

**NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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September 16, 2018

*17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Communion*



**Mission Statement:** To know Christ and make Christ known.

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

PRELUDE

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

**Worship is a special time where people seek to meet God and have their lives changed. To prepare your heart and lives to be changed for God's glory, we invite you to a time of reflective prayer and reverent silence seeking the Holy Spirit in your personal time of worship.**

\*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

**"OPEN OUR EYES, LORD"**

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.**

**Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Look at the heavens!

**Congregation: They are shouting the glory of God.**

Leader: The days and the nights declare the magnificence of God's creative works.

**Congregation: Their voice goes through all the earth and their words reach the ends of the world.**

Leader: Let our words of praise be acceptable to you.

**Congregation: Our Lord, our rock, our redeemer.**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

\*GLORIA PATRI

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\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

**You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts to hurt others and defy you. We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel. Give us insight we need to understand your place in our lives so that our words and actions reflect the glory of God in the lives of others. In the name of the Messiah we pray. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*OPENING HYMN #386

**"O FOR A WORLD"**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

REV. ERIC SPOON

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

**GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

**“PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”**

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\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

ANTHEM

**CHOIR**

SCRIPTURE

James 1: 17 – 27

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON TITLE

**“DOERS OF GOOD”**

**REV. ERIC SPOON**

SERMON THOUGHT

Do more good than you say you do.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

All baptized believers are welcome to partake of the elements. In the tradition of New Bethel Presbyterian Church, you are invited to hold your bread and cup until invited to partake as a whole congregation.

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Parts from ‘A Brief Statement of Faith’

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN #335

**“THOUGH I MAY SPEAK”**

**VERSE 1**

**GO IN GOD’S NAME**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

**“TO BE LIKE JESUS”**

**To be like Jesus, to be like Jesus!**

**My desire to be like Him!**

**All thro’ life’s journey from earth to glory,**

**My desire to be like Him.**

**To be like Jesus, to be like Jesus!**

**How I long to be like Him!**

**So meek and lowly, so pure and holy,**

**How I long to be like Him.**

\*Indicates that those who are able may stand.

The *Call to Worship* and the *Prayer of Confession* are from the Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion.

### WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL

September 16, 2018 – September 23, 2018

TODAY:	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service/Communion
	6:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY:	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service
	6:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal

### SERVING THE CHURCH

**Offering Elders:** Eddie Ramsey & Dwight King

**Communion Elders:** Jon White & Jim Wright

**Children's Church:** 9/16/18: Katie Wright – 9/23/18: Sherry Brademeyer

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### SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:

Jesse Patrick	(Sharon Ramsey's Brother-in-Law)
Mrs. Willene Spence	(Health, Former Minister's Wife)
Leia Davis	(Started Chemo, Teacher at EHS, Friend of Sharon Ramsey)
Martha Crussell	(Declining Health, Church Member)
Chuck Bowman	(Serious Illness, Friend of the McPeaks)
Patsy Sells Boling	(Cancer, Carol Carter's Cousin)
Brenda Miller	(Cancer, Harold Barnes' Daughter & Ruth Bowman's Sister)
June Fields	(Cancer, Jim Wright's Mom)
Valerie Casady	(Cancer, Jennifer Procopio's Aunt)
Millie McCamish	(Cancer, Jennifer Procopio's Grandmother)
Ned Tankersley	(Fractured Back, Friend of Several in the Church)
Lee Stroupe	(Heart Surgery, Husband of Cindy Stroupe/Friends of Mary Lynn Barnes)
Kevin Nichols	(Back Surgery, Friend of Several in the Church)
Jennifer Orr	(Back Surgery Recovery, Daughter of Dean and Janie Torbett)

### PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:

Boots Ramsey September 17 Carolyn Shaw September 18 Geoffrey Smith September 22

### PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM OUR AREA:

COL. Michael Harvey (Army)  
STAFF SGT David Roberts (Air Force)  
ENSIGN Scott Greene (Navy)  
SPC Mark T. Procopio (Army)  
SAILOR Nicholas Shane Everding (Navy)

### PRAY FOR THE WORK OF CHRIST'S CHURCH:

Holston Presbytery and their work for the larger church.  
This week: Keystone Presbyterian Church, Johnson City, TN 37601  
Reverend Spoon, our Minister, as he leads us.  
Our Session and their leadership of our church.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are delighted that you are worshiping with us today and pray that your lives will be enriched by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON INFORMATION (This may change during the week):**

Sermon Scripture: James 4: 1 – 8  
Sermon Title: "Friendship"  
Sermon Thought: Be nice!

**PW THANK OFFERING – TODAY:** We will collect our annual PW Thank Offering **TODAY**. Forty percent (40%) of this offering is used to support hospitals and community health programs that place priority in helping the most needy members of God's community. The remaining sixty percent (60%) is used for new creative ideas for mission, undesignated in advance. Please search your hearts for how God is calling you to give.

**BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE OFFERING – SEPTEMBER 30:** We will collect our Building for the Future Offering on **September 30** as part of worship. Envelopes will be available for you to give your offering in.

**HARVEST TABLE COLLECTION – OCTOBER 21:** During October, we will be collecting food for Haven of Rest. Please bring your donations of **boxed stuffing** and canned goods: **cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, peas, and corn** to help families at Thanksgiving. Items can be placed on the table that will be setup in the Sanctuary. We will dedicate our goods on **October 21, 2018**.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY AND PERSONAL HYGIENE PANTRY:** Notebooks, paper, pencils, pens, crayons, pencil sharpeners, erasers, travel size soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, feminine hygiene products or any other items students would need to be able to participate in class.

**COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY:** Tuna, salmon, beef stew, chili, meaty soups, luncheon meat, Vienna sausage, peanut butter, pastas, canned fruit, peas, pudding cups. Items can be brought at any time. Monetary donations can be made instead of food. Make check to New Bethel with "Community Food Pantry Donation" on memo line.