

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Barbara Gillespie; Rick Campbell (son of Connie Fletcher); Charlie Irvin; Charles Asbury; Geoff Gilbert; Doris Branam; Stanley Stevenson; Matthew Kincer; Jim Thompson; Dolores Pruitt; Connie Fletcher; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

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

OTHERS:

Dixie Griffith Mitchem; Patsy & Raymond Walker; 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, April 21, 2024

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

Monday, April 22, 2024

Boy Scouts-Fellowship Hall 6:00 P.M.
Session Meeting-Men's Class Room 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Adventure Time/TAG 3:30 P.M.

Sunday, April 28, 2024

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

Attendance:

April 14 TPC 30 Livestream 4 BC 9 Total 43

Pulpit Schedule for April, 2024

April 7 Dr. Scott Sikes
April 14 Pastor Grace Kim
April 21 Pastor Grace Kim
April 28 Pastor Grace Kim

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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!

Congratulations!

We are excited to announce the newest addition to our TPC family: Matilda Massie Thompson (Tilley), who was born on Sunday, April 7, 2024. She is welcomed by her parents Lura and Josh Thompson, her "big sister" Huntley, grandparents Melissa and Jim Thompson, and Charlie and Jackie Pruett.

Special Emphasis Food Pantry Needs

Special Emphasis for the month of **April** is Spaghetti and sauce.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

*April 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter*



Greek Orthodox icon of the Good Shepherd

TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Introit

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: Jesus said, I am the Good Shepherd.

Many: We have come to follow him.

One: We gather to follow him who leads us by still waters.

Many: We have come to be restored in him.

One: We gather to follow him who prepares a banquet for us.

Many: We have come to be fed by his love.

So let us worship God.

***Hymn 39**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Confession

Shepherding Christ, even as you lay down your life for us, we confess our unwillingness to support those in need. Too often, we may be more like the one who runs away in times of trouble. We are not always bold enough to protect the powerless; following your example is rarely easy or comfortable.

Forgive us. Help us lay down our apathy and follow your example. Remind us that we belong to you and we belong to one another. 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, believe the good news!
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

God's Word in Song:

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
American folk melody

Children's Message

Barbara Kincer

Scripture: John 10:11-18 (Pew Bible, pg. 872-873)
The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Grace Kim

"Mutual Belonging: Shepherd and Flock"

Response to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith**

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

***Hymn 187**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Invitation to Offering

Offertory:

He Leadeth Me

arr. Michael Larkin

***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 542, verse 1** *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

***Benediction**

***Chiming of the Trinity**

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