

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 Lester; 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:
Connie Fletcher’s son’s father-in-law, Mr. Chon; Dr. Brenda Lawson; Jason Hacker; Josie Pruitt; Kathy Melton Jackson; *Active Military Service:* Jon Wright
PRESBYTERY OF ABINGDON: Vansant Presbyterian Church and Buchanan First Presbyterian Church in Grundy in their search together for a new pastor.
TO PASS ALONG A PRAYER REQUEST:
Contact Eunice Lester 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

Today, April 3		
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 4		
Boy Scouts	6 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, April 5		
Table Talk Book Group	11 A.M.	Front Porch Restaurant/ Zoom
Christian Education Committee	7 P.M.	Parlor/Zoom
Wednesday, April 6		
Worship Committee	1 P.M.	Parlor/ Zoom
Adventure Time	3 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir	6:30 P.M.	Choir Chancel
Saturday, April 9		
Dawn Olinger Memorial Service	2 P.M.	Peery & St. Claire
<i>(Visitation with the family is at 1-2 P.M. at Peery & St. Claire)</i>		
Sunday, April 10 (Palm Sunday)		
<i>(Holy Communion)</i>		
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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
March 27 Giving: \$2,273.00					
March 27 Attendance: Black’s Chapel 8; TPC 32; Livestream 12; Total 52					

Cover Art:

Christ and Peter as Christ Walks on Water, Mural, 19th century, Church of St. Peter the Younger, Strasbourg France. From **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Booklets

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.

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!

Holy Week Schedule

- Apr. 10 *Palm Sunday* (Holy Communion)**
Blessed Are the Meek (Matthew 21:1-10)
- Apr. 11, 12, 13 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
- Apr. 14 *Maundy Thursday Communion Service: 7 P.M., Black’s Chapel***
- Apr. 15 *Good Friday Tenebrae Service: 7 P.M., Sanctuary***
- Apr. 17 *Easter Morning***
Sunrise Service 7 A.M. in front of Chapman Hall, Mainstreet UMC
- Easter Breakfast* 7:30 A.M. at Mainstreet United Methodist
(provided by the men of TPC and Mainstreet UMC)
- 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

The Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 3, 2022
9 and 11 a.m.



ABOUT TODAY’S SERVICE

We continue our look at the Beatitudes this morning. Jesus said, “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.” But who is “pure in heart”? If the pure are the ones who will see God, we can assume that no one will ever see God because no one is ever pure. If this Beatitude is not a call to be flawless, then something else is in play. That something else is what we will look at today.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Chiming of the Hour and Prelude
In Your Presence
Broughton

Welcome and Call to Worship
Dave Gilbert

*Opening Hymn
Blest Are They
Hymn, No. 172

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
Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance.
He does not retain his anger forever
because he delights in steadfast love.
He will again have compassion on us.
He will tread our iniquities under foot.
He will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Leader: This is the good news!
All: Thanks be to God!

*Passing of the Peace
Leader: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.

Announcements

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Time with the Children (11 a.m.)
Barbara Kincer

Scripture Reading
Matthew 5:2-8

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.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray.

When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, ‘It is a ghost!’ And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, ‘Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.’

Peter answered him, ‘Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.’ He said, ‘Come.’

So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, ‘Lord, save me!’ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, ‘You of little faith, why did you doubt?’

When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, ‘Truly you are the Son of God.’

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon
Blessed Are the Pure in Heart
Fifth Sermon in series: *Blessed are you*
Dave Gilbert

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
Hymn, No. 775

Offertory
Take Time to Be Holy
George C. Stebbens

*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.

GOD'S PEOPLE GO

*Closing Hymn
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!
Hymn, No. 804

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude
