

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:

Tim Ray; Eunice Jones; Connie Fletcher; Becky & Ed Thomas; Harriet Beavers; Wanda Deskins; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Doris Branam. *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; 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

Today: May 15		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black's Chapel
Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary
Monday, May 16		
Boy Scouts	6 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, May 17		
Table Talk	11 A.M.	Front Porch Restaurant
Session Meeting	7 P.M.	Fellowship Hall/Zoom
Sunday, May 22		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black's Chapel
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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

May 8 Giving: \$1,925.50

May 8 Attendance: Black's Chapel 10 TPC 38 Livestream 9 Total 57

Cover Photo:

Scroll of Isaiah from Qumran, 1st century, Israel Museum: Jerusalem, Israel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Pantry Emphasis for May: "Macaroni and Cheese."

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

Let There Be Ventilation

Ventilation of air is one of the most effective preventive measures against the spread of the COVID virus. While the rate of transmission in the county is low right now, this can change at any time. The sanctuary windows are opened each Sunday before worship to facilitate with air ventilation. They are to remain open throughout the service. Please do not close them.

Guest Accompanist

We welcome to the piano this morning Tyler Stillwell. Tyler has sung with our Chancel choir for Christmas and Tenebrae services in several past years. He is a graduate of Tazewell High School and of the Music Program at Southwest Virginia Community College. He is currently a senior at Liberty University, majoring in Jazz Studies Vocal with a minor in Piano Performance. After pursuing graduate studies, Tyler hopes to teach music at university level. We appreciate his accompaniment for this morning's service.

Shepherd your heart

Wanting What God Wants

April 24	What Do You Want?	<i>John 5:1-9</i>
May 1 Communion	We All Need a Place and a Time	<i>Mark 11:12-24</i>
May 8 Mother's Day	Love Isn't the Only Thing	<i>Mark 12:28-34</i>
May 15	It's Our Story Too	<i>Luke 4:14-21</i>
May 22	It Takes Courage	<i>Mark 8:31-9:1</i>
May 29	Rev. Ann Elyse Van Winkle, Guest Preacher	
June 5 Pentecost Communion	The Spirit's Push	<i>Matt. 25:31-46;</i> <i>Acts 2:1-13</i>
June 12 Trinity Sunday	It's Not Just About This Day; It's About Every Day	<i>Mark 3:1-6</i>



Tazewell Presbyterian Church
Black's Presbyterian Chapel

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022
9 and 11 a.m.



THE GATHERING

Preparation for Worship

God of mercy and light, when we fail to understand Your will, teach us, we pray. When we understand, but fail to obey Your will, forgive us, we pray. When we understand and follow Your will, use us to glorify You, our God. Renew us now in this hour of worship for Your service, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Chiming of the Hour and Prelude

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Source

Words of Welcome

***Call to Worship**

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

The scriptures come to life as God's word for this day and every day.

May God's Word live in us.

In the name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Let us worship God.

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

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*Hymn, No. 664

Morning Has Broken

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)

Assurance of Grace

*Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Time with the Children

Barbara Kincer

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:14-21 (*new Bible, pg. 835*)

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

It's Our Story Too

Dave Gilbert

THE RESPONSE

*Hymn, No. 462

I Love to Tell the Story

*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.

THE SENDING

*Hymn, No. 313

Lord, Make Us More Holy

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude
