank you for helping to adorn our sanctuary to the glory of God.

Community Outreach Luncheons

The Community Outreach Luncheon teams will be contacted in the near future to start the work of planning for the fall. We all look forward to resuming this important and rewarding ministry!

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 Psalm 78:23-29  
Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35

COVER ART

Roberti, Ercole de', -1496. *Israelites Gathering Manna*. From **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 1, 2021



GATHERING

PRELUDE AND CHIMING OF THE HOUR  
“Holy Manna”

American folk hymn/ arr. Carter

WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Ps. 78:23-25, 29

To demonstrate love and faithfulness to our ancestors,  
God commanded the skies above,  
and opened the doors of heaven;

God rained down on them manna to eat,  
and gave them the grain of heaven.

Mortals ate of the bread of angels;  
God sent them food in abundance.

And they ate and were well filled,  
for God gave them what they craved.

In Jesus Christ we continue to receive holy manna,  
the food that satisfies our souls.  
Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 65

CWM Rhondda

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty.  
Hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more;  
feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now thy crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield;  
be thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death, and hell’s destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan’s side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.*

GATHERING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**O God, you feed us with bread that is eternal. Yet again and again we violate the best you intend for us, to pursue our own whims and desires. We labor for food that perishes and ignore the Bread of Life. Forgive us. Put us in touch with the deep hunger of our souls, that we may crave your eternal food, and be nourished and strengthened to participate fully in the life you intend for us.**

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 FORGIVENESS

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (11:00)

Barbara Kincer

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:24-35 *(pew Bible, pg. 867)*

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.’ Then they said to him, ‘What must we do to perform the works of God?’ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’

So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.” ’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’

Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Rev. David Gilbert*  
“The Bread of Life”

THANKSGIVING

SILENT REFLECTION

Hymn 494 “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” *Quebec*  
Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of all, from the best bliss that earth imparts we turn, unfilled, to heed thy call. Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; thou savest those that on thee call; to them that seek thee thou art good, to them that find thee, all in all. We taste thee, O thou living bread, and long to feast upon thee still; we drink of thee, the fountain-head, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.  
-Text: Latin, 12<sup>th</sup> cent; trans. Ray Palmer, 1858

\*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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Communion will be received in the pews using the pre-prepared communion sets. All who would humbly put their trust in Christ, whatever their church or denominational affiliation, are invited to participate.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise. . . .**

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.**

INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

\*HYMN 516 *(vss. 1-3)*

Kingdom

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

*For the bread which you have broken,  
for the wine which you have poured,  
for the words which you have spoken,  
now we give you thanks, O Lord.*

*By this promise that you love us,  
by your gift of peace restored,  
by your call to heaven above us,  
hallow all our lives, O Lord.*

*With the saints who now adore you  
seated at the heavenly board,  
may the church still waiting for you  
keep love’s tie unbroken, Lord.*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY AND POSTLUDE