

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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April 7, 2019

5th Sunday in Lent/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 **"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: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

Congregation: we were like those who dream.

Leader: Then our mouth was filled with laughter and shouts of joy.

Congregation: We rejoiced: "The Lord has done great things for us."

Leader: May those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing.

Congregation: Come home with joy, carrying their sheaves.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

*GLORIA PATRI

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Purifying God, we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world. We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ, for you overrun our notions of power and protocol. Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others. Wanting to control our assets, we hoard the gifts you give us. Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others. Help us bend our lives towards your own life of self-giving and sacrifice. Fill us, our homes and churches, the whole world, with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN #126

"COME, HOLY SPIRIT, HEAVENLY DOVE"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT – 5¢-A-MEAL OFFERING

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

John 12: 1 – 8

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SERMON TITLE

“ANOINTING”

REV. ERIC SPOON

SERMON THOUGHT

Be anointed with the Spirit of the Lord.

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 the ‘Confession of Belhar’**

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ’s work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another.

We believe that God entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ.

We believe that God has revealed God’s self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people.

Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and glory for ever and ever.

***RESPONSIVE HYMN #316**

“BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD”

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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

April 7, 2019 – April 14, 2019

TODAY:	9:15 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service/Communion
	4:45 P.M.	KFC
	6:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
TUESDAY:	6:30 A.M.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
SUNDAY:	9:15 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service
	12:15 P.M.	Session Meeting
	4:45 P.M.	KFC
	6:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal

SERVING THE CHURCH

Offering Elders: Eddie Ramsey & Rick Brademeyer

Communion Elders: Mary Lynn Barnes & Mary Dobrovolt

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)
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:

Jon White April 7 Marion Reed April 11 Dwight King April 12

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

David & Julia Kegley April 9

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: Tri-City Korean Presbyterian Church, Bristol, TN 37620
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:

WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS.....	\$ 1,692.00
LAST SUNDAY’S OFFERING.....	\$ 1,156.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ -536.00
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 100.00

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

Sermon Scripture: Luke 19: 28 – 40
Sermon Title: “Entry”
Sermon Thought: This is a happy celebration with a sad ending?

EASTER LILIES: If you would like an Easter lily to be placed in the sanctuary on Easter morning in honor of or in memory of please contact Denise Torbett at 423-341-4013 by **April 8**. The cost per lily is **\$10.00**.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your overwhelming support of our March Madness sock and underwear drive. We collected 301 pairs of socks and 285 pairs of underwear for a total of 586 items. The New Bethel Ladies were victorious in our challenge, but we all win when we work together to help those in need!

5¢-A-MEAL OFFERING – TODAY: We will collect our 5¢-A-Meal Offering **TODAY** as part of the Children's Moment. Be sure 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.

PW MEETING – APRIL 17: All women are invited to join us for our monthly PW Meeting on **April 17 at 6:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there!

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

EASTER EGG HUNT – APRIL 20: Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **April 20 from 12:00pm – 1:00pm**. Come and celebrate the joy of Easter with the children of the church!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING – APRIL 21: A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God’s love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, providing food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE – APRIL 21: This year New Bethel is in charge of the Easter Sunrise Service held in the cemetery at Piney Flats Methodist Church on **April 21 at 6:45am**. Please see Mary Dobrovoltc about signing up to donate food for the breakfast and please make plans to attend.

PW SPRING GATHERING – APRIL 27: All women are invited and encouraged to attend the Holston Presbytery PW Spring Gathering here at New Bethel Presbyterian Church on **April 27 from 9:30am – 12:30pm**. Please see Mary Dobrovoltc with any questions.

SPRING CLEANING: It is that time of year again for Spring Cleaning. We will do our Spring Cleaning **April 29 – May 4**. Please see the signup sheet in the Narthex to sign up for what you want to help clean.

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.