

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:

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: March 19, 2023

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

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

Monday, March 20, 2023

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

Wednesday, March 21, 2023

Adventure Time 3:30 P.M.

Sunday, March 26, 2023

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

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

Attendance:

March 12 TPC 28 Livestream 11 BC 9 Total 48

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 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 nd Sunday in Lent	Reverend Tim Bird
March 12	3 rd Sunday in Lent	Reverend Grace Kim
March 19	4 th Sunday in Lent	Dr. Scott Sikes
March 26	5 th 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 19, 2023

4th Sunday in Lent



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude

God, the Almighty
Davidson

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: For once we were darkness.

All: But now in the Lord we are light.

One: We are called to live as children of light.

All: For the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.

One: We will seek to what is pleasing to the Lord

All: We will take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness.

One: We will awake and rise up from the depths.

All: And Christ will shine upon us.

All: Let us worship God!

***Hymn 1**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer of Confession

One: Beloved, we know that God will restore us and raise up from the dust of the ash heap even while we still yet fall short of God’s glory and love and hope for us. Let us join together in confessing our sin and in seeking redemption with these words.

All: Holy and loving Lord, we confess that arrogance has come from our mouths, that we have ignored the hungry and the poor and the needy, that we have not loved our enemies. As feeble sinners, give us strength, we pray. Bring us to new life. Raise us up so that we do not perish in darkness. 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 (Psalm 23)

One: The cup of mercy and forgiveness overflows. We shall dwell forevermore in the house of the Lord.
All: Even in the darkest valley, though death’s shadow may threaten us, we need not fear, for the Lord is with us. God will comfort and shelter us. No harm will come to us. The Lord will lead us toward paths of righteousness and restore our souls. Amen.

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 23 (Pew Bible, pg. 435)
1 Samuel 2:1-10 (Pew Bible, pg. 214)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Dr. Scott Sikes

“Hannah’s Song”

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 250

In the Bulb There is a Flower

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
folk tune/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

Sending and Service

***Hymn-Supplement 27**

He Leadeth Me

***Benediction**

***Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude**