

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Roger Weaver; Jerry Cromer; 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:

Reverend Michael Weller; Sam Larimer (David Larimer's brother); Nancy Lowe (sister of Martha Cooper) in the loss of her husband; 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, September 17, 2023

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

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

Monday, September 18, 2023

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

Sunday, September 24, 2023

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

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

Congregational Meeting 12:00 noon

Attendance:

September 10 TPC 26 Livestream 6 BC 3 Total 35

Pulpit Schedule for September 2023

September 3 Reverend Tim Bird
September 10 Reverend Grace Kim
September 17 Dr. Martin Dotterweich
September 24 Reverend Grace Kim

**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!

Food Pantry Needs for September 2023

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

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

Please make your Calendars

On Sunday, September 24 a congregational meeting will be held to vote on the list of names below to be nominated on our committee to search for our next Pastor.

Michael Thomas
Kristie Hancock Clifton
Barbara Kincer
Josh Thompson
Davina Larimer Perkins
Howie Mitchell
Peggy Riley

Thank You Note from Ann Elyse

Dear Tazewell PC,
Thank you so much for letting me take part in your church picnic and share about my trip to Kenya. I had a fantastic time, and I look forward to seeing y'all again soon!

In Christ,
Ann Elyse

SUNDAY WORSHIP

September 17, 2023
16th Sunday after Pentecost



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour & Prelude: *Holy is the Lord*
Arr. Leatherman, from Schubert

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: Come to us even now, O Lord of Life,
All: and fill this place with your presence!
One: We praise your name and rejoice in your love,
All: we stand in utter amazement of who you are!
One: Everyone who calls upon you will find fulfillment.
All: They will rejoice forever, because you are God!
One: Rejoice and give thanks!
All: Amen! Let us worship God.

***Hymn 301, verses 1, 4, 5** *Let Us Build a House*

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. 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: Hear the good news! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone, a new life has begun. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen

*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

On Eagle's Wings (refrain)

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of His hand.

The Word

*Hymn 733

We All Are One in Mission

Children's Message

Barbara Kincer

Scriptures: Acts 18:1-11 (Pew Bible, pg. 902-903)
Ephesians 4: 7-16 (Pew Bible, pg. 951)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Dr. Martin Dotterweich

"The Whole Body, Joined and Knit Together"

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.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Be Thou My Vision* arr. John Carter

*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 300

We Are One in the Spirit

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity and Postlude

* Please rise in body and/or spirit.