

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Steve Melton; Sue Keene; Rick Campbell (son of Connie Fletcher); Charlie Irvin; 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:

Greg Neel; Nate Thomas; Jo Jones; 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, December 22, 2024	
Worship Service-Black’s Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M.
Monday, December 23, 2024	
Boy Scouts-Fellowship Hall	6:00 P.M.
Tuesday, December 24, 2024	
Christmas Eve Service	7:00 P.M.
Sunday, December 29, 2024	
Worship Service-Black’s Chapel	9:30 A.M.
Worship Service-TPC Sanctuary	11:00 A.M.

Attendance

December 15 TPC **31** Livestream **10** BC **9** Total **50**

Pulpit Schedule for December 2024

December 29 *Father Russell Hatfield*

Pulpit Schedule for January 2025

January 5 *Rev. Manny Elswick*
January 12 *Rev. Grace Kim*
January 19 *Rev. Grace Kim*
January 26 *Rev. Dr. Samuel Weddington*

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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](#). We are happy that you are here!

Christmas Joy Offering

We will receive the Christmas Joy Offering today. It is a special offering that combines thousands of Presbyterian congregations’ gifts to bring hope through education and emergency assistance.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be on Tuesday, December 24th, at 7:00 pm. Please come and witness our lighting of Christ candle and join the voices of singing *Silent Night, Holy Night*.

Special Service January 5

In our worship service on January 5, Rev. Manny Elswick of Main Street UMC will be sharing his Kenya mission trip experience with us. So that he may share pictures, we will meet for worship on that date in our chapel (to the side of the sanctuary) in order to use the screen that is there. The chapel has a piano, so there will be music and hymns, a regular worship service, with Manny as our guest speaker.

Special Emphasis Food Pantry Needs

Food Pantry needs for the months of November and December are the Christmas Bag contents: 3 lb. canned ham, boxed stuffing, canned or boxed potatoes, gravy mix, canned sweet potatoes, boxed bread mix, jello, cake mix, and icing or brownie mix.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

December 22, 2024

The Fourth Sunday of Advent



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Black’s Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *Venite, Adoremus*
 traditional carol/ arr. Livingston

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit: *O Light the Advent Candle of Love*

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Love
Q334g*Pet and Lannie Francisco*

Reader: We light the candles of Hope, Peace, Joy and today the candle of Love to show us the way.

All: As a reminder that God is with us today.

***Call to Worship**

One: God who spoke to Mary and Elizabeth,
Many: speak your Word to us now.
One: God who blessed them with new life,
Many: bless us with great expectation.
One: God who gave them songs of praise to sing,
Many: receive our joyful praise.
One: God who loves beyond all measure,
Many: we are here to worship you with hearts full of love.

***Hymn 133, v. 1, 3, &4** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Prayer of Confession

Although we have found love in Christ,
we are a people divided against ourselves
and against one another.
We have not loved as you love us
with our words and how we treat others and your world.
Lord have mercy upon us.
Heal us, forgive us and set us free
to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

Response:

O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray.
Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great, glad tidings
tell. O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.

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** *Angels We Have Heard on High (refrain)*

Glo-ri-a in excelsis Deo.
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The Word

Children’s Message Barbara Kincer

Scripture: Luke 1:39-56 (Pew Bible p. 831)

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Grace Kim
“Just A Sister Away”

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 and Christmas Joy Offering

Offertory: *Impromptu on “Gloria”* arr. Kirkland

***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 132, v. 1 & 3** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

***Benediction**

***Chiming of the Trinity**

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