

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; Julia Butler

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

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

OTHERS:

Family of Jean Bolen; family of Bryan & Sandra Warden; family of Jim Doak; Harvey Perkins; Stephanie Johnson; Natalie Justice; Dixie Griffith Mitchem; 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, May 12, 2024

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

Monday, May 13, 2024

Worship Committee 1:00 P.M.
Administration Committee 6:00 P.M.
Boy Scouts-Fellowship Hall 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Tuesday Quilters-Fellowship Hall 4:00 P.M.

Sunday, May 19, 2024

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

Attendance:

May 5 TPC 30 Livestream 12 BC 6 Total 48

Pulpit Schedule for May, 2024

May 5 Dr. Martin Dotterweich
May 12 Pastor Grace Kim
May 19 Pastor Grace Kim
May 26 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!

Happy Mother's Day!

We thank God for the presence of mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, and all motherly caregivers who have nurtured and continue to nurture us to grow.

Communion Sunday

Today we celebrate Communion as part of our worship service. The Communion Table is Christ's table. This table is open to anyone who seeks to respond to Christ's love and to live a new life of peace and love as followers of Jesus. For those who join our service online, we invite you to prepare the elements of bread and cup and participate in the communion.

Welcome and Thanks

We are pleased to have Tracy Kitts accompanying the service this morning. Her participation is always a joy for us!

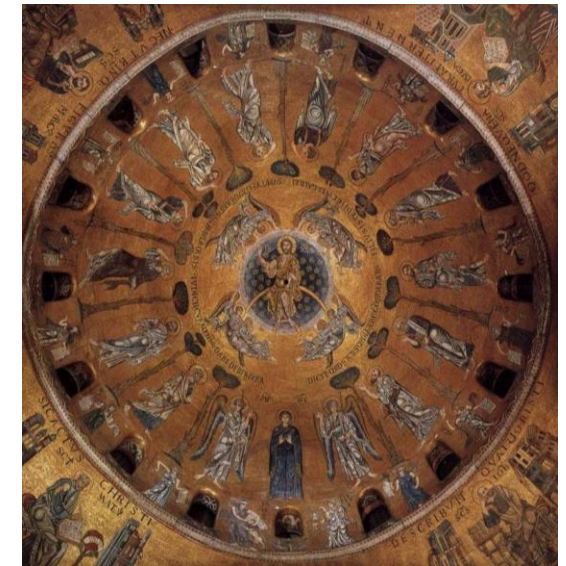
Special Emphasis Food Pantry Needs

Special Emphasis for the month of **May** is Mac and Cheese.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

May 12, 2024

Ascension of the Lord



The Ascension Dome, Italian Mosaic Artist 1150-1200, San Marco, Venice

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

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *Break Thou the Bread of Life* arr. Berry
(in the setting of Bach's Prelude in C)

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: Jesus prayed for his disciples, giving them into God's eternal care.

Many: Jesus prays for us, giving us into God's care.

One: Know that you have been blessed with the love of the Savior.

Many: We live in that love and seek to serve God.

One: Open your hearts and spirits now to hear God's word.

Many: May our lives be open to God's Spirit and reflect God's love.

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have called us to be the church, the body of Christ, to live out our Resurrection faith. But we often have given our faith a back seat to the troubles of the world and to the stresses in our own lives. We look for quick and easy answers. Forgive us for the smallness of our faith. You raised Christ from the dead and promised to raise our spirits and bring us to new life. Help us to clear the clutter of everyday living. Challenge us to move in directions of peace and hope for all people. 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

Children's Message

Barbara Kincer

God's Word in Song: *Higher Ground* 19th c. hymn

Scripture: Luke 24:44-53 (Pew Bible, pg. 861)
Acts 1:1-11 (Pew Bible, pg. 884)

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Grace Kim

"Ascension: Up?"

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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 Gift of Love*
traditional English melody/arr. Hopson

*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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

Sending and Service

*Hymn 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

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