

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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March 10, 2019

1st Sunday in Lent



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 **"BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS"**

**Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

**Before our Maker's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The season of Lent sets us on a journey.

Congregation: The journey begins in the wilderness.

Leader: We follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing.

Congregation: Like Jesus, we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us. God's Word is on our lips.

Leader: Our call is to trust in God alone, to do God's will in all things.

Congregation: For God leads us not only into the wilderness, but also through the wilderness.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

*GLORIA PATRI

579

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. We fall to temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world. In turning from you, we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend. Forgive us, we pray. Do not let us be put to shame, O God. Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN #84

"IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MELANIE 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

Luke 4: 1 – 13

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SERMON TITLE

“VERY TEMPTING”

REV. ERIC SPOON

SERMON THOUGHT

Jesus was tempted and handled it well. What about us?

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #316

“BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD”

VERSE 2

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“HERE I AM LORD”

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.**

*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
March 10, 2019 – March 17, 2019

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| TODAY: | 9:15 A.M. | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 A.M. | Worship Service |
| | 4:45 P.M. | KFC |
| | 6:30 P.M. | Choir Rehearsal |
| SUNDAY: | 9:15 A.M. | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 A.M. | Worship Service |
| | 4:45 P.M. | KFC |
| | 6:30 P.M. | Choir Rehearsal |

SERVING THE CHURCH

Offering Elders: Mary Lynn Barnes & Mary Dobrovolt

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:

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| 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) |
| 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) |
| Kevin Nichols | (Back Surgery, Friend of Several in the Church) |
| Jennifer Orr | (Back Surgery Recovery, Daughter of Dean and Janie Torbett) |
| Tara Dugger | (Cancer Treatment, Friend of Sally McPeak) |

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:

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)
SAILOR Nicholas Shane Everding (Navy)

PRAY FOR THE WORK OF CHRIST'S CHURCH:

Holston Presbytery and their work for the larger church.
This week: St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Morristown, TN 37813
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.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCIALS:

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| WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS..... | \$ 1,692.00 |
| LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING..... | \$ 1,968.45 |
| DIFFERENCE..... | \$ 276.45 |
| OTHER GIVING..... | \$ 250.00 |

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

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| Sermon Scripture: | Luke 13: 31 – 35 |
| Sermon Title: | "Sad" |
| Sermon Thought: | The future of Christ has been foretold. |

PW MEETING – MARCH 20: All women are invited to join us for our monthly PW Meeting on **March 20 at 6:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there!

SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE – MARCH 31: Join us for some New Bethel March Madness as we collect new socks and underwear to be provided to those in disaster situations. We will be collecting socks and underwear for men, women, boys and girls of all ages. Any shape, size or color will be appreciated as long as it is new. We will dedicate these items on "Undie Sunday" **March 31, 2019**. If you have any questions, please see Mary Dobrovoltc or Leigh Shepherd.

5¢-A-MEAL OFFERING – APRIL 7: We will collect our 5¢-A-Meal Offering on **April 7** as part of the Children's Moment. Be sure to bring your loose change to fill the pots of the children of the church.

APRIL STATED SESSION MEETING – APRIL 14: Our April Stated Session Meeting will be on **April 14** in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE – APRIL 18: Our annual Maundy Thursday Worship Service will be held on April 18 at **6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall**. We will celebrate communion at this service as we seek to celebrate the Last Supper the Lord celebrated with His disciples.

CHURCH ALERTS VIA REMIND APP TEXT MESSAGE: New Bethel is trying to her part to ensure that members know of cancellations because of unforeseen circumstances like severe weather. In these coming cold months, please check your email and Facebook regularly for postings about church cancellations, should you suspect the church might need to close. You can also sign up for text messages to be sent to you by texting **@bdbd7c to 81010**. Please see Eric Spoon with any questions.

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.