

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Jim Thompson; Dolores Pruitt; Connie Fletcher; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Doris Branam.

Heritage Hall: Joan Brown; Betty Kelly

OTHERS:

Kendrick Carter; Gary Casey; Pam Taylor; Mitchell and Meghan Cooper; Kim McGraw's mother.

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: February 19, 2023

Worship Service-Black's Chapel 9:30 A.M.

Worship Service-Sanctuary 11:00 A.M.

Monday, February 20

Boy Scouts-Fellowship Hall 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday, February 21

Adventure Time 3:30 P.M.

Sunday, February 26

Worship Service-Black's Chapel 9:30 A.M.

Worship Service-Sanctuary 11:00 A.M.

Attendance:

February 12 TPC 25 Livestream 7 BC 12 **Total 44**

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

Note: All church doors will be locked during weekdays. If you need in and the staff is here, and you don't have a key, just call the church number (276-988-4724).

*** Stand if you are able.**

Tazewell Presbyterian Church

& Black's Chapel

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We welcome all who join our Sunday worship service. If you are not able to be present in our sanctuary you can join the service via [Tazewell YouTube](#). Through our worship, we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and celebrate the community of faith. We are happy that you are here!

We welcome Rev. Ann Elyse Hicks. Ann is the presbytery leader and slated clerk for Abingdon Presbytery. She holds a Bachelors degree in Religious Studies from the College of William and Mary and a Masters of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary. Ann Elyse has taught and preached for youth and adults in congregations, camps and conferences, and regional meetings alike. In her spare time, she enjoys exploring nature, often with her Basset hound Greta.

Food Pantry Needs for February

The Food Pantry's special emphasis for February is "Canned Beans" (green or other). Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex (front entry).

Congratulations to Jarrod & Whitney Thomas on the birth of their daughter, Isla Grace Thomas, born on January 31, 2023 @ 7:39 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 12 oz.

Pulpit Schedule for February 2023

February 5 Dr. Scott Sikes

February 12 Dr. Thomas Conley

February 19 Reverend Ann Elyse Hicks

February 26 Reverend Grace Kim

SUNDAY WORSHIP

February 19, 2023

Transfiguration of the Lord



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude

Transfiguration

arr. Trivette

(from the hymn "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory")

Choral Introit:

All Are Welcome

Hymn 301

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

It is good to be here in this sacred space.

In the shelter of God's love and hope.

It is good to be here with folks we know well, as well as with new friends,

joining with all of God's beloved, siblings of Jesus.

It is good to be here, where we can hear God's voice,

calling us to be eyewitnesses to the Spirit's presence.

***Hymn 23**

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

Prayer of Confession

God of rainbows and puddles, lover of snowstorms and clear blue skies, we confess to you and to one another the many ways we fail to live the lives you want for us. We make ourselves busy with many things, and neglect to listen to your voice. All too often we see the worst in the world around us, and look past your signs of hope. We are quick to voice our dissent with one another, and refuse to see your face in the persons with whom we disagree. We focus on our own hurts, anger, and disappointments, and close our hearts to your transforming grace. O Holy Light of the world, forgive us. Open our eyes to your endless possibilities. Give us courage to listen to your call to us. Take our hearts of stone, and make them new again with your holy love. Amen.

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

On mountaintops and in valleys, in moments when our lives are shrouded and as well as when we reflect Christ’s light, God is with us, declaring we are the beloved!

In this moment, in every moment, may we glimpse the grace of God which comes and transfigures our lives. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

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

*Response of Praise *Love the Lord, Your God, pg. 62*
Love the Lord your God with all your heart.
Love the Lord your God with all your soul.
Love the Lord your God with all your mind.
Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

The Word of God

Children’s Message (11:00) Barbara Kincer

Scriptures: Matthew 17: 1-9 (Pew Bible, pg. 798)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Reverend Ann Elyse Hicks

It’s Time to Leave

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; 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 *It is Well with My Soul*
Phillip Bliss

*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

Invitation to Communion

*Hymn 507, verses 1, 2, & 3 *Come to the Table of Grace*

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

May the God of each dawn be with you.
And also with you.
Let us open our hearts to God who gathers us at this Table
We delight in the grace which fills our lives.
May we offer our praise to the One who calls us the beloved.
We give thanks to our God of holiness.

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.

Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion

Sending and Service

*Hymn 547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude