

WELCOME! Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, we’re glad you’re here with us today! Through the grace, hope and joy of the gospel we worship together and serve our community and world to the glory of God. Welcome!

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:
Family of Dawn Olinger; Eunice Jones; Connie Fletcher; Becky & Ed Thomas; Harriet Beavers; Wanda Deskins; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Doris Branam; Lois Angles. *Heritage Hall:* Betty Kelly. *Commonwealth Senior Living (Cedar Bluff):* Madeline Hurt; *Homebound:* Renia Hale Peery; Louise Smith.
OTHERS:
Mark Ray and his wife; Anita Tinsley; Connie Fletcher’s son’s father-in-law, Mr. Chon; Richard Morgan; Trish Johnson; Sam Penell; Dr. Brenda Lawson; Jason Hacker; Josie Pruitt; Kathy Melton Jackson; *Active Military Service:* Jon Wright
ABINGDON PRESBYTERY: The Commissioned Lay Pastors of our Presbytery.
TO PASS ALONG A PRAYER REQUEST:
Contact Eunice Jones at (276.988.4412) *jinseun@aol.com*); or 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: Palm Sunday		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary
Monday, April 11		
Holy Week Service	12 P.M.	Tazewell Christian Church
Boy Scouts	6 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, April 12		
Holy Week Service	12 P.M.	Tazewell Christian Church
Fellowship & Mission Committee	7 P.M.	Parlor/Zoom
Wednesday, April 13		
Holy Week Service	12 P.M.	Tazewell Christian Church
Adventure Time	3 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir	6:30 P.M.	Choir Chancel
Maundy Thursday, April 14		
Maundy Thursday Communion	7 P.M.	Black’s Chapel
Good Friday, April 15		
Good Friday Tenebrae	7 P.M.	Sanctuary
Easter Sunday, April 17		
Sunrise Service	7 A.M.	In front of Chapman Hall
Easter Breakfast	7:45 A.M	
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary

Financial and Attendance Snapshot

March Expenses	\$7,264.16	Salaries	\$6,561.40	Total	\$13,825.56
March Income					<u>\$8,915.14</u>
Difference					(-) \$4,910.42
April 3 Giving: \$2,365.00					
April 3 Attendance:	Black’s Chapel 7	TPC 37	Livestream 17	Total	61

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“One Great Hour of Sharing” Offering

Through your gifts to the “*One Great Hour of Sharing*” you help support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development. The Presbyterian Hunger Program receives 36 percent of undesignated gifts, while Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance each receives 32 percent. Brochures and envelopes for the offering are included in this morning’s bulletin. The offering will be received on Easter Sunday.

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

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

Community Outreach Lunch

TPC will provide the lunch for the Holy Week service at Tazewell Christian Church on Wednesday, April 13. Members of the Outreach Team will then deliver lunches to seniors in the community. Contributions for the lunches are to be brought to the church by 9:30 a.m. Thank you!

Mark Your Calendars for Spring PW Gathering!

The Spring PW Gathering will take place on Saturday, April 30, at Dinwiddie Presbyterian Church in Hillsville. The keynote address will be delivered by Katherine Campbell. If your church still has not completed the PW Moderator’s Church Report, including the 2021 necrology report, please do so as soon as possible and submit them to Carol Propst at *cpropst980@comcast.net*.

Holy Week Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Community Holy Week Services and Lunches

12 P.M. at Tazewell Christian Church (on Pine Street)

Dr. Gilbert will give the message on Tuesday

TPC will provide the lunch on Wednesday

Maundy Thursday Communion Service: 7 P.M., Black’s Chapel

Good Friday Tenebrae Service: 7 P.M., Sanctuary

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service 7 A.M. in front of Chapman Hall, Mainstreet UMC

Easter Breakfast 7:30 A.M. at Mainstreet United Methodist

Black’s Chapel Service 9 A.M.

Sanctuary Service 11 A.M.

Tazewell Presbyterian Church

& Black’s Chapel

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Tazewell Presbyterian Church

Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

Service for the Lord’s Day

Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

9 and 11 a.m.

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour and Welcome

Opening Sentences

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
maker of heaven and earth.

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Palm Processional Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hymn, No. 197

(11:00 congregation sings first two verses seated, then rises to sing third verse)

Children’s Skit 11 a.m.

Gathering Prayer

Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week,
strengthen us to move beyond
the festive parade of palms
and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross,
that united with him and all the faithful,
we may one day enter through the gates of righteousness
into the eternal city, the New Jerusalem,
where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever.
Amen.

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.

(Silent Confession)

Lord, Have Mercy

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

Assurance of Pardon

1 Timothy 1:14-15

*Passing of the Peace

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

*Response of Praise

O Sacred Head Now Wounded,
Hymn No., 221 vs. 1
What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain:
Mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor, vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

The Word

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:2-5 (pg. 785)
Matt. 21:1-11 (pg. 802)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Blessed Are the Meek
Dave Gilbert

The Thanksgiving

*Confession of Faith (Philippians 2:5-11: The Message)

Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself.
He had equal status with God but didn't think so much of himself
that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what.
Not at all.

When the time came, he set aside the privileges of deity
and took on the status of a slave, became *human!*
Having become human, he stayed human.
It was an incredibly humbling process.
He didn't claim special privileges.
Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient life
and then died a selfless, obedient death ----
and the worst kind of death at that ---- a crucifixion.

Because of that obedience, God lifted him high
and honored him far beyond anyone or anything, ever,
so that all created beings in heaven and on earth ----
even those long ago dead and buried ----
will bow in worship before this Jesus Christ,
and call out in praise that he is the Master of all,
to the glorious honor of God the Father.

*Glory Be to the Father

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 Holy Week and Offering

Offertory

What Wondrous Love Is This
early American folk hymn

*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.

Joys and Concerns

Communion Hymn (seated)

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
Hymn No., 775 (vs. 1)

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 the Lord's Table

John 6:35

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

The Sending

*Closing Hymn

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!
Hymn, No. 198

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude