

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:
Bert, Ryan and Savannah Taylor and the Smith family upon the death of Louise Smith; Travis and Heather Mitchell; Dora Barnes; Eunice Jones; Connie Fletcher; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Barbara Gillespie; Doris Branam.
Heritage Hall: Betty Kelly.
OTHERS:
Family of SSG Justin Wathen; Linda Riley; family of Robert (Bob) Altizer; Mitchell and Linda Cooper; Naomi Lamie; Jerry Vencill; Scott Jordan (Andrew Jordan’s father); Kim McGraw’s mother; Anita Tinsley; Dr. Brenda Lawson; Kathy Melton Jackson.
Active Military Service: Jon Wright.
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: Oct 2 (World Communion Sunday)		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary
Monday, Oct 3		
Boy Scouts	6 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Oct 4		
Christian Education Committee	7 P.M.	Church Parlor/Zoom
Wednesday, Oct 5		
Worship Committee	1 P.M.	
Adventure Time	3:30 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, Oct 9		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
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Attendance and Donation Snapshot

Sept. 25 Black’s Chapel: 11 TPC: 40 Livestream: 0 Total: 51
Sept. 25 Donations: \$1,363.00

Bulletin Art:

World Communion Sunday. From Art in the Christian Tradition: a project of Vanderbilt Divinity School Library.

Health Precaution:

Masks and hand-sanitizers are available at the exits for those desiring them.

Tazewell Presbyterian Church
& Black’s Chapel

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Communion Sunday

Every year on the first Sunday in October, Christians around the globe celebrate World Communion Sunday to remember that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church and that every Christian Church and any denomination that promotes Christian unity are one. We give thanks for this day and draw faith and inspiration from knowing that we are part of the worldwide body of Christ.

Hurricane Disaster Assistance

Your gifts to the ***One Great Hour of Sharing*** provide core funding for the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), enabling immediate response to national and international disasters such as Hurricane Ian and strengthening ongoing work such as training and development, refugee ministry, and response to disasters that do not receive media attention. OGHS funds are divided among Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Self-Development of People (SDOP), and the Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP). 32% of the offering goes to SDOP, 32% of the offering goes to PDA and 36% goes to PHP. To designate your OGHS gift to PDA, please use the special account number [OG100000 - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance](#).

Food Pantry Emphasis for October: “boxed dessert mixes”

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

How Do You Know?

Pontius Pilate asked Jesus, “What is truth?” How do you know what is really true? How do you distinguish truth from falsehood? Fact from fiction? In this series we consider not simply what it means to talk about the content of truth, but how we know the truth to be true, and live it out as Jesus did.

Aug 28	Truth Is Relational	<i>John 14:1-7</i> <i>Philippians 1:3-11</i>
Sept 4	When Truth Changes	<i>John 8:1-11</i>
Sept 11	Truth and Consequences	<i>John 18:33-19:7</i>
Sept 18	Seeing Our Blindness	<i>Mark 10:46-52</i>
Sept 25	The Truth About Following	<i>Luke 14:25-33</i> <i>Rev. Jennifer Powell</i>
Oct 2 <i>Communion</i>	When Suffering Comes	<i>John 9:1-12</i>
Oct 9	Truth We Can Ultimately Trust	<i>John 3:1-15</i> <i>1 Cor. 13:4-13</i>

Tazewell Presbyterian Church
Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 2, 2022 – 9:00 & 11:00 AM



THE GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE

We Praise Thee
Peterson

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP (Lamentations 3:21-26)

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning:

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul,
therefore I will hope in him.

The Lord is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.

*HYMN 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly
HOLY MANNA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God,
You have given us a rich and godly heritage,
through the sure testimony and holy example
of our mothers and fathers in the faith.
But we let the light of our faith grow dim;
we stray from the paths commended to us.
Forgive us, and renew us by your Holy Spirit.
Fan in us a new and brighter flame of faith,
that, like those who have gone before us,
our words and deeds would mightily declare
the good news of your salvation,
given to all in Jesus Christ, our Lord. *(Silent Prayer)*

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

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*RESPONSE

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

Gloria Patri

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND PRAYER (11:00)

Barbara Kincer

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9:1-12 *(pg. 871)*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“When Suffering Comes”

Dave Gilbert

His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him.”

-John 9:2,3 [ESV]

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN

O God of All Creation
AURELIA

O God of all creation, as ocean waters warm,
we grieve the devastation that comes with violent storms.
We pray for people struggling --- who need your help and grace
on every flooded island and in each flooded place.

We pray for all your children, so dearly loved by you,
who know such great destruction as winds and rains crash through.
We pray for all those hurting, who grieve for what is gone ----
for neighbors, friends and siblings who struggle to go on.

We pray, O Lord, for churches that help to build anew.
We pray for rescue workers and all the good they do.
We pray for those with vision who serve as they restore ----
who make homes more efficient and stronger than before.

O Christ who calmed the waters and stilled the stormy seas,
You teach us: “Love your neighbors!” and Humbly care for these!”
Now lead us by your Spirit to gladly lend a hand ----
on every struggling island and in each hurting land.

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*from “A Brief Statement of Faith”
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicated his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

*INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

In the Morning When I Rise, Give Me Jesus
traditional spiritual

*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.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*HYMN 317 (vss. 1 & 2)

In Christ There Is No East or West
MC KEE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The LORD be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

GREAT THANKSGIVING 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.

INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING

*HYMN 317 (vss. 3 & 4)

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*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY AND POSTLUDE