

WELCOME! Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, we’re glad you’re here 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:
Barbara Gillespie; Eunice Jones; Connie Fletcher; Harriet Beavers; Wanda Deskins; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Doris Branam. *Heritage Hall:* Sam Atkins, Betty Kelly. *Commonwealth Senior Living (Cedar Bluff):* Madeline Hurt; *Homebound:* Renia Hale Peery; Louise Smith.

OTHERS:
Olivia Young; Robert Atkins; Jerry Vencill; Scott Jordan (father of Andrew Jordan); Olivia Young; the family of Charlie Rutherford; Sam Larimer (death of wife Betty); Kim McGraw’s mother; Bob Altizer; Mark Ray and his wife; Anita Tinsley; Dr. Brenda Lawson; Jason Hacker; 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

Today: July 10		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary
Monday, July 11		
Boy Scouts	6 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, July 17		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
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Financial and Attendance Snapshot

June Donations: \$19,017.11
June Expenses: \$2,790.20 + Salaries \$6,961.70 > Total: \$9,751.90
July 3 Offering: \$2,715.00
July 3 Attendance: Black’s Chapel: 8 TPC: 34 Livestream: 19 Total: 61

Bulletin Art:

“Jonah,” 1983, print, Swanson, John August. From **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Appeal from the Tazewell Ministerial Association

Churches in Tazewell have been receiving calls and visits from folks needing help paying power bills, water bills, and in need of food. As prices for gas, groceries, and utilities continue to rise, so do the needs of ministries like our Tazewell Ministerial Association. Please continue to be in prayer for those in need in our community, and if you wish to make a contribution to the TMA’s benevolence fund, your gift will be sincerely appreciated.

Food Pantry Emphasis for July: “Canned Milk.”

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

The Church Session and Officers

Class of 2022: Joe Bowen, Jerry Cromer, Eunice J. Lester, Carol Weaver
Class of 2023: Joan Flynn, Henny Kincer, David Larimer, Josh Thompson
Class of 2024: Randall Cooper, Greg Thomas, Michael Thomas
Moderator: Rev. Dr. David Gilbert
Clerk of Session: Carol Weaver
Treasurer: Joe Bowen
Trustees: Joe Bowen, David Larimer, Jim Thompson

Session Assignments:

Administration: Joe Bowen, Jerry Cromer (chair), Michael Thomas
Education: (chair: Kim McGraw)
Fellowship & Mission: Randall Cooper, David Larimer, Josh Thompson (chair)
Property: Henny Kincer, Greg Thomas, (chair: Matt Irvin)
Worship: Joan Flynn, Eunice J. Lester, Carol Weaver (chair: Lanie Francisco)

<div>Jonah</div> <div>Prophet & Lost Statements</div>		
June 26	Running Away from God	<i>Jonah 1:1-3a</i>
July 3 <i>Communion</i>	But God Sent a Huge Storm	<i>Jonah 1:3b-4</i>
July 10	Lightening the Ship	<i>Jonah 1:5-6</i>
July 17	Drawing the Short Straw	<i>Jonah 1:7-10</i>
July 24	“Throw Me Overboard, into the Sea”	<i>Jonah 1:11-17</i>
July 31	From the Belly of the Fish	<i>Jonah 1:17-2:10</i>
Aug 7 <i>Communion</i>	Dressed in Burlap: Who Knows?	<i>Jonah 3:1-10</i>
Aug 14	“I Knew This Was Going to Happen!”	<i>Jonah 4:1-4</i>
Aug 21	Angry Enough to Die	<i>Jonah 4:4-11</i>
Aug 28	And All the Innocent Animals?	<i>Jonah 4:4-11</i>



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Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

JULY 10, 2022 – 9:00 & 11:00 AM



ABOUT TODAY’S SERVICE

Twice in the book of Jonah the prophet finds himself in a close encounter with people who are racially and religiously different. In both cases Jonah’s behavior is dismissive and unhelpful, while the pagans uniformly act more admirably than he does. This is one of the main messages of the book, namely, that God cares how we believers relate to and treat people who are deeply different from us.

GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE

Song of Quiet Joy
Claudin de Sermisy

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord God, our “All-in-All.”
When we are weak, You are our strength.
When we are weary, You renew our spirits.
When we are broken, You gently mend us.
When we are afraid, You comfort us.
When we are sinful, You redeem us.
In Your holy name, “Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,”
we offer You our worship, thanksgiving, and praise!

*HYMN 327 From All that Dwells Below the Skies

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 Reflection and Confession

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
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ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*RESPONSE (HYMN 582) Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, . . . without end. Amen.
World without end, . . . without end. Amen.
World without end, . . . without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

James 1:17-18, 22-25 (page 980)
Jonah 1:1-6 (page 752)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Lightening the Ship Dave Gilbert

“Then the mariners were terrified, and each cried out to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for them.”
-Jonah 1:5a [NRSV]

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN 721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “A Brief Statement of Faith” (adapted)

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve. . . .

But we rebel against God.
Ignoring God’s commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves.. . .

Yet God acts with justice and mercy . . .
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still. . .
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
arr. Larson

*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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 SENT

*HYMN 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY AND POSTLUDE