

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Family of Joan Brown; Charlie Irvin; Jim Thompson; Dolores Pruitt; Connie Fletcher; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Doris Branam.

*Heritage Hall:* Betty Kelly.

OTHERS:

Family of Robert Edgar “Bob” Brewster; Mrs. Patty Jones, friend of Dr. Nancy Adams Turner; 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 9, 2023

Sunrise Service & Breakfast  
(Chapman Hall Main Street UMC & TPC) 7:00 A.M.  
Easter Service-Black’s Chapel 9:30 A.M.  
Easter Service-TPC Sanctuary 11:00 A.M.

Monday, April 10, 2023

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

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Outreach Luncheon 11:00 A.M.

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Circle Meeting-Parlor 10:00 A.M.

Sunday, April 16, 2023

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

Attendance:

April 2 TPC 45 Livestream 8 BC 10 Total 63

**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=UWUWUWUWUW). 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

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

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 9, 2023  
EASTER



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude *Resurrection Glory*  
arr. Callahan

Introit: *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* Choir

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

One: Rejoice! The stone is rolled away, no more the smell of death, behold the empty tomb!

All: Christ is risen!

One: Rejoice! The sting of death is gone, the victory has been won, behold the risen Christ!

All: Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

\*Hymn 232 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*  
Flowering of the Cross

Prayer of Confession

Risen Lord, we are the Easter people, released from tombs of fear and death into the freedom of this new day and the fulfilled promise. Forgive our half-lived lives, our voiceless witness, and our broken promises. Come, stand among us, that we might see you by our side, that we might hear you call our names. Open our hearts and minds that we may encounter the risen Lord in our midst. Through Jesus Christ our 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

One: Through his death and resurrection, Jesus has proven that the power of love is stronger than sin and death. And the risen Lord invites us into a new life united with him.  
Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel  
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 *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: John 20:1-18 Pew Bible, pgs. 882-883)  
  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Grace Kim  
“While It is Still Dark”

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 240, verses 1 & 2 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *The Strife Is O’er* Palestrina

\*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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them up to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy ... therefore, we praise you... with all who have ever sung this hymn of praise:  
All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you Jesus Christ, our Savior..... therefore, in remembrance of your promise we offer ourselves to you in union with Christ as we proclaim the mystery of faith.  
All: Christ has died. Christ has risen.  
Christ will come again.

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.

Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Sending and Service

\*Hymn 238 *Thine Is the Glory*  
\*Benediction  
\*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude