

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 Karen Wasilewski; Family of Robert Edgar “Bob” Brewster; 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: April 16, 2023

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

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

Monday, April 17, 2023

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

Sunday, April 23, 2023

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

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

Baptism of Evelynnn Dianna Keene

Attendance:

April 9 TPC 59 Livestream 12 BC 6 Total 77

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

Martin Holt Dotterweich grew up in Knoxville, TN. He graduated from Wheaton College (IL), Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Boston, and received his PhD from the University of Edinburgh. He teaches History at King University, as well as directing the King Institute for Faith and Culture. He and his wife, Heather, along with Kathleen and Peter, live in Bristol, TN.

We welcome Tracy Kitts who is accompanying our services today. It is always a joy to have Tracy share in music with us. Tracy, Steve, and Sarah now reside in Beckley.

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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UW3333333333). 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 April

The Food Pantry’s special emphasis for April is “Spaghetti & Sauce.” 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 April 16, 23, & 30, 2023

April 16 2nd Sunday of Easter
Dr. Martin Dotterweich

April 23 3rd Sunday of Easter
Reverend Grace Kim

April 30 4th Sunday of Easter
Reverend Grace Kim

SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 16, 2023

Second Sunday of Easter



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude *In Christ Alone, The Solid Rock*
arr. Tornquist

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship (Acts 2, Psalm 16)**

One: My heart is glad!

All: My soul rejoices, and my body rests secure!

One: For you do not abandon me.

All: You give me counsel.

One: You are at my right hand.

All: You show me the path of life.

One: Your presence is sheer joy.

All: You are my God; apart from you, I have no good.

All: Blessed is your name!

***Hymn 667**

When Morning Gilds The Skies

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that many a time, we are more doubters than believers. We doubt your love for us when we see oppression, sickness, death, wars, and division. Help us to recognize these outcomes of our selfishness and greed. Through the death and resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, help us to understand your sacrificial love for us so that we will love one another. Help us to learn from the courage of Jesus to take up the cross to stand against oppression. Enlighten us as we celebrate resurrection to rise again and again to seek justice and to create peace in the world. 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

One: Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us. Christ reigns in power for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*Passing of the Peace

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

*Response of Praise

Hymn 246, Christ Is Alive

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring,
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

The Word

Children’s Message (11:00)

Barbara Kincer

Scripture: Psalm 16 (Pew Bible, pgs. 430-431)
John 20: 19-31 (Pew Bible, pg. 883)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Dr. Martin Dotterweich

“Believing Thomas”

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 817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Abide With Me
Monk/arr. Ray

*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 837

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude