

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Rev. Grace Kim and husband Rev. Dr. Samuel Weddington; also, their son Sammy, who is on a mission trip to Ukraine; Jerry Cromer; 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, Lura Thompson, Lucie D'Amato, Matthew Irvin, & Scott Kitts)*

OTHERS:

Pruett family (death of Joe "Muss" Pruett) grandfather of Lura Thompson & great grandfather of Huntley. 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, July 23, 2023

Worship Service-Black's Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M.
Transition Team Meeting	4:00 P.M.

Monday, July 24, 2023

Boys Scouts, Fellowship Hall	6:00 P.M.
Session Meeting	7:00 P.M.

Sunday, July 30, 2023

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

Attendance:

July 16 TPC 18 Livestream 8 BC 6 Total 32

Health Precaution: The chapel is available if you want to sit in a ventilated area. Masks and hand-sanitizers are available at the exits.

**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!

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.

Mark Your Calendars

August 13, 2023 is the date for the annual Worship/Church Picnic at the Crab Orchard Pioneer Park. We will meet at 11:00 am for worship in the Red Barn then picnic under the shelters at 12:00 noon. We are now able to bring a covered dish to share (no more bag lunches). The church will provide drinks, fried chicken, and paper goods. Reverend Grace Kim will be unable to be with us. Ann Elyse Hicks will be our speaker and Donnie Hagy is providing special music. Please come for worship, good food and wonderful fellowship.

Food Pantry Needs for July 2023

The Food Pantry's special emphasis for July is "Canned Milk." Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex (front entry).

Pulpit Schedule for July 2023

July 2	<i>Dr. Scott Sikes</i>
July 9	<i>Reverend Grace Kim</i>
July 16	<i>Dr. Martin Dotterweich</i>
July 23	<i>Reverend Grace Kim</i>
July 30	<i>Reverend Ann Elyse Hicks</i>

SUNDAY WORSHIP

July 23, 2023
8th Sunday after Pentecost



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude: *Take Time to Be Holy*
arr. Lloyd Larson

Choral Introit: *His Name Is Wonderful* Choir

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: When we long for the special effects we think life should offer:

Many: it is enough for us, O God, that you come in a soft, summer shower.

One: When our hearts are cracked by the drought of doubt:

Many: it is enough for us, O God, that you open up the fountains of faith for us.

One: When our senses are numbed by the sales pitches of our culture:

Many: it is enough for us, O God, that you wrap us in the silence of grace.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God,
We come to you, seeking relief from all we continue to carry, seeking refreshment for the work ahead, seeking answers to questions we don’t even know to ask. Weary from the journey, we confess that we miss the wonder of your promise, and the call to participate in your work. Forgive us, O God, our misguided assumptions and misplaced expectations. In your mercy, lead us into the wellspring of your redeeming love.

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: The grace of God cleanses us from sin, meets us in our seeking, and fills our deepest longing. Friends, believe the good news!:
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.
(Please share the peace with those around you).

*Response of Praise

How Great Thou Art (refrain)

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art.
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The Word

Children’s Message

Scriptures: 1 Kings 19:1-15a (Pew Bible, pg. 284)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Grace Kim
“Sometimes, the Journey is Too Much”

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 169, verses 1, 4, 5

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: My Prayer Rises to Heaven Dao Kim

*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 by 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 735

I Need Thee Every Hour

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude

* Please rise in body and/or spirit.