

For PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:

Family of Steve Melton; family of Nancy Altizer; Bram Massie; 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:

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, January 12, 2025

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

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

Monday, December 13, 2025

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

Tuesday, December 14, 2025

2nd Tuesday Quilters-Fellowship Hall 4:00 P.M.

Thursday, December 16, 2025

Senior Nutrition Class-Fellowship Hall 10:00 A.M.

Sunday, January 19, 2025

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

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

Annual Congregational Meeting-Fellowship Hall 12:00 noon

Attendance:

January 5 TPC 30 Livestream 10 BC 0 Total 40

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*

**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!

Annual Congregational Meeting: January 19th

We will have the Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, January 19, 2025. The purpose of this meeting is to elect new session members and 2025 nominating committee members. We will also receive and review the Annual Report from various committees and the 2025 budget approved by the Session. We will have a communal lunch on this day as well.

Communion Sunday

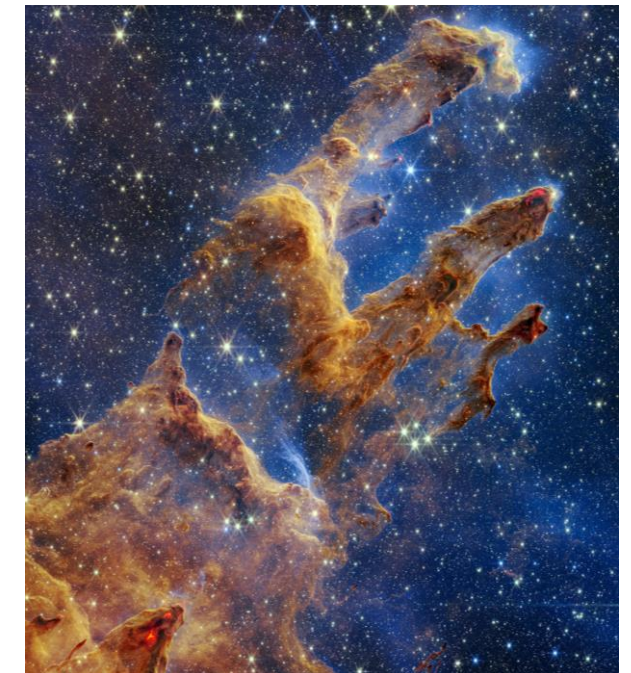
Today we celebrate Communion as part of our worship service. The Communion Table is Christ's table. This table is open to — who seeks to respond to Christ's love and to live a new life of peace and love as followers of Jesus. For those who join our service online, we invite you to prepare the elements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

Special Emphasis Food Pantry Needs

Special Emphasis for the month of January and February is soup. We give out extra soup to each family during the cold winter months.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

January 12, 2025
Epiphany of the Lord



Pillars of Creation, image from NASA's James Webb, October 2022

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

The Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *Meditation on "Three Kings"* Greg Sewell

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Arise, shine, for your light has come.
Many: The glory of the Lord has risen upon you!
One: Lift up your eyes and follow the star.
Many: Take the journey that leads to the child.
One: We worship the Christ child, the hope of the world.
Many: God's light comes to us all.

***Hymn 744**

Arise, Your Light Is Come

The Word

Prayer of Confession

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and pour out the gifts of your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. 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, 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

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.

Children's Message: Epiphany Stars

Pam Irvin

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12 (Pew Bible, pg. 783-784)

Sermon

Rev. Grace Kim

"Somewhere, Something Incredible"

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.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright* Nicolai/Bach

*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

Communion of the People

Sending and Service

*Hymn 151, verses 1 & 5

We Three Kings

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

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