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Sunday, March 3, 2024

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

Boys Scouts, Fellowship Hall	6:00 P.M.
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Adventure Time/TAG 3:30 P.M.

Sunday, March 10, 2024

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

Attendance: _____

February 25 TPC **38** Livestream **13** BC **11** Total **62**

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

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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!

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 Wednesdays (except March 13) at 7:00 pm. Bring our Lenten devotions “Lifted Up in Love,” bring your prayer for this Lent, and bring your yearning for transformation.

During the season of Lent, we are receiving the gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing. This offering supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

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

We are feeding the Holy Week congregation on Tuesday, March 26 At Main Street Methodist Church in cooperation with Stras Memorial Episcopal Church. We need four people to provide tossed salads, including dressing, for fifteen people each. They need to be delivered to MSMC before 11:30 on that day. The service will be at 12:00 with lunch following. Please call 276-701-9850 if you can provide any of these. Thank you.

March 3, 2024
The 3rd Sunday in Lent



The Gathering

Prelude: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* arr. Robert Lau
(Lenten Music Series: *Toward the Cross*)

Call to Worship

One: Who among you seeks the wisdom of God?

All: We long to hear and speak God's Word.

One: Who among you seeks God's bright and holy truth?

All: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

One: Who among you seeks a life filled by the Holy Spirit?

All: We long to live lives of holiness and light.

One: God grants wisdom to all who ask. People of God,
draw near!

All: Let us worship the God of wisdom and truth!

Prayer of Confession

One: The proof of God’s amazing love is this: while we fall short of God’s call for our lives, through Christ we are offered grace upon grace. With the confidence of children of God and trusting in such grace, let us confess our sin together with these words.

All: Gracious and forgiving God, we come together before you to seek cleansing and healing. We have failed in your calling to be a generous people, to be honest in all we say and do, to provide for our neighbors in need and to live in loving relationship with you and with others. Forgive our wandering ways and teach us to love and follow you alone. In Jesus’ name we pray. 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: Friends, hear and receive the Good News!
All: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In the name of 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 *hymn 62*

Love the Lord your God with all your heart.
Love the Lord your God with all your soul.
Love the Lord your God with all your mind.
Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

God’s Word in Song: *Wondrous Love*
American folk hymn

Children’s Message Barbara Kincer

Scripture: John 2:13-22 (Pew Bible, pg. 863)

Sermon Dr. Scott Sikes

“The Meeting Place”

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 692 *Spirit, Open My Heart*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*
traditional spiritual

*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

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 216 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

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