

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; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Dawn Olinger; Doris Branam; Connie Fletcher; Lois Angles. Leesa Peery; Debby Crews; *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; Eve Bishop; William Ramey; Lynn Jones; the family of Allen Ward; Ellen Minshaw; Paula Sparks; Ed Smith; 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

Sunday, November 21 <i>Reign of Christ</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
Monday, November 22			
Boy Scouts	7 P.M.		Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, November 23			
Table Talk Book Group	11 A.M.	Front Porch Restaurant/ Zoom	
Session Meeting	7 P.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom	
Thursday, November 25 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>			
Church Office Closed			
Friday, November 26			
Church Office Closed			
Sunday, November 28 <i>First Sunday of Advent</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
Greening of the Church	3 P.M.		Sanctuary

FINANCIAL AND ATTENDANCE SNAPSHOT

Donation Income (October)	\$10,035.00				
Total Expense (October)	<u>\$12,441.81</u>			(includes staff salaries)	
Net (October)	- \$2,406.81				
November 14: Giving	\$1,180.00				
November 14: Attendance	Black’s Chapel 8	TPC 26	Livestream 15	Total 49	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the Interests of Everyone’s Health

Everyone is asked to wear a mask upon entering and exiting the building. When choosing a place to sit, please maintain a judicious physical distance between you and other worshipers who are not part of your immediate household. Additional space is available in the chapel for those who desire it. During worship you may remove your mask if you wish, but we ask that you wear a mask while singing or speaking. The sanctuary windows have been opened to facilitate ventilation. Please do not close them. During these cooler months you will want to dress accordingly.

The Morning Offering

This morning we are returning to the traditional practice of receiving the offering as an act of worship during the service itself.

“Thanks-for-Giving” Service

Tazewell Ministerial Association is hosting its Annual “Thanks-for-Giving” Service tonight at 6:00 p.m. at St. Theresa’s Catholic Church. Father Eric Anoyke will provide the homily. St. Theresa’s is providing refreshments after the service at 6:30 p.m. Please give generously to those in need in our community.

“Greening of the Church”

Join in the joy of decorating the church for the Advent and Christmas seasons next Sunday, November 28, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Warm apple cider and other refreshments will be provided.

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.

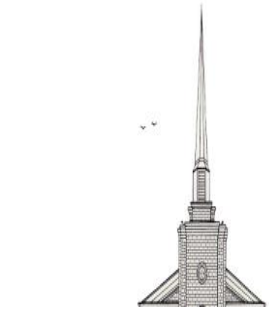
Samaritan Purse Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Christmas Child Shoe Boxes will be picked up today immediately after the 11:00 a.m. service for delivery to the collection site. Thank you to everyone who filled a box. Your gifts will brighten Christmas this year for a child who otherwise might receive nothing.

Advent Candle Lighters/ Readers

If you would like to participate (or have your family participate) in the lighting of the Advent Wreath Candles on one of the Sundays of Advent, please speak with Pastor Dave following today’s service.

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Reign of Christ
November 21, 2021



PHILIPPIANS

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

ABOUT TODAY’S SERVICE

“Keep on doing the things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.” (Phil. 4:9) Paul calls us to routine acts of faithfulness, and to “keep on doing” them again and again. Through these routine acts we may come to see Christ’s reign breaking into our lives in quiet but unmistakable ways.

GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

Holden

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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

The hour has arrived.
Our shepherd and king has come.
A shepherd to rescue and protect us.
A king to rule with justice and wisdom.
The Lord is our righteousness.
We will follow Jesus.

*HYMN 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Madrid

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our shepherd and our sovereign,
we have turned from you,
and have listened to the calling
of other shepherds ---
shepherds who have left us scattered, vulnerable, and afraid.
Forgive our foolishness, O God.
Help us hear and heed your merciful voice,
calling to gather us, protect us, and give us life.
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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*RESPONSE

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.

HEARING THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11 a.m.)

Barbara Kincer

SCRIPTURE

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 (Pew Bible, pg. 724)

PSALM

Psalm 93 (Pew Bible, pg. 478)

The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.
He has established the world; it shall never be moved.
Your throne is established from of old; you are everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O LORD,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.
More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,
more majestic than the waves of the sea,
majestic on high is the LORD!

Your decrees are very sure;
holiness befits your house,
O LORD, forevermore.

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:8-9 (Pew Bible, pg. 955)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Gilbert

You Have to Look for It

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from “A Brief Statement of Faith,” PCUSA, 1983

In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks,
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,
praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

*INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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We Give Thee But Thine Own

*DOXOLOGY

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.

SENDING

*HYMN 268

Diademata

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY
