

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:
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

Today (1st 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
Monday, March 7			
Boy Scouts	6 P.M.		Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, March 8			
Table Talk Book Group	11 A.M.		Front Porch Restaurant/ Zoom
Wednesday, March 9			
Outreach Lunch Drop-Off	9:30 A.M.		
Outreach Lunch Drive-By/ Delivery	11:30 A.M.		Parlor/ Zoom
Adventure Time	3 P.M.		Fellowship Hall
Thursday, March 10			
Circle Bible Study	10 A.M.		
Sunday, March 13 (2nd 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

February 27 Attendance			
Black’s Chapel	8	TPC 30	Livestream 23
			Total 61

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!

Table Talk

Join us Tuesday as we launch into *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others*, by bestselling author Barbara Brown Taylor. Copies of the book are available in the church office. We will meet at 11 a.m. at the Front Porch Restaurant. (You can also join on Zoom. The Zoom link will be emailed on Monday).

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	<i>Rev. Ann Elyse Van Winkle (Presbytery Leader)</i>
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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1st Sunday in Lent
March 6, 2022



GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE
Holy Is the Lord
arr. from Schubert

WORDS OF WELCOME
Rev. Dave Gilbert

*CALL TO WORSHIP
9 a.m. Randall Cooper
11 a.m. Lanie Francisco

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.
**You shall love the Lord your God,
and your neighbor as yourself.**

The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it;
the world and those who live in it.

O praise the Lord with me,
let us exalt God’s name together.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION 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 839
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!
ASSURANCE

*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

Ps. 86:4-5

*RESPONSE (Hymn 435, vs. 1)

In Babilone

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 61:1-4 *(pg. 603)*

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the broken-hearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;
to proclaim the year of the LORD’s favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
to provide for those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.
They shall build up the ancient ruins,
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many generations.

Matthew 5:2-4 *(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.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOD’S WORD ENGAGED

*Blessed Are
Those Who Mourn*

Rev. Dave Gilbert

RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God’s presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

*INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

It Is Well with My Soul
Bliss

*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

SENDING

Day Is Done
AR HYD Y NOS

*HYMN 676

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY AND POSTLUDE