

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. *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

To pass along a prayer request, contact Eunice Lester at (276.988.4412) [jnseun@aol.com](mailto:jnseun@aol.com); or by contacting the church office at (276.988.4724; [sectazpresb12@yahoo.com](mailto:sectazpresb12@yahoo.com)). Names will remain on the Prayer List for 4 weeks, unless otherwise requested.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

|   |            |  |                              |
|---|------------|--|------------------------------|
| <b>Today, Sunday, March 27</b>          |            |  |                              |
| Worship Service                         | 9 A.M.     |  | Black’s Chapel               |
| Bible Study                             | 10:10 A.M. |  | Fellowship Hall/ Zoom        |
| Worship Service                         | 11 A.M.    |  | Sanctuary                    |
| <b>Monday, March 28</b>                 |            |  |                              |
| Boy Scouts                              | 6 P.M.     |  | Fellowship Hall              |
| <b>Tuesday, March 29</b>                |            |  |                              |
| Table Talk Book Group                   | 11 A.M.    |  | Front Porch Restaurant/ Zoom |
| <b>Wednesday, March 30</b>              |            |  |                              |
| Adventure Time                          | 3 P.M.     |  | Fellowship Hall              |
| <b>Sunday, April 3 (Holy Communion)</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                    |

Financial and Attendance Snapshot

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|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 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 \$2,910.00 | March 13 \$885.08 | Total: \$3,795.08   |                   |

March 20 Attendance

|                |     |            |       |
|----------------|-----|------------|-------|
| Black’s Chapel | TPC | Livestream | Total |
|----------------|-----|------------|-------|

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mask Protocol Change

By Session decision, masks are now *optional* at the 11:00 a.m. service. Masks are still required at the Black’s Chapel service due to its smaller space. Please maintain physical distance with others not part of your immediate household. Extra space is available in the chapel for those desiring it.

Food Pantry Emphasis for April: “Spaghetti and Sauce.”

Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex. Thank you!

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.

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

*Lenten Sermon Series on the Beatitudes*

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|---------|--|
| Mar. 2  | (Ash Wednesday: 7 P.M.)<br>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 | <b>Blessed Are the Merciful (Matthew 18:23-35)</b>   |
| Apr. 3  | Blessed Are the Pure in Heart (Matthew 14:22-33)   |
| Apr. 10 | (Palm Sunday)<br>Blessed Are the Meek (Matthew 21:1-10)  |
| Apr. 14 | (Maundy Thursday: 7 P.M.)<br>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 Day)<br>Sunrise Service, 7 A.M. in front of Chapman Hall, Mainstreet UMC<br>Easter Breakfast 7:30 A.M. at Mainstreet United Methodist<br>Black’s Chapel 9 A.M.; TPC 11: A.M.<br>Resurrection Happens (title subject to change) |

Tazewell Presbyterian Church  
& Black’s Chapel

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 27, 2022



John the Merciful Aiding Impoverished Merchant, 1497-1519, Artist Unknown



GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE

Title

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Dave Gilbert

GATHERING PRAYER

\*HYMN 475

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

\*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

Psalm 103:8-12

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

\*RESPONSE (Hymn 435, vs. 1)

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.

WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11 a.m.)

Barbara Kincer

\*HYMN 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-7 (pg. 785)  
Matthew 18:23-35 (pg. 800)

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

GOD’S WORD ENGAGED

Rev. Dave Gilbert

“Blessed Are the Merciful”

RESPONSE

\*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

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\*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

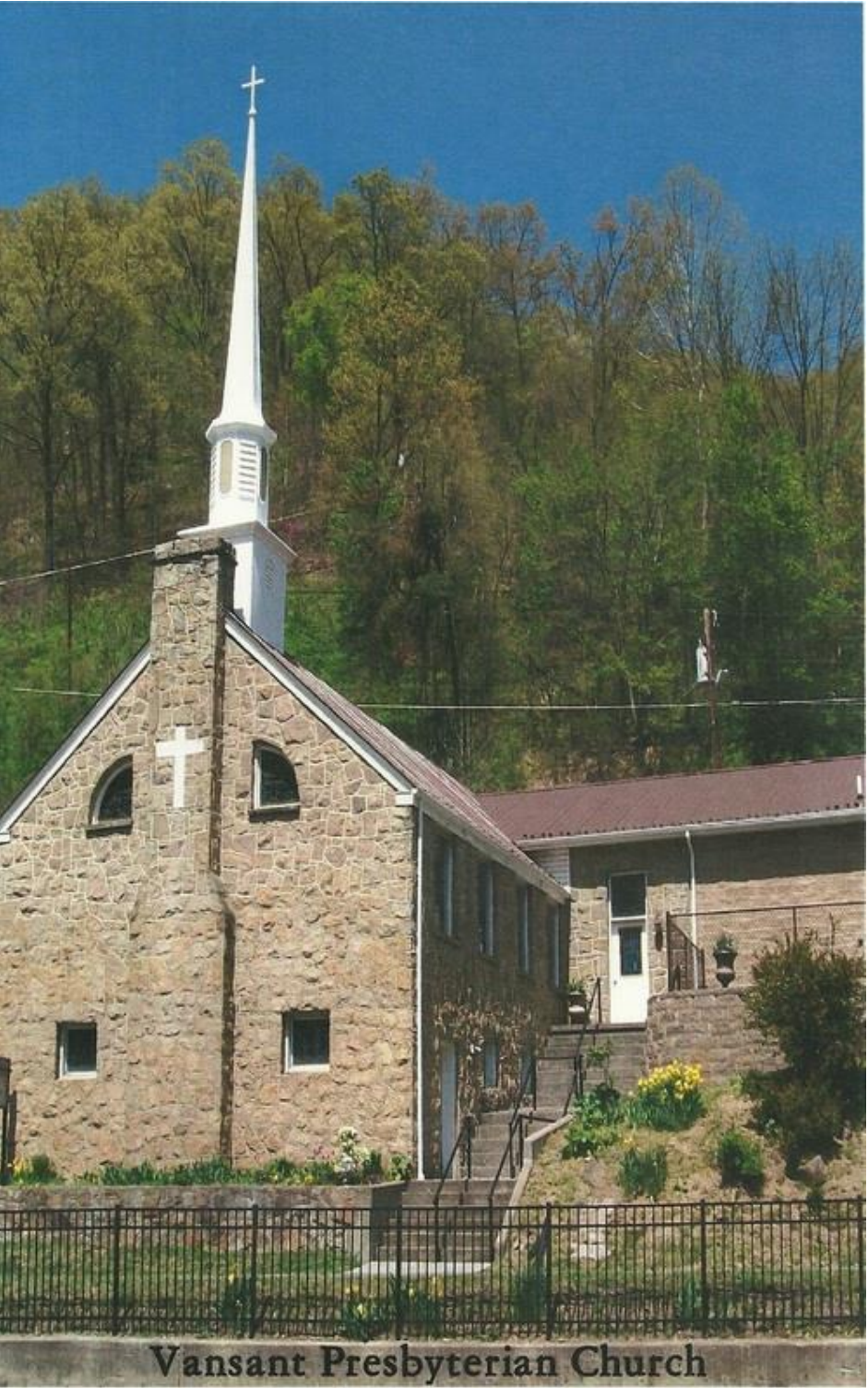
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.  
Amen.

\*HYMN 436

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY AND POSTLUDE



Beginning today, each Sunday we will include another member congregation of Abingdon Presbytery in our Prayers of the People. This morning we pray for Vansant Presbyterian Church. The congregation is currently seeking to call a new pastor in association with Buchanan First Presbyterian Church in Grundy.