

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.

FOR PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

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

OTHERS:

Family of Mark Dillow; Josie Pruett (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) *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

|   |           |                                  |
|---|-----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, August 8</b>   |           |                                  |
| Worship Service   | 9 A.M.    | Black’s Chapel                   |
| Worship Service   | 11 A.M.   | Sanctuary                        |
| <b>Monday, August 9</b>   |           |                                  |
| Boy Scouts  | 7 P.M.    | Fellowship Hall                  |
| <b>Saturday, August 14</b>  |           |                                  |
| Special Presbytery Meeting with Installation of Presbytery Leader | 3:30 P.M. | Glade Spring Presbyterian Church |
| Rev. Ann Elyse Van Winkle   |           |                                  |
| <b>Sunday, August 15</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 (July 2021), and donations for the preceding week:

|                        |                    |    |       |    |
|------------------------|--------------------|----|-------|----|
| Donation Income (July) | \$6,317.69         |    |       |    |
| Total Expense (July)   | <u>\$12,586.29</u> |    |       |    |
| Net (July)             | \$-6,268.60        |    |       |    |
|                        |                    |    |       |    |
| August 1 Donations:    | \$2,640.00         |    |       |    |
| August 1 Attendance:   | Black’s Chapel     | 10 | TPC   | 31 |
|                        |                    |    | Total | 41 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mask-Wearing

In light of the dramatic upsurge of the COVID-19 delta variant, the Center for Disease Control recommends that masks be worn indoors in public places in areas that are at “high risk” or “significant risk.” Tazewell County now falls within the “significant risk” category. You are strongly encouraged to wear a mask and to practice judicious social distancing from other worshipers, not only for your own sense of comfort and protection, but for that of others as well. The chapel area provides additional space that is cordoned for those who may desire it.

Installation Service for New Presbytery Leader

The Rev. Ann Elyse Van Winkle has been called as Presbytery Leader for Abingdon Presbytery. Rev. Van Winkle will be formally installed as the Presbytery Leader in a service of worship and special presbytery meeting this Saturday, August 14, at 3:30 p.m. at the Glade Spring Presbyterian Church. Rev. Van Winkle brings enthusiasm and gifts that will serve the presbytery well, and we rejoice in her call. If you would like to attend the service, please let Dr. Gilbert know.

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. until 2:00 p.m. A worship service will precede the picnic. All members of TPC and Black’s Chapel are encouraged to attend. Please bring your own food, plate, cup and utensils. Drinks will be provided.

Community Outreach Planning Meeting

A meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, August 24, at 1:00 p.m. to come up with ideas and to plan how TPC may provide meals to seniors in the community in lieu of gathered luncheons during this time of continuing pandemic. If you would like to participate in this important outreach ministry of our church, we hope you can attend as we brainstorm and plan for the fall.

Sunday Flowers

Would you consider sponsoring flowers in our sanctuary? Your dedication in the weekly bulletin can be worded as you wish. Please contact the church office at 276-988-4724 ext. 1001. Thank you for helping to adorn our sanctuary to the glory of God.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

1 Kings 19:4-8 Ps. 34:1-8  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35, 41-51

COVER ART

*Prophet Elijah on Mount Horeb*, Volterra, Daniele da, ca. 1509-1566, Sienna, Italy. From **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

Tazewell Presbyterian Church  
& Black’s Chapel

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T A Z E W E L L P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H  
& B l a c k ’ s C h a p e l

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*August 8, 2021*



GATHERING

PRELUDE AND CHIMING OF THE HOUR  
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*Glaser*

WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *Ps. 107:1, 4-9*

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**  
Some wandered in desert wastes,  
finding no way to an inhabited town;  
**hungry and thirsty,**  
**their soul fainted within them.**

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress;  
**he led them by a straight way,**  
**until they reached an inhabited town.**

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,  
for his wonderful works to humankind.  
**For he satisfies the thirsty,**  
**and the hungry he fills with good things.**

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

*All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered in communion’s love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Merciful God,**  
**we confess that we have sinned against you**  
**in thought, word, and deed,**  
**by what we have done,**  
**and by what we have left undone.**  
**We have not loved you**  
**with our whole heart and mind and strength.**  
**We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**  
**In your mercy, forgive what we have been,**  
**help us amend what we are,**  
**and direct what we shall be,**  
**that we may delight in your will**  
**and walk in your ways,**  
**to the glory of your holy name.**  
*(Silence for Personal 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 FORGIVENESS

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

\*RESPONSE

*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.*

WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (11:00)

Barbara Kincer

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.**

PSALM

Psalm 34:1-8 *(pew Bible, pg. 441)*

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
**his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**  
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
**let the humble hear and be glad.**  
O magnify the LORD with me,  
**and let us exalt his name together.**

I sought the LORD, and he answered me.  
**He delivered me from all my fears.**  
Look to him, and be radiant;  
**so your faces shall never be ashamed.**  
This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,  
**and was saved from every trouble.**  
The angel of the LORD encamps  
**around those who fear him, and delivers them.**  
O taste and see that the LORD is good;  
**happy are those who take refuge in him.**

FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 19:4-8 *(pew Bible, pg. 284)*

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

SERMON

Rev. David Gilbert

“Depression and Provision”

RESPONSE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*from “A Brief Statement of Faith”*

**In life and in death we belong to God. . . .**  
**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:**  
**preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,**  
**teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,**  
**healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,**  
**eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,**  
**and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. . . .**  
**With believers in every time and place,**  
**we rejoice that nothing in life or in 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.*

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

SENDING

\*HYMN 69

Here I Am

“I, the Lord of Se and Sky”  
(Here I Am, Lord\_

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

Refrain:

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have you heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?*

Refrain:

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?*

Refrain:

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY AND POSTLUDE