

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 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 2, 2023

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

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

Monday, April 3, 2023

Community Services-TPC 12:00 noon

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

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Community Services-TPC 12:00 noon

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Community Services-TPC 12:00 noon

Friday, April 7, 2023

Tenebrae-TPC 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, April 9, 2023

Sunrise Service & Breakfast 7:00 P.M.

(Chapman Hall Main Street UMC & TPC)

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

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

Attendance:

March 26 TPC 31 Livestream 6 BC 8 Total 45

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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWU3333333). 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 2023

April 2 Palm/Passion Sunday

Dr. Scott Sikes

April 9 Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Day

Reverend Grace Kim

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

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

April 2, 2023

Palm/Passion Sunday



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*
arr.Burkhardt

Choral Introit: *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*
Choirs

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: Gracious God, as we stand at the gates of the city,
All: give us grace to recognize the king we proclaim.
One: Grant us courage to be a part of your kingdom,
All: even when it calls us to live differently,
One: to live for others instead of ourselves,
All: even when it leads us where we do not want to go.
One: Hosanna in the highest!
All: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!
All: Let us worship God!

***Hymn 196, verses 1, 2, 3** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Prayer of Confession

One: As Jesus entered Jerusalem, he wept for a people who did not recognize the presence of God among them. Friends, let us confess together that we do the same, trusting that God will forgive us, heal us, and receive us.

All: O Lord, in one moment we shout loud hosannas and in the next we shout, crucify Him. We declare our love for our neighbors and then we turn away. We give thanks for your kingdom and then we ignore those You bless. Forgive us, renew us, and restore us for the journey of faith so that we might live into your vision of new life. Forgive us, we pray. 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: Beloved, hear these words: the Lord is God and has given us light.
All: We rejoice that the steadfast love of the Lord endures forever and ever. In spite of our failures, we are offered love that does not die, love that does not fail. In the name of Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

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

*Response of Praise

refrain, The Old Rugged Cross

So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it someday for a crown.

The Word

God’s Word in Song:

Antiphonal Hosanna
Choirs

Children’s Message (11:00)

Barbara Kincer

Scripture: Psalm 118:1-2; 19-29 (Pew Bible, pgs. 492-493)
Matthew 21:1-11 (Pew Bible, pg. 802)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Dr. Scott Sikes

“Two Parades”

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-Supplement, page 4 *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

In the Cross of Christ I Glory
arr. Lau

*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 198, verses 1, 2, and 4 *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude