

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) jnseun@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

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| Today: Easter Sunday | | |
| Sunrise Service | 7 A.M. | Outside Chapman Hall |
| Easter Breakfast | 7:45 A.M. | Main Street UMC Fellowship Hall |
| Worship Service | 9 A.M. | Black’s Chapel |
| <i>No Bible Study</i> | 10:10 A.M. | Fellowship Hall |
| Worship Service | 11 A.M. | Sanctuary |
| Monday, April 18 | | |
| Boy Scouts | 6 P.M. | Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday, April 19 | | |
| Table Talk | 11 A.M. | Front Porch Restaurant |
| Session Meeting | 7 P.M. | Parlor/Zoom |
| Saturday, April 23 | | |
| Teacher Group | 11 A.M. | Fellowship Hall |
| Sunday, April 24 | | |
| Worship Service | 9 A.M. | Black’s Chapel |
| Bible Study | 10:10 A.M. | Fellowship Hall |
| Worship Service | 11 A.M. | Sanctuary |

Financial and Attendance Snapshot

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| 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 10 Giving: \$1,051.00

April 10 Attendance: Black’s Chapel 8 TPC 51 Livestream 9 Total 68

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!

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.

**Tazewell Presbyterian Church
& Black’s Chapel**

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Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

Service for the Lord’s Day
Easter Sunday/ Resurrection of the Lord
April 17, 2022
9 and 11 a.m.



Mary Magdalene Questions the Angels in the Tomb, James Tissot, 1186-1894

THE GATHERING

Chiming of the Hour and Choral Prelude
Thine Is the Glory

*Opening Sentences
The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!
The Lord is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!

*Hymn of Praise
(Flowering of the Cross)
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
Hymn, No. 232

Prayer of Confession
O God, who brings life out of death,
we gather this Easter Day to celebrate.
Yet we confess that often we live in doubt and fear,
and fail to recognize the Easter life that is always before us.
Lord, we believe; help our unbelief.
Grant us to receive Easter anew
into our lives, and into our life together,
so that we may trust, believe, and share
the good news of this glad day.
In the name of our Risen Lord, we pray. 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

*Passing of the Peace

*Response of Praise
Christ Is Alive!, Hymn, No., 246, vs. 1
Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

THE WORD

Time with the Children
Barbara Kincer

*Hymn
Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!
Hymn, No. 248

*Scripture Reading
(please remain standing for the Easter gospel)
Matthew 28:1-14 *(pew Bible, pg.)*

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, “He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.” This is my message for you.’

So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

Suddenly Jesus met them and said, ‘Greetings!’ And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.’

While they were going, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests everything that had happened. After the priests had assembled with the elders, they devised a plan to give a large sum of money to the soldiers, telling them, ‘You must say, “His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.” If this comes to the governor’s ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.’

So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon
Which Story?
Dave Gilbert

THE RESPONSE

*Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Invitation to Offering

Offertory
The Strife Is O’er
Palestrina

*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.

THE SENDING

*Closing Hymn
Lift High the Cross
Hymn, No. 826

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude
