

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:  
Harriet Beavers; Richard Yost; Wanda Deskins; 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; Lynn Jones; the family of Allen Ward; the family of Linda Gillespie; 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) *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

<b>Sunday, November 14</b>			
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
<b>Monday, November 15</b>			
Boy Scouts	7 P.M.		Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday, November 16</b>			
Table Talk Book Group	11 A.M.	Front Porch Restaurant/ Zoom	
Session Meeting	7 P.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom	
<b>Wednesday, November 17</b>			
Called Worship Committee Mtg.	1 P.M.		Parlor/ Zoom
<b>Sunday, November 21</b>			
<i>(Reign of Christ 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

FINANCIAL AND ATTENDANCE SNAPSHOT

Donation Income (October)	\$10,035.00				
Total Expense (September)	<u>\$12,441.81</u>		(includes staff salaries)		
Net (September)	- \$2,406.81				
November 7: Giving	\$2,982.00				
November 7: Attendance	Black’s Chapel 8	TPC 33	Livestream ____	Total 41	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Outreach Luncheon**  
Tazewell Presbyterian Church has been blessed with many volunteers to resume the Outreach Luncheon Program with a new drive by format. On November 10 nearly a hundred meals were served through delivery, drive by and very efficient kitchen volunteers. Thank you to everyone who helped make the Thanksgiving Meal possible for the seniors in our community.

**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.

**Samaritan Purse Christmas Child Shoe Boxes**  
Last day to get your Christmas Child Shoe Box to the church is next Sunday, November 21. Filled boxes will then be taken to the collection site.

P H I L I P P I A N S	
----- the epistle of calling -----	
Oct. 17	<i>Philippians 1:1-11</i> <b>The Secret of Our Responsibilities</b>
Oct. 24	<i>Philippians 1:12-18</i> <b>It’s an Embarrassment</b>
Oct. 31	<i>Philippians 2:1-11</i> <b>With All Due Humility</b>
Nov. 7	<i>Philippians 3:4b-16</i> <b>Forgetting What Lies Behind . . .</b>
<i>Communion</i> <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	
Nov. 14	<i>Philippians 4:2-7</i> <b>Arguments and Anxieties</b>
Nov. 21	<i>Philippians 4:8-9</i> <b>You Have to Look for It</b>
<i>Reign of Christ</i>	

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T A Z E W E L L  
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Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 14, 2021



P H I L I P P I A N S

----- the epistle of calling -----

ABOUT TODAY’S SERVICE

“Let your gentleness be known to everyone...” (Phil. 4:5) Paul doesn’t tell Euodia and Syntyche to avoid having conflicts. He does tell them to have the “same mind in the Lord,” and he tells them to conduct the conflicts gently. In fact, he expects the whole church to be known for its gentleness. This is not the same as weakness. Only the strong can be gentle.

THE GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE

Let Peace Descend

Lani Smith

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Micah 6:6, 8)

9 a.m. Randall Cooper  
11 a.m. Barbara Kincer

With what shall we come before the LORD,  
and bow ourselves before God on high?

The LORD has told us what is good;  
and this is what is required of us:  
to do justice,  
and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with our God.

Let us worship God!

\*HYMN 49

The God of Abraham Praise

Leoni

CALL TO CONFESSION (Psalm 139:23-24, NRSV)

The psalmist models a transparent faith with these words:  
“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.  
See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”  
In penitence and faith, let us confess our sin before God and each other.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways  
like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of  
our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have  
left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have  
done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have  
mercy upon us. Restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.  
And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just,  
and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

KYRIE

Land of Rest

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

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus,  
we are assured that there is no sin so terrible  
that God cannot forgive,  
no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal.  
God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free.  
Receive the forgiving love of God.  
Thanks be to God.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

\*CONGREGATIONAL 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.

Great Commandment

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11 a.m.)

Barbara Kincer

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:2-7 (Pew Bible, pg. 955)

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the  
Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women,  
for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together  
with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the  
book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness  
be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything,  
but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your  
requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which  
surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in  
Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Arguments and Anxieties

“Let your gentleness be known to everyone . . .”  
(Phil. 4:5).

Rev. Gilbert

THE RESPONSE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from Confession of 1967 of the Presbyterian Church)

The new life takes shape in a community  
in which we know that God loves and accepts us  
in spite of what we are.  
We therefore accept ourselves and love others,  
knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand,  
except God’s grace.  
The new life does not release us from conflict  
with unbelief, pride, lust, fear.  
We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems.  
Nevertheless, as we mature  
in love and faithfulness in our life with Christ,  
we live in freedom and good cheer,  
bearing witness on good days and evil days,  
confident that the new life is pleasing to God  
and helpful to others.

\*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 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.

THE SENDING

\*HYMN 169

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind  
(verses 1, 4 and 5)

Rest

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY