

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Family of Joan Brown; Jim Thompson; Dolores Pruitt; Connie Fletcher; Dorothy Wright

Heritage Hall: Betty Kelly.

OTHERS:

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 26, 2023

Worship Service-Black's Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M.
Tenebrae Choir Practice	1:00 P.M.

Monday, March 27, 2023

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall	6:00 P.M.
Session Meeting, Board Room	7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Adventure Time	3:30 P.M.
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Sunday, April 2, 2023

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

Attendance:

March 19 TPC **29** Livestream **11** BC **6** Total **46**

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 us live on [YouTube by searching Tazewell Presbyterian Church](#). All of our live-streamed services are available for replay. Through our worship, we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and celebrate the community of faith. We are happy that you are here!

The Rev. Duane Steele

served as pastor of Gladesboro Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hillsville, VA, from 1978 to 2010. In 2012, the congregation voted to make him pastor emeritus. Duane is one of only a few totally blind pastors who have ever held full-time positions in the ELCA. For him, the ministry was a second career: his first career had been in music.

He was born in Livingston Manor, NY, a small community in the Catskills, and as a child he attended the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind in the Bronx. He received an undergraduate degree in church music from Shenandoah University in Winchester, VA, and his M.Div. from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, PA. Duane has two daughters and two sons, and eight grandchildren. He is currently retired from parish ministry, and living in Massachusetts.

Food Pantry Needs for April 2023

The Food Pantry's special emphasis for April is "Spaghetti and Sauce." Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex (front entry).

Pulpit Schedule for April 2023

April 2	Palm/Passion Sunday <i>Dr. Scott Sikes</i>
April 9	Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Day <i>Reverend Grace Kim</i>
April 16	2nd Sunday of Easter <i>Dr. Martin Dotterwelch</i>
April 23	3 rd Sunday of Easter <i>Reverend Grace Kim</i>
April 30	4 th Sunday of Easter <i>Reverend Grace Kim</i>

SUNDAY WORSHIP

March 26, 2023

5th Sunday in Lent



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude

Humbly We Adore
from 13th c. plainsong

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: I was glad when they said to me,
Many: "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

One: Let us enter into God's presence with grateful
hearts and open minds.

**Many: Let us sing hymns of praise to God,
our Creator and Redeemer.**

One: Taste, and see that the Lord is good!

All: Happy are we when we put all our trust in God!

*Hymn 415

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Prayer of Confession

Loving and merciful God,
we confess that we often fail to reflect your love in the way we treat ourselves and each other.
Forgive us when we stubbornly criticize what is good and when we ignore what needs our attention.
Help us learn to trust you more every day, and renew our hearts with the living water of your Holy Spirit and the precious bread of your holy Word;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, 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

from 1 Cor 13:9-12

One: Apostle Paul said, though we know only in part when the complete comes, partial will come to an end and we will know fully. Our limits will become whole in God. Therefore friends, believe the Good News!

All: 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: John 9:1-41 (Pew Bible, pg.871)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Duane Steele
shared by Rev. Grace Kim

“The Blind Man Who Knows Too Much”

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 692

Spirit, Open My Heart

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

What Wondrous Love Is This
folk tune from Southern Harmony

*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

Prayer of the People
& 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 462

I Love to Tell the Story

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude