

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](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: 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*

Christian Ed Meeting 12:00 noon

**Monday, April 24, 2023**

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

Session Meeting-Men’s Class Room 7:00 P.M.

**Sunday, April 30, 2023**

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

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

**Attendance:**

April 16 TPC 33 Livestream 6 BC 12 Total 51

**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!

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Today we welcome Evelynnn (Evie) Dianna Keene, into the One Universal Church of Christ by the Sacrament of Baptism. Evie’s parents are Don Oliver and Kathlynn (Katie) Sergent Keene and her grandparents are Gary and Emily Anne Sergent, Crystal Keene, and the late Don Ryan Keene.

**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 23 & 30, 2023**

April 23 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
*Reverend Grace Kim*

April 30 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
*Reverend Grace Kim*

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

James and Melissa Thompson  
c/o Shepherd Center #532  
2020 Peachtree Road, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30309-1465

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

*April 23, 2023*

*3rd Sunday of Easter*



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

**The Gathering**

**Chiming of the Hour & Prelude**

*Children of the Heavenly Father* Swedish folk tune/ Lau

**Choral Introit:** “Take Me to the Water” *traditional spiritual*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Steady our steps, God, as we travel the journey before us.

**Many: Let us walk in the way of light  
and pursue the path of peace.**

One: Keep us on your course of life as we seek to be faithful

**All: As we gather to praise you, our faithful Lord and God.**

\*Hymn 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Generous God, we are baptized as your people called to live and serve together as your church. We confess that we have sought to live for ourselves, not reaching out to others and honoring the divine image in all your children. Forgive us, we pray. In your abundant mercy give us the grace to be your church, confessing our shortcomings, offering forgiveness, and working for reconciliation. Turn our hearts to your intentions so that we may hold fast to one another and draw near to your presence. 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

\*Passing of the Peace

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

\*Response of Praise Gloria Patri  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: World without end! Amen. Amen.

The Word

Children’s Message (11:00) Barbara Kincer

Scriptures: Exodus 34:1-9 (Pew Bible, pg. 70-71)

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Reverend Grace Kim  
“What Does God Want from Us?”

\*Hymn 482 Baptized in Water

Sacrament of the Baptism  
(Evelynn Dianna Keene, daughter of Oliver & Katie Keene)

Presentation

Renunciations

\*Profession of Faith Apostles’ Creed

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.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Baptism

Laying on of Hands

Welcoming  
God’s Word in Song: God Claims You Choir

Response to the Word

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

\*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 547, v. 1 & 3 Go, My Children, With My Blessing

\*Benediction

\*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude