

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Geoff Gilbert & the Gilbert family; Doris Branam; Stanley Stevenson; Matthew Kincer; Jim Thompson; Dolores Pruitt; Connie Fletcher; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler

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:

Family & friends of the Burkes Garden accident victims. Family of Lucille Hollenhead; Mary Gail Hart; Kelly Carter; Rhonda Hanson; Clyde Hicks; Ranae Moore, Lindsey Remines; Dixie Griffith Mitchem; Patsy & Raymond Walker; Sam Vance; 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); 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, March 17, 2024

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

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Adventure Time/TAG	3:30 P.M.
Sacred Conversation during Lent	7:00 P.M.

Sunday, March 24, 2024

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

Attendance:

March 10 TPC **25** Livestream **6** BC **12** Total **43**

Pulpit Schedule for March 2024

March 3	Dr. Scott Sikes
March 10	Pastor Grace Kim
March 17	Dr. Martin Dotterweich
March 24	Pastor Grace Kim
March 31	Pastor Grace Kim

**Tazewell Presbyterian Church
& Black’s Chapel**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We appreciate today the service accompaniment by Tracy Kitts. Welcome, and thank you, Tracy!

Holy Week Services

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 25-27-Community Holy Week Services-12:00 noon at Main Street United Methodist Church. Lunch will follow in their fellowship hall.

Thursday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.-Maundy Thursday service at Richlands Presbyterian Church. Members of our choir will participate with the RPC Choir.

Friday, March 29, 7:00 p.m.-Tenebrae service in our sanctuary. Members of Richlands Presbyterian Choir and other friends will participate with our TPC Choir.

Lenten Devotion and Wednesday Sacred Conversation

For those of you who want to take a more reflective Lenten journey, we offer a time of Sacred Conversation during Lent. We will join via Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/977920640> on this coming Wednesday, March 20, at 7:00 pm. Bring our Lenten devotions “Lifted Up in Love,” bring your prayer for this Lent, and bring your yarnning for transformation.

Care Portal Ministry

We thank God for the opportunity to help vulnerable children in Tazewell County through the Care Portal. This portal connects the real needs of children identified by the Department of Social Services to those who are willing to help. Want to be part of it? Please email Lura Thompson (lura.pruett@gmail.com) or Kathy Mitchell (kathy.riley.mitchell@gmail.com).

One Great Hour of Sharing

During the season of Lent, we are receiving the gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing. This offering supports the Presbyterian Hunger Program, the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. This offering will also be used for the Care Portal and prison ministry in Tazewell County.

Special Emphasis Food Pantry Needs

Special Emphasis for the month of **March** is canned fruit.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

March 17, 2024
The 5th Sunday in Lent



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

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *The Wonderful Cross/The Old Rugged Cross* Tornquist
(Lenten Music Series: *Toward the Cross*)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *from Psalm 51*

One: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Many: Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

One: Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Many: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 634 *To God Be the Glory*

Prayer of Confession

Almighty Father, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others and the leniency we have shown ourselves. Forgive the lies we have told to others, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgence we have shown ourselves. Father, have mercy on us and make us whole for the sake of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Kyrie *Come, Ye Sinners (refrain)*

I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me in his arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O, there are ten thousand charms.

Assurance of God’s Grace

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Believe the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

Many: 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.

The Word

Children’s Message Barbara Kincer

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (Pew Bible, pg. 642)
John 12:20-33 (Pew Bible, pg. 875)

Sermon Dr. Martin Dotterweich

“They Shall All Know Me”

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: *The Power of the Cross (Oh, To See The Dawn)*
Getty/Townend

*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

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 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 223 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

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