

WELCOME! Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, we are glad to be worshipping with you today. If you are visiting, you are an honored guest!

FOR PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:
Becky and Ed Thomas; Bob & Joan Brown; Harriet Beavers; Wanda Deskins; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Dawn Olinger; Doris Branam; Connie Fletcher; Lois Angles. *Heritage Hall:* Betty Kelly. *Dogwood Crossing:* Marlene Buffalow; *Commonwealth Senior Living (Cedar Bluff):* Madeline Hurt; *Homebound:* Renia Hale Peery; Louise Smith.
OTHERS:
Michael Griffith and family; Lexie Harold; Josie Pruett; Eve Bishop; Ed Smith; Kathy Melton Jackson.
ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL: Jon Wright; Jason Hacker.
To pass along a prayer request, contact Eunice Lester at (276.988.4412) *jinseun@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, February 13		
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, February 14		
Boy Scouts	7 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, February 15		
Table Talk Book Group	11 A.M.	Front Porch Restaurant/ Zoom
Session Meeting	7 P.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Wednesday, February 16		
Adventure Time	3 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
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LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26

COVER IMAGE

“Parable of the Rich Man,” 1626, Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn, 1606-1669. From *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the Interests of Everyone’s Health. . . please wear a mask while entering and exiting the building, and maintain physical distance with others not part of your immediate household. Extra space is available in the chapel for those desiring it. Masks may be removed in worship, but please wear one while singing or speaking. The sanctuary windows have been opened to facilitate ventilation. During these cooler months you will want to dress accordingly.

Food Pantry Emphasis for February: “canned beans (green or other).”
Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex. Thank you!

Church Communications: Be sure to look for Rev. Gilbert’s weekly ENote. *The Lamplighter* (February & March issue) will be emailed this week. To those without a computer, it will be sent by regular mail. If you have changed your contact information within the last year, please let us know. Thank you.

Table Talk

The Table Talk Book Group’s next book is ***Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others***, by bestselling author Barbara Brown Taylor. Book copies have been ordered and will arrive soon at the church. We invite you to join us on Tuesday, March 1, at 11 a.m. at the Front Porch Restaurant.

The Church Session and Officers

Class of 2022: Joe Bowen, Jerry Cromer, Eunice J. Lester, Carol Weaver
Class of 2023: Joan Flynn, Henny Kincer, David Larimer, Josh Thompson
Class of 2024: Randall Cooper, Greg Thomas, Michael Thomas
Moderator: Rev. Dr. David Gilbert
Clerk of Session: Carol Weaver
Treasurer: Joe Bowen
Trustees: Joe Bowen, David Larimer, Jim Thompson

Session Assignments:

Administration: Joe Bowen, Jerry Cromer (chair), Michael Thomas
Education: (chair: Kim McGraw)
Fellowship & Mission: Randall Cooper, David Larimer, Josh Thompson (chair)
Property: Henny Kincer, Greg Thomas, (chair: Matt Irvin)
Worship: Joan Flynn, Eunice J. Lester, Carol Weaver (chair: Lanie Francisco)

SERMON SERIES

“I Wish You Would Talk About . . .”

- Jan. 9

Predestination: Does That Sound Like Good News?
- Jan. 16

Worship cancellation due to winter storm
- Jan. 23

The World is a Mess. Why Doesn’t God Do Something?
- Jan. 30

Can We Really Trust that We Will Go to Heaven?
- Feb. 6

The Earth is the Lord’s (A Word About Climate Change)
- Feb. 13

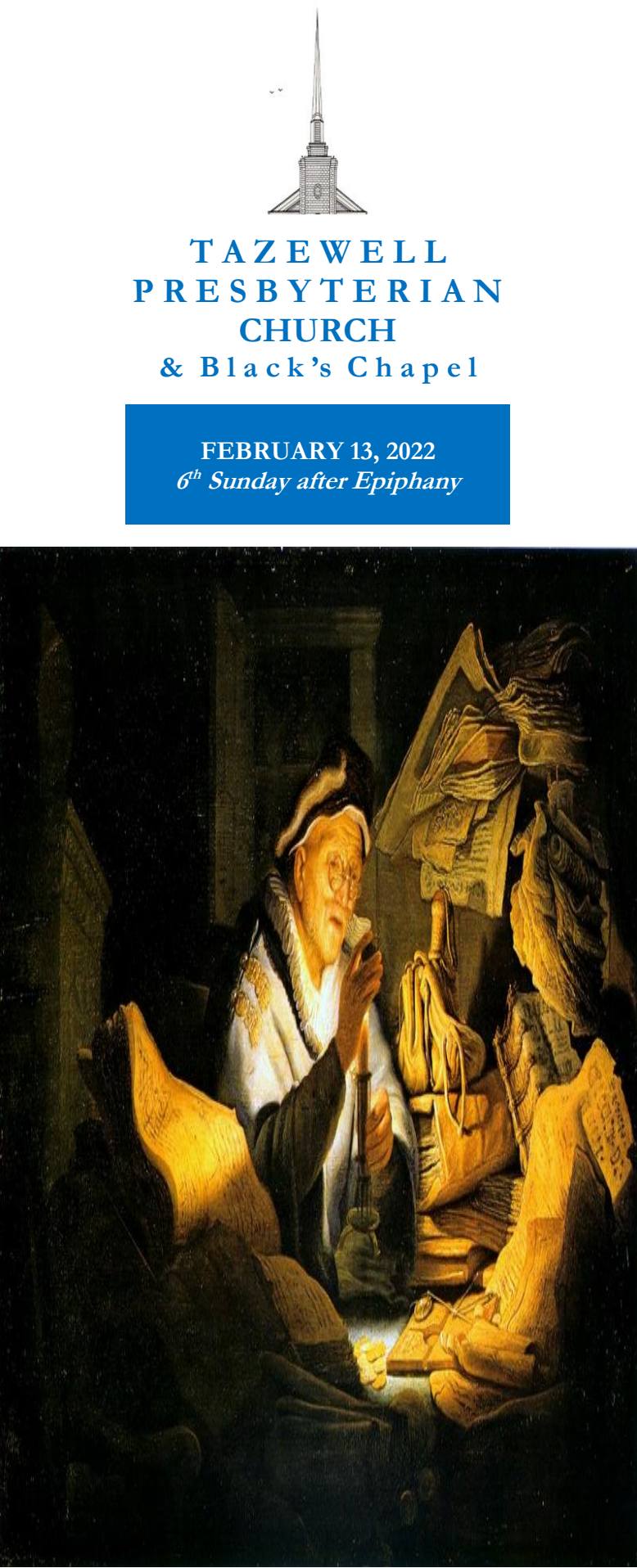
**Why Did Jesus Talk So Much About Money?
(Doesn’t He Know that Makes Us Uncomfortable?)**
- Feb. 20

Do We Need the Book of Revelation?
- Feb. 27

Mystery: Thank God for What We Don’t Know

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FEBRUARY 13, 2022
6th Sunday after Epiphany

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i> arr. Carter
WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	9:00 Randall Cooper 11:00 Jim Thompson
God who seeks us out, God who calls our names, God who beckons to us, inviting us to both stillness and action, God who smiles, taps us on the shoulder and says: “Come and see!” Be present to us in this time together. Send your Spirit to illumine our paths. Send your Spirit to show us the way. Send your Spirit to fill us with love and hope as we sing, as we pray, and as we serve. Let us worship God!	
*HYMN 1	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!</i>
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION	Almighty and loving God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed: in what we have done and in what we have failed to do. We have not loved you with our whole heart; 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, so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.
*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 GOD’S GRACE	
*PASSING OF THE PEACE	The Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.
*RESPONSE OF PRAISE: # 581	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i> Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11 a.m.)	Barbara Kincer
SCRIPTURE READING	Mark 10:17-22 (<i>pg. 822</i>)
As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.” ’	
He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.	
The Word of God for the People of God! Thanks be to God.	
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 12:13-21 (<i>pg. 847</i>)
Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’	
Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’	
The grass withers and the flower fades but the Word of our God stands forever! Thanks be to God!	
GOD’S WORD ENGAGED	Dave Gilbert
<i>Why Did Jesus Talk So Much About Money?</i> <i>(Doesn’t He Know That Makes Us Uncomfortable?)</i>	

*HYMN 716	<i>God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending</i>
*INVITATION TO OFFERING	
OFFERTORY	<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i> Swedish Folk Tune
*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.
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.

*HYMN 307	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>
*BENEDICTION	
*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY AND POSTLUDE	