

CHURCH FAMILY:

Kim Thomas; Bert Taylor; Charlie Irvin, Stanley Stevenson; Jim Thompson; Julia Butler

OTHER: family of Mark Walkup; Leese Peery's mother, Carroll Lee Wolfe; Melva Jarvis; Orvil {Oakie} O'Quinn; 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, March 22, 2026**

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

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

Sunday, March 29, 2026

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

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

Thanks!

Thank you so much from all of us for your warm welcome last Sunday during the reception. We are grateful to be here serving with you!

Scott & Felicia and Hunter & Alex

Community Holy Week Services

TPC is the host church for this year's noon Holy Week services Monday thru Wednesday, March 30, 31, and April 1.

Maundy Thursday, April 2, 7:00 p.m. All are invited to a Maundy Thursday service of music and holy communion at Richlands Presbyterian Church.

Good Friday Tenebrae, April 3, 7:30 p.m.

Our Tenebrae will take place in the TPC sanctuary on Good Friday. This service of scripture, music, and progressive darkness has become a beloved tradition of this church, and we invite your attendance

**Tazewell Presbyterian Church
& Black's Chapel**
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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!

Please make note:**Birthdays for the month of March 2026 are:**

Major Jonathan Wright (3-1); Dora Barnes (3-4); Joyce Gillespie (3-6); Lucie D'Amato (3-11); Jerry Cromer (3-11); Kim Smith Wolfe (3-12); Matthew Kincer (3-25); Melissa Thompson (3-28); Greg Thomas (3-30)

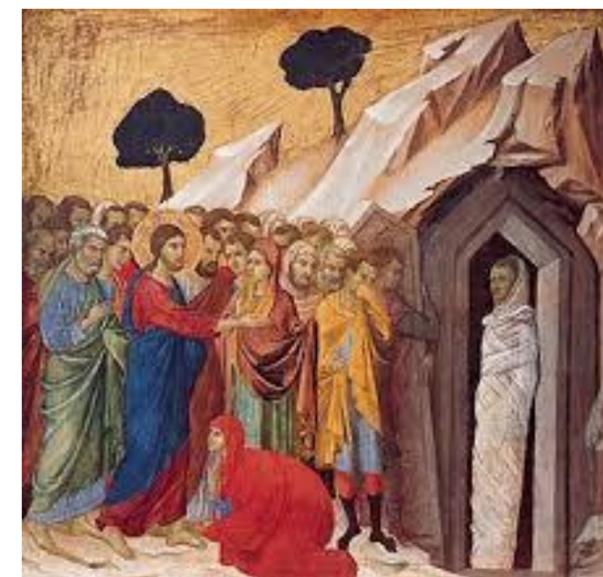
Special Emphasis Food Pantry

Special Emphasis for the month of March is Canned Fruit.

NOTICE: For Easter, in lieu of tulips, we are doing contributions in memory of and in honor of loved ones. Use the form included in this bulletin or you may contact the church to contribute (276) 988-4724. **Please make sure the form is turned in by Sunday, March 29.**

SUNDAY WORSHIP

March 22, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Lent



TAZEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Black's Presbyterian Chapel

The Gathering**Chiming of the Hour**

Prelude: *Lord of the Dance* arr. Sparks/Sikes

Welcome and Announcements**Call to Worship (Psalm 130)**

One: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord!

All: Lord, hear our voice!

One: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord!

All: Lord, who can stand before you?

One: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord!

All: In you, O God, we find forgiveness; we find mercy.

One: We wait for you, O Lord!

All: Our souls wait; in your Word, we find hope.

One: O people of God, hope in the Lord!

All: For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

One: and the power to save.

All: Let us worship God!

***Hymn 286** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Prayer of Confession

One: The Lord has spoken: I will put my Spirit within you, and you will live. In the sure and certain hope of new life, let us confess our sin together.

All: Gracious God, you call us to be your voices in this world, and we stay silent. You call us to be witnesses to your grace, and we choose cruelty. You call us to follow your path, and we go our own way. When we meet those who suffer and do nothing, forgive us. When we meet those who need your mercy and do nothing, forgive us. When we are called to take up our cross and do nothing, forgive us. Breathe life into these bones and bring us up from our graves so that we may declare that you alone are God. Amen.

***Kyrie**

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Silence is kept.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Beloved, Jesus calls us out of our graves, revealing that he is the resurrection and the life. By his words, we are unbound. We are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***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: Love the Lord Your God**

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 *Create in Me a Clean Heart* Mueller

Scriptures: John 11: 1-45 (pew Bible, pg. 873-874)

Sermon "AND the Life"

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: *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Carter

***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 838** *Standing on the Promises*

***Benediction**

***Chiming of the Trinity**

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