

**For PRAYER . . .**

**CHURCH FAMILY:**

Family of Joan Brown; Jim Thompson; Dolores Pruitt; Connie Fletcher; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Doris Branam.

**Heritage Hall:** 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: March 12, 2023**

Worship Service-Black's Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M.
Christian Ed Meeting	12:00 noon

**Monday, March 13, 2023**

Worship Committee-Parlor	1:00 P.M.
Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall	6:00 P.M.

**Wednesday, March 15, 2023**

Adventure Time	3:30 P.M.
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**Sunday, March 19, 2023**

Worship Service-Black's Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M.

**Attendance:**

March 5 TPC 33 Livestream 8 BC 9 Total 50

**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 proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and celebrate the 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

If you would like to send Jim and Melissa Thompson a card below is the address:

Shepherd Center  
James Thompson #532  
2020 Peachtree Road, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30309-1465

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

*March 12 2023  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent*



**TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Black's Presbyterian Chapel**

**The Gathering**

**Chiming of the Hour & Prelude** *Hymn of Promise (In the Bulb  
There is a Flower)*  
Sleeth

**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**

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me.  
Bless God's holy name.

**Many: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all  
God's blessings.**

One: God forgives all our iniquity and God heals all our  
diseases.

**Many: God redeems our life from the pit and crowns us  
with steadfast love and mercy.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn 385**

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

## Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, following Jesus is a struggle, for it leads to the cross.

When we have been faithful, strengthen us.

When we have disappointed you, forgive us.

When we have failed to know the difference, teach us.

Lead us in your truth, for we desire to walk in Christ's Way.

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

**Scripture:** Psalm 77 (Pew Bible, pg. 467)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### Sermon

Reverend Grace Kim

*"Making Interruption Holy, Selah!"*

## 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

*I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*  
from Southern Harmony/arr. Carter

### \*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

#### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy ... therefore, we praise you, with angels and archangels, with beings in heaven and all creatures on earth with all who have ever sung this hymn of praise:

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessed are you Jesus Christ, our Savior..... therefore, in remembrance of your promise we offer ourselves to you in union with Christ as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.**

### 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.**

### Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion

## Sending and Service

### \*Hymn 835

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

### \*Benediction

### \*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude