

For **PRAYER . . .**

**CHURCH FAMILY:**

Bram Massie; Sue Keene; 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:**

Jo Jones; Dr. Scott Sikes, Patrick Rowe, Danny Miller, 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](mailto:jnseun@aol.com)) or the church office at (276.988.4724; [sectazpresb12@yahoo.com](mailto:sectazpresb12@yahoo.com)). Names will remain on the Prayer List for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, March 23, 2025**

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

**Monday, March 24, 2025**

Boy Scouts-Fellowship Hall	6:00 P.M.
Session Meeting-Board Room	6:30 P.M.

**Thursday, March 27, 2025**

Senior Nutrition Class	10:00 A.M.
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**Sunday, March 30, 2025**

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

**Attendance:**

March 16 – TPC-40 Livestream 7 BC 13 **Total: 60**

**Pulpit Schedule**

March 2	<i>Dr. Scott Sikes</i>
March 9	<i>Reverend Dr. Samuel Weddington</i>
March 16	<i>Reverend Dr. Talmage Stanley</i>
March 23	<i>Reverend Dr. Samuel Weddington</i>
March 30	<i>Dr. Martin Dotterweith</i>

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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!

**Special Emphasis Food Pantry Needs**

Special Emphasis for the month of March is canned fruit.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

*March 23, 2025*  
*3rd Sunday in Lent*



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

**The Gathering**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Prelude:** *Ab, Holy Jesus* Johann Cruger  
(Lenten Music Series: *Toward the Cross*)

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship (Psalm 63:1-4)**

Leader: O God, you are my God; I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**People: So we have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.**

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

**People: So we will bless you as long as we live; We will lift up our hands and call on your name.**

**\*Hymn 301**

*Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)*

## Prayer of Confession

God of abundant grace, we thank you for your overgenerous love. We do not deserve your compassion. We are set in ways of thinking and loving that make sense to us. We are locked into categories of punishment and reward. We are blind to the reality that before you, none of us are worthy, yet we receive your mercy and steadfast love regardless of merit. Free us from our enslavement to our old selves so that we might put on the new. Help us to drink and eat deeply from the feast you have set for us in your Son from the foundation of the world. We pray that in Christ's holy name, Amen.

### Lenten Response:

*I Want Jesus to Walk with me*

Congregation

I want Jesus to walk with me.  
I want Jesus to walk with me.  
All along my pilgrim journey,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

### 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

Hymn 62

Love the Lord your God with all your heart;  
Love the Lord your God with all your soul;  
Love the Lord your God with all your mind;  
Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

## The Word

### Children's Message:

Barbara Kincer

### God's Word in Song:

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*  
early American folk tune

Scripture: Isaiah 55: 1-9 (pew bible, pg. 598)  
Luke 13: 1-5 (pew bible, pg. 848)

### Sermon

Reverend Dr. Samuel Weddington

*"The Error of Cause and Effect"*

### 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: *A Prayer for Lent*

Broughton

### \*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 435

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

\*Benediction

\*Chiming of the Trinity

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