

For PRAYER . . .

**CHURCH FAMILY:**

Family of Margaret McBurney Peery; Roger Weaver; Stanley Stevenson; Carol Ann Fournier; Jerry Wood; Matthew Kincer; Jim Thompson; Dolores Pruitt; Connie Fletcher; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Doris Branam.

***Heritage Hall:*** Betty Kelly

**Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)**

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

**OTHERS:**

Sam Vance; Lucille Hollenhead; Reverend Michael Weller; 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**

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

Worship Service-Black's Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M.
Annual Congregational Meeting/Lunch	12:00 noon

**Monday, January 29, 2024**

Boys Scouts, Fellowship Hall	6:00 P.M.
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**Wednesday, January 31, 2024**

Adventure Time/TAG	3:30 P.M.
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**Sunday, February 4, 2024**

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

**Attendance:**

**January 21** Church Canceled due to weather conditions.

**Pulpit Schedule for February 2024**

February 4	Dr. Scott Sikes
February 11	Pastor Grace Kim
February 18	Pastor Grace Kim
February 25	Pastor 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!

**Special Emphasis Food Pantry Needs**

Special Emphasis for the month of January is soup. This is for Souper Bowl Sunday to enable us to give out extra soup during the winter months.

**Thanks to our Church Family**

Roger had a successful surgery and is now at home recuperating. Many thanks to you all for the prayers and calls. We love you all. Carol and Roger Weaver

**Annual Congregational Meeting Today: January 28th**

Please join us the Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following worship today. The purpose of this meeting is to elect session members and Nominating Committee members. We will also receive and review the Annual Report from various committees and the 2024 budget approved by the Session. We will have a communal lunch on this day as well. The social committee will provide a variety of soups for the luncheon. Attendees are welcome to bring sandwiches, salads or desserts.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

*January 28, 2024  
4th Sunday after Epiphany*



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

**The Gathering**

**Chiming of the Hour & Prelude:**

*To God Be the Glory*  
arr. John Carter

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

One: In the beginning, God was present, creating the very fabric of existence.

**Many: And in this moment, God's presence surrounds us, guiding our hearts and souls.**

One: Through every ending and beginning, God's steadfast love endures.

**Many: We gather, knowing God's presence sustains us through every journey and chapter of life.**

One: Let us embrace the eternal presence of our Creator, who was, who is, and who will forever be with us.

**All: Let us worship God!**

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every beginning, your presence brings forth the wonders of newness, and in every ending, your embrace offers comfort and hope. Yet, amidst the flow of life's seasons, we miss to see your abiding presence. We confess our tendency to fear endings and to feel lost in transitions, forgetting that in each conclusion, you pave the way for new beginnings. Forgive us, O God, for the moments we've overlooked your guiding hand in the closing chapters of our journeys. Help us to recognize your unwavering presence. Grant us the grace to trust in your divine plan, and to welcome the dawn of new beginnings with hope and faith. 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: Friends, hear this 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

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.

Children’s Message

Barbara Kincer

**Scripture:** Matthew 1:1-2 (Pew Bible, pg. 783)  
*An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham. <sup>2</sup>Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,*

Mark 1:1-2 (Pew Bible, pg. 812)  
*The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. <sup>2</sup>As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,*  
*“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way;*

Luke 1:1-4 (Pew Bible, pg. 830)  
*Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, <sup>2</sup>just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, <sup>3</sup>I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, <sup>4</sup>so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed.*

John 1:1-4 (Pew Bible, pg. 862)  
*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.*

Sermon

Rev. Grace Kim

“Four Beginnings of the Gospel”

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:** *Sinfonia* arranged from Handel

\*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 462

I Love to Tell the Story

\*Benediction

\*Chiming of the Trinity

*\*Please rise in body and/ or spirit.*