

For PRAYER . . .

**CHURCH FAMILY:**

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

**Heritage Hall:** Joan Brown; Betty Kelly.

**OTHERS:**

Family of Larry Taylor, family of Bill Harold; family of Jimmy Billips; 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](mailto:jnseun@aol.com)); or the church office at (276.988.4724; [sectazpresb12@yahoo.com](mailto:sectazpresb12@yahoo.com)). Names will remain on the Prayer List for 4 weeks, unless otherwise requested.

**THIS WEEK**

**Today: February 26, 2023**

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

Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary 11:00 A.M.

**Monday, February 27**

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

Session Meeting-Session Room 7:00 P.M.

**Wednesday, March 1**

Adventure Time 3:30 P.M.

**Sunday, March 5**

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

Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary 11:00 A.M.

**Attendance:**

February 19 TPC **31** Livestream **12** BC **10** Total **53**

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

**\* 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 with our community of faith. We are happy that you are here!

**Food Pantry Needs for March**

The Food Pantry's special emphasis for March is "Canned Fruit." Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex (front entry).

**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).

**Pulpit Schedule for March 2023**

March 5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent	Reverend Tim Bird
March 12	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent	Reverend Grace Kim
March 19	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	Dr. Scott Sikes
March 26	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	Reverend Grace Kim

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

*February 26, 2023*

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent*



**TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Black's Presbyterian Chapel**

**The Gathering**

**Chiming of the Hour & Prelude** *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*  
Cuttes/arr.Carter

**Choral Introit for Lent: "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus"**  
*(Congregation please join choir in singing. You may remain seated).*

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.  
I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms.  
In the arms of my dear Savior; O there are ten thousand charms.

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Friends, let us worship the LORD, the great I AM!

**Let us draw near to the Lord our God who calls us by name.**

Our God is the LORD, who hears the cries of the people and shows compassion and mercy.

**Let us worship the LORD, the great I AM, who is always with us and faithful to fulfill his promises.**

**\*Hymn 301, verses 1, 2, 5**

*Let Us Build a House  
(All Are Welcome)*

Prayer of Confession

from Psalm 51

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. **Against you, O Lord, we have sinned and done what is evil in your sight for we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.** Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. **Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. 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

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

\*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

Children’s Message (11:00)

Barbara Kincer

Scriptures: Exodus 3: 7-15 (Pew Bible, pg. 44)

...“If they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?”

.....“**I AM** (אֶהְיֶה, Ewheh) **WHO I AM** (אֶהְיֶה, Ewheh)....“Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘**I AM** (אֶהְיֶה, Ewheh) has sent me to you.’” “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord (יְהוָה, **Yahweh**), the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you’: This is **my name** forever...

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Reverend Grace Kim

Name of Eternal Abiding

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.

\*Hymn 722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me  
based on a spiritual/Logan

\*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

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 and Service

\*Hymn 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

\*Benediction

\*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude