

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Family of Grace Kim (death of her grandmother-in-law); Charlie Irvin; Jim Thompson; Dolores Pruitt; Connie Fletcher; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Doris Branam.

Heritage Hall: Betty Kelly

Please be in prayer and support of our transitional team who were commissioned on April 30 to be evaluating our congregational needs and future direction for Tazewell Presbyterian Church and Black's Chapel.

The team members are *(Barbara Kincer, Carol Weaver, Laura Thompson, Lucie D'Amato, Matthew Irvin, & Scott Kitts)*

OTHERS:

Family of Bobby Hite (brother of Joyce Gillespie); Les Denson; 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

Sunday, May 14, 2023

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

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

Monday, May 15, 2023

Worship Committee- Church Parlor 1:00 P.M.

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

Sunday, May 21, 2023

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

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

Attendance:

May 7 TPC 27 Livestream 0 BC 12 Total 39

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 as 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!

Recognition of Graduate

Today we will take the time to recognize Grace Noel Hancock, who will be graduating from Tazewell High School. This is an important milestone in her life and so we want to take the time to honor and bless her next step.

Food Pantry Needs for May

The Food Pantry's special emphasis for May is "Mac & Cheese." 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 May 2023

May 7 *Dr. Scott Sikes*

May 14 *Reverend Grace Kim*

May 21 *Dr. Martin Dotterweich*

May 28 *Reverend Grace Kim*

SUNDAY WORSHIP

May 14, 2023

6th Sunday of Easter



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude:

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship folk tune arr. Carter

Introit: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks!* Choir

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** *from Psalm 10*

One: Why, O Lord, do you stand far away? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble? In arrogance, the wicked persecute the poor, and they boast in their greed.

Many: But you, O Lord, hear the desire of the afflicted.

One: You strengthen the heart of the oppressed, and bring justice to them.

Many: We trust your mercy and grace in our trials.

One: You are our refuge and strength, our ever-present help in times of trouble.

All: Let us lift up our hearts in worship and praise the Lord!

***Hymn 450**

Be Thou My Vision

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Living God,
when our heads are down and we have lost hope,
may we see Jesus.
When we feel that we are living in a confusing and
hostile world, may we see Jesus.
When we live as if this life is ours and not Your gift to
us, may we see Jesus.
When our hands are already full and we feel unable to
welcome the stranger, may we see Jesus. 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

Christ calls us –"Come to me all you who are weary and heavy
laden." From the self-centeredness and fragmentation of our
lives we turn to Christ– the living water, the bread of life, the
light of the world. Friends, hear the Good News:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Passing of the Peace

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

*Response of Praise

Surely the Presence

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace;
I can hear the brush of angels’ wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

The Word

Children’s Message (11:00)

Barbara Kincer

Scriptures: Judges 11:34-40 (Pew Bible, pg. 201)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Reverend Grace Kim

“Sense of Agency”

Response to the Word

*Hymn 410

God Is Calling Through the Whisper

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Summers

*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:

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.
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

Recognition of Graduate *Grace Noel Hancock*

Choral Blessing for the Graduate: *Old Irish Blessing*

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude