

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!

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:
Eunice Jones Lester; Becky & Ed Thomas; 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:
Brenda Lawson; family of Gary McCann; family of Lexie Harold; family of Jackson Spencer; Jason Hacker; Josie Pruitt; Kathy Melton Jackson.
ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL: 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

Monday, March 14			
Boy Scouts	6 P.M.	Fellowship Hall	
Administration Committee	7:30 P.M.	Parlor	
Tuesday, March 15			
Table Talk Book Group	11 A.M.	Front Porch Restaurant/ Zoom	
Session Meeting	7 P.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom	
Wednesday, March 16			
Adventure Time	3 P.M.	Fellowship Hall	
Sunday, March 20 (3rd Sunday in Lent)			
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

February Expenses	\$5,703.45	Salaries \$6,492.19	Total \$12,195.64
February Income			<u>\$7,920.61</u>
Difference			(-) 4,275.03
March 6 Offering	\$2,910.00		
March 6 Attendance			
Black’s Chapel	8	TPC 30	Livestream 10
			Total 48

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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.

Food Pantry Emphasis for March: “canned fruit.” Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex. Thank you!

Guest Preacher Next Sunday

Rev. Gilbert will be away visiting family in California next Sunday. Filling the pulpit at both services will be the Rev. Ann Elyse Van Winkle, the new Presbytery Leader of Abingdon Presbytery.

Table Talk

The *Table Talk* Book Discussion Group will meet this Tuesday, March 15, but will not meet on March 22 while Rev. Gilbert is away.

To give to the PCUSA Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine and Central Europe

Contribute to: Disaster Relief-International Refugee Programs (DR000156). To give by phone, call 800-872-3283. To send a check, please designate where you want your gift to go on the memo line and mail to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) P.O. Box 643700 Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. (Copies of an article are available in the narthex for pick-up. Article: “Can Prayer Stop a Convoy?”)

Devotion Materials

Copies of the devotional series for Lent produced by the Presbyterian Outlook, “*Making the Road: Walking through Lent*” is available in the church narthex. “*These Days*” devotion booklets for April – June may also be picked up there.

Blessed are you			
<i>Lenten Sermon Series on the Beatitudes</i>			
Mar. 2	(Ash Wednesday: 7 P.M.)	Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit	(Matthew 5:1-3)
Mar. 6		Blessed Are Those Who Mourn	(Matthew 5:4)
Mar. 13		Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness	(Matthew 5:6)
Mar. 20		Rev. Ann Elyse Van Winkle (Presbytery Leader)	
Mar. 27		Blessed Are the Merciful	(Matthew 18:21-35)
Apr. 3		Blessed Are the Pure in Heart	(Matthew 14:22-33)
Apr. 10	(Palm Sunday)	Blessed Are the Meek	(Matthew 21:1-10)
Apr. 14	(Maundy Thursday: 7 P.M.)	We gather at Black’s Presbyterian Chapel for <i>the Lord’s Supper</i> .	
Apr. 15	(Good Friday Tenebrae, 7 P.M.)		
Apr. 17	(Easter) (Sunrise 8 A.M.; Black’s Chapel 9 A.M.; TPC 11: A.M.)	Resurrection Happens (title subject to change)	

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& Black’s Chapel**

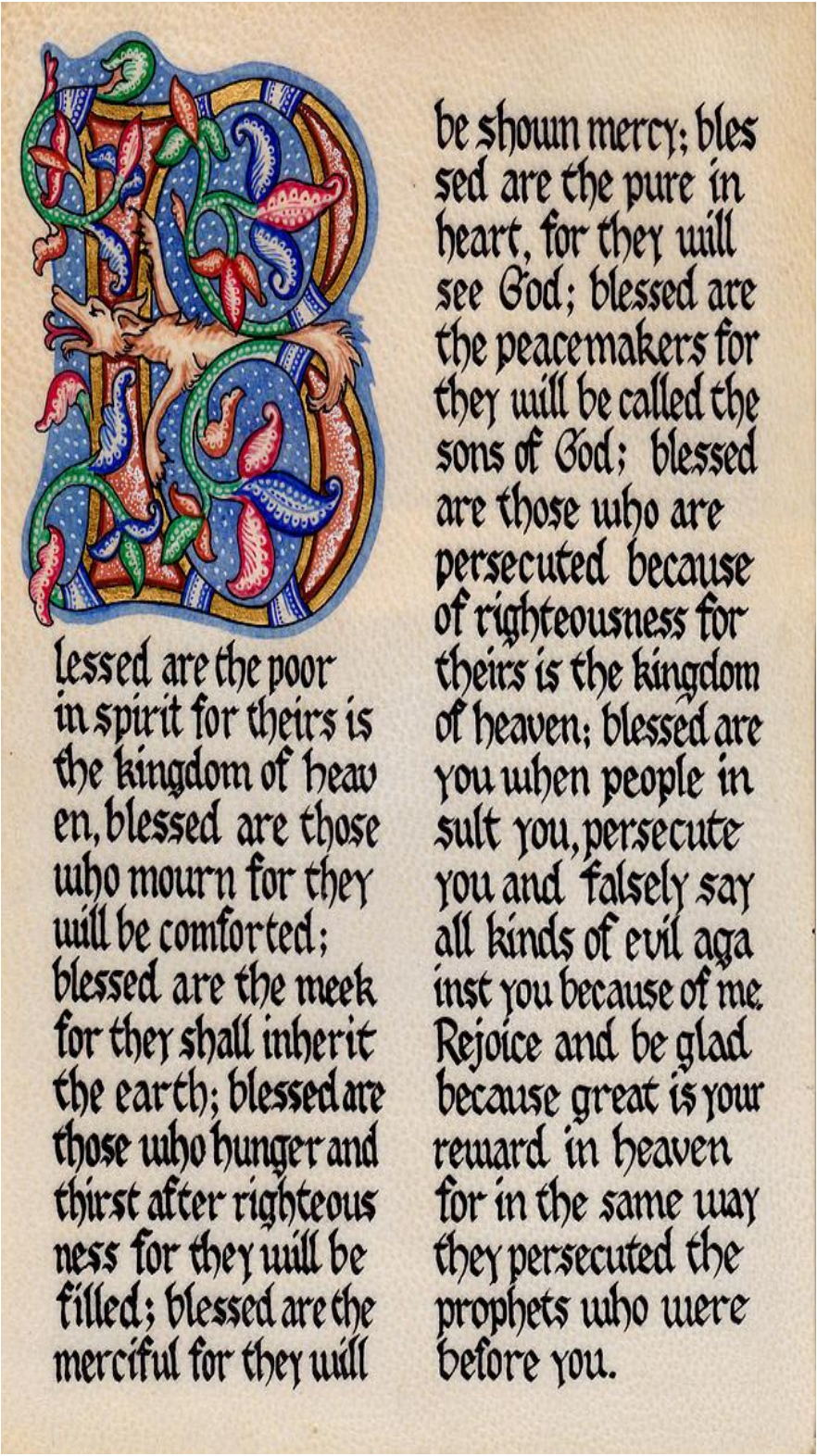
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Tazewell Presbyterian Church
Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022



GATHERING

WORD

RESPONSE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE *Spirit of God, Fall Afresh on Me*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

WORDS OF WELCOME Rev. Dave Gilbert

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When life is full of blessings,
we come to this moment to give thanks to our God.
When life is full of hardship,
we come to this moment to find comfort in our God.
With the coming of each new day,
we come to this moment to praise our God,
to whom each day belongs.

*HYMN 35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
we confess to You before the whole company of heaven,
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed:
in what we have done
and in what we have failed to do.
Forgive us our sins,
heal us by Your Holy Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ.
Amen.

*KYRIE

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

*THE ASSURING WORD OF THE LORD *Ezekiel 36:25-26*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*RESPONSE (Hymn 435, vs. 1) *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy like the wideness of the sea;
There’s a kindness in God’s justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth’s sorrows are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth’s failings have such kindly judgment given.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11 a.m.) Barbara Kincer

PSALM Psalm 139:1-12 (NIV)

You have searched me, LORD,
and you know me.
You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.
Before a word is on my tongue
you, LORD, know it completely.
You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.

Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.
If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,”
even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:2-6 (*pg. 785*)

Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
‘Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
‘Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOD’S WORD ENGAGED Rev. Dave Gilbert

Blessed Are
Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness

*HYMN 775 (vs. 1) *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

I want Jesus to walk with me,
I want Jesus to walk with me,
all along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

*INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *I Love Thee, My God*
tune from *Christian Harmony, 1866*

*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 THE PEOPLE AND 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 630 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY AND POSTLUDE