

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Pam Irvin; 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 8, 2024

Worship Service-Black's Chapel 9:30 A.M.

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

Choir Practice 2:00 P.M.

Monday, December 9, 2024

Worship Committee 11:00 A.M.

Administrative Committee 6:00 P.M.

Boy Scouts-Fellowship Hall 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Tuesday Quilters 4:00 P.M.

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Outreach Luncheon 11:00 A.M.

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Attendance:

November 24 TPC 32 Livestream 10 BC 11 Total 51

Pulpit Schedule for December 2024

December 1 *Dr. Scott Sikes*

December 8 *Rev. Grace Kim*

December 15 *Rev. Grace Kim*

December 22 *Rev. Grace Kim*

December 29 *Father Russell Hatfield*

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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!

Season of Advent

Thank you all who help making this season more joyful through church greening and Tazewell Christmas Parade, Advent Devotions, and Christmas Cantata. Please also have copies of daily reflections to accompany you this season. Pick up your copy!

Poinsettias

In lieu of poinsettias, we are continuing the tradition of donations in honor or in memory of loved ones at this Christmas season. Suggested recipients of this year's donations are *A Child Shall Lead Them* Food Pantry and *The Care Portal Tazewell*. Please use the bulletin insert, which you may put in the offering plate, or deliver to the church office.

Christmas Cantata

This year our TPC Choir, along with singers from neighboring churches, have the joy of combining with the choir of Lebanon Memorial United Methodist Church in presenting our Christmas Cantata. The cantata will be presented on **December 15 at 3:00 p.m. in the Lebanon Memorial United Methodist Church sanctuary**. Please plan to attend!

Baptism

On Sunday December 15, we will share in the Sacrament of Baptism for Matilda Massie Thompson, daughter of Josh and Lura Beth Thompson. Please join us in this time of joy for our congregation.

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 8, 2024

The Second Sunday of Advent



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude:

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
French advent carol

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit:

O Light the Advent Candle of Peace

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace

The Clifton Family

Reader: We light the candle of Hope and the candle of Peace to show us the way.

All: And as a reminder that God is with us today.

*Call to Worship from Jeremiah 33 and Luke 21

One: The days are surely coming, says the Lord,
All: when I will fulfill the promise I made
to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.
One: In those days, I will bring a righteous Branch
All: and he shall execute justice and righteousness in
the land.
One: Stand up and raise your heads,
All: because your redemption is drawing near.
The kingdom of God is near.

*Hymn 123, v. 1, 3, & 5 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Prayer of Confession

God of the past, present, and future,
we confess that our hearts are burdened
with exhaustion and distraction,
torn by things that are not of you.
Make our hearts light again,
so that we may be ready to welcome you.
Renew our spirit,
and guide us toward Christ and his path of peace. Amen.

Response:

While we are waiting, come;
While we are waiting, come;
Jesus our Lord, Emmanuel,
While we are waiting, come.

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 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (refrain)

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

The Word

Children’s Message Barbara Kincer

Scripture: Luke 21:5-11, 20-28 (Pew Bible p.
8556)

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Grace Kim

“Stand Up and Look!”

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: When He Comes Parker

*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 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.

It is truly right and our greatest joy..... therefore, we praise
you with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever
sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ,
your Son, our Lord..... With thanksgiving we offer ourselves
to you to be a living sacrifice, dedicated to your service.
Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.

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 93 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity