

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Connie Fletcher; Julia Butler; Doris Branam. *Heritage Hall:* Betty Kelly.

OTHERS:

Alice Stone; Kendrick Carter; Gizele Bowen's brother, Gary Casey; Pam Taylor; Linda Riley; Mitchell and Meghan Cooper; Jerry Vencill; Kim McGraw's mother; 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: Nov 20		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black's Chapel
Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary
Monday, Nov 21		
Boy Scouts	6 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Nov 22		
No Table Talk	11 A.M.	Parlor/Zoom
Wednesday, Nov 23		
Office Closing at noon		
Thursday, Nov 24 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>		
<i>Office closed</i>		
Friday, Nov 25		
<i>Office closed</i>		
Sunday, Nov 27 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black's Chapel
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Attendance and Financial Giving Snapshot

Nov. 13 Black's Chapel: 10 TPC: 33 Livestream: 16 Total: 59
 Nov. 13 Contributions: \$2,178.00

Health Precaution: The chapel is available if you want to sit in a ventilated area. Masks and hand-sanitizers are available at the exits.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Preacher

Dr. Gilbert is away this morning and the Rev. Dr. Jennifer Powell is filling the pulpit. We are pleased to have her with us again. Jennifer has been called to serve as the pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. We extend to her our best wishes in her new call.

Thanks-for-Giving Service

The Tazewell ecumenical Thanksgiving (Thanks-for-Giving) Service will be held tonight at 6 p.m. at the Main Street United Methodist Church. A free-will offering will be taken for the Tazewell Ministerial Association Benevolence Fund. The benevolence fund helps pay utility and rental costs for people in need in Tazewell County. Following the service there will be fellowship and refreshments.

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, December 11 at 12 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is: (1) to approve the dissolution of the pastoral call between the Rev. Dr. David Gilbert and Tazewell Presbyterian Church; and (2) to receive and vote on the nominating committee's slate of elder nominees for service on the session and its slate of member-at-large nominees for service on the nominating committee. The slates of nominees are: For Session Elders: Eunice Jones and Sue Keene. For Nominating Committee Members (members-at-large): Debby Crews, Joe Bowen, Jim Thompson and Kim McGraw. (*David Larimer & Joan Flynn will represent Session on the committee.*)

Hanging of the Greens

Join us next Sunday, November 27 (1st Sunday of Advent) at 2 p.m. as we decorate the church for the Christmas season. Cider and munchies will be provided. Many hands make for short work. Your help will be appreciated.

JOY
when you
NEED IT MOST

Nov. 27	Jennifer Powell <i>"Rejoice in the Lord . . . Always?"</i>	Philippians 4:4-7
Dec. 4	Dave Gilbert <i>"I'm Coming to Your House"</i>	Luke 1:39-45
Dec. 11	Dave Gilbert <i>"Tidings of Happiness Joy"</i>	Luke 3:1-18
Dec. 18	Dave Gilbert <i>"Joy to the World"</i>	Luke 2:8-20
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve	Dave Gilbert <i>"Joy to Carry You Through"</i>	Philippians 2:5-11 & Christmas texts
Dec. 25 Christmas Day	Lessons & Carols Service	



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 20, 2022
 Christ the King Sunday

TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Black's Presbyterian Chapel



Pantocrator, God the Son, as the Creator of the Universe
 ca. 1226-1234, Catedral de Toledo, Toledo, Spain

Gathering and Praise

Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Philippians 1:2

Chiming of the Hour and Prelude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
arr. Oliver Holden

Welcome and Call to Worship

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,
All: serve the Lord with gladness;
One: come into his presence with singing.
All: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
One: come into his courts with praise.
All: Come, let us worship Christ the King!

*Hymn 267 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess that although we willingly say that "Jesus is King," we often fail to bow our knees before him. Instead, we grant our allegiances to the relationships and material goods of this world. In your mercy, hear our prayer of confession. Grant us the humility to bow before you, the Ruler of all nations, so that we may be your loyal servants in your kingdom. Grant us the imagination and faith to see your Kingdom as you do, and to live into it. Through your Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen. (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

One: Beloved, through the crucified, risen body of Jesus the Christ,
we have been given a pardon from God.
All: Alleluia! In Christ, we are forgiven, indeed!

*Passing of the Peace and Response of Praise *Gloria Patri*

**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.**

The Word of God

Children's Message and Prayer (11:00) Barbara Kincer

Scripture Psalm 100 (pg. 481)

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
²Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
³Know that the LORD is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.
⁵For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

John 18:33-37 (pg. 881)

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Dr. Jennifer Powell

Imagine

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 260 (vss. 1 & 2) *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

*Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
arr. Hopson

*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

Hymn 260 (vss. 3 & 4, seated) *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*
**Alleluia! Bread of angels, here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, hear our plea
where the song of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.**

**Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth your footstool, heaven your throne.
As within the veil you entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest;
here on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's 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 ("debts")

The Institution

The Communion

Prayer After Communion

Sending and Service

*Hymn 268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude