

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:
Randall & Martha Cooper; Dora Barnes; Eunice Jones; Connie Fletcher; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Barbara Gillespie; Doris Branam. *Heritage Hall:* Betty Kelly. *Commonwealth Senior Living:* Madeline Hurt; *Homebound:* Renia Hale Peery; Louise Smith.

OTHERS:
The family of Madeline Hurt; Mitchell and Linda Cooper; Naomi Lamie (7 month old), and her mother Jordan Lamie; all affected by the flooding in Buchanan County; Robert Adkins; Jerry Vencill; Scott Jordan (father of Andrew Jordan); Olivia Young; Kumiko Gilbert; Kim McGraw’s mother; Bob Altizer; Anita Tinsley; Dr. Brenda Lawson; Jason Hacker; Kathy Melton Jackson; Wanda Deskins; *Active Military Service:* Jon Wright

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY:
Green Spring Presbyterian Church (Abingdon); Richlands Presbyterian Church.

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: August 28		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary
Monday, August 29		
Boy Scouts	6 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, August 26		
Info for Newsletter Due		
Sunday, September 4 (Communion)		
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Financial and Attendance Snapshot
Aug. 21 Contributions: \$1,880.00
Aug. 21 Attendance at Picnic: Black’s Chapel: 6 TPC: 20 Total: 26
Bulletin Art:
“*Sun of Righteousnes*,” 2017, linoleum block print, by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.
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& Black’s Chapel**
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good News!
The Mission Ministries and Partnership committee is thrilled to share that Abingdon Presbytery has received three grants from the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. These grants are for Oakwood Presbyterian Church and Buchanan First Presbyterian Church, who sustained damages in the flooding, and a third initial assistance grant to help us get started in the recovery and rebuilding efforts.

Food Pantry Emphasis for August: “canned meat & school supplies”
Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex. Thank you!

Looking Ahead: Mark Your Calendar
Sunday Night Live: September 11 and 18– Topic: Global Warming
Table Talk: resumes September 13 – “Holy Envy,” ch. 10, “Divine Diversity”
Adventure Time: resumes on September 7

Home Communion
Prepared communion cups are available from the church for use at home if you are worshiping with us via the internet. Joan Flynn, Lanie Francisco and Rev. Gilbert are happy to make “at-home communion visits.” If you would like such a visit, please call the church office.

How Do You Know?

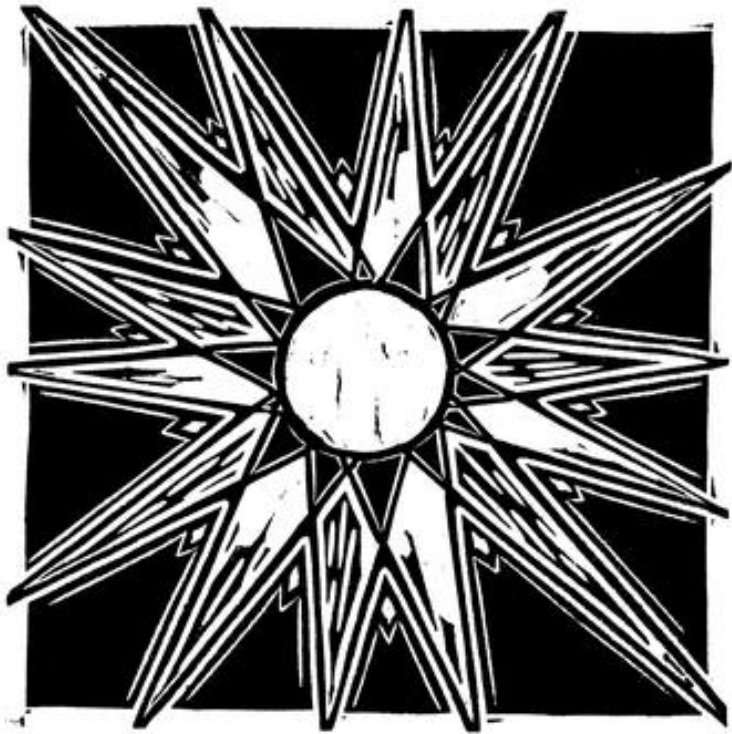
Pontius Pilate asked Jesus, “What is truth?” It’s an important question, but there is another question to answer first. How do you know what is really true? How do you distinguish truth from falsehood? Fact from fiction? Over the next several Sundays we will consider not simply what it means to talk about the content of truth, but how we know the truth to be true.

Aug 28	Truth Is Relational	<i>John 14:1-7</i> <i>Philippians 1:3-11</i>
Sept 4 <i>Communion</i>	When Truth Changes	<i>John 8:1-11</i>
Sept 11	Truth and Consequences	<i>John 18:33-19:7</i>
Sept 18	Truth’s Major Obstacle: I Am Blind, but Think I See	<i>Mark 10:46-52</i>
Sept 25	Truth and Responsibility: Is It Easier if You Know Who to Blame?	<i>John 9:1-12</i>
Oct 2 <i>World Communion</i>	Truth and Mystery: Thank God for What You Don’t Know	<i>Ps. 139:1-18</i> <i>1 Cor. 13:4-13</i>



Tazewell Presbyterian Church
Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
AUGUST 28, 2022 – 9:00 & 11:00 AM



GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE *Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song*
arr. Carter

CALL TO WORSHIP
We gather with big questions:

- What is truth?**
- Who will love me?**
- Can this hurt be healed?**
- Where are we going?**
- When will we get there?**

Into all of our curiosity and uncertainty, Jesus reminds us:

“I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life.”

**Because of this, we gather with big questions,
but also with great hope.**

*HYMN 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
Forgive us when we think we know it all.
Forgive us when we think the truth comes from us,
and depends upon our cleverness.
Forgive us when we prioritize ideas over people,
and being correct over being Christian.
Forgive us when, in pursuit of your answers,
we trample on your grace.
Forgive us,
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.
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*RESPONSE (Hymn 582)

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.

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

WORDS OF WELCOME

WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

John 14:1-7 (pg. 877)
Philippians 1:3-11 (pg. 953)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Truth Is Relational

Dave Gilbert

RESPONSE

*HYMN 410

God Is Calling through the Whisper

W ZLOBIE LEZY

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The 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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;*
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,
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

Children of the Heavenly Father

Swedish folk tune

*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.

SENDING

*HYMN 475 (v. 1,2)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee,
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY AND POSTLUDE