

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Palm Sunday



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: They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus: and after throwing their cloaks on the cold, they set Jesus on it.

Congregation: AS he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

Leader: As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen saying,

Congregation: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Leader: some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered them:

Congregation: "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

*GLORIA PATRI

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN #89

"HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA"

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 19: 28 – 40

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SERMON TITLE

“ENTRY”

REV. ERIC SPOON

SERMON THOUGHT

This is a happy celebration with a sad ending?

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #91

“RIDE ON! RIDE ON IN MAJESTY!”

VERSE 4

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 14, 2019 – April 21, 2019

TODAY:	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
WEDNESDAY:	6:30 P.M.	PW Meeting
THURSDAY:	6:30 P.M.	Maundy Thursday Service
SATURDAY:	12:00 P.M.	Easter Egg Hunt
SUNDAY:	6:45 A.M.	Easter Sunrise Service
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service
	4:45 P.M.	KFC
	6:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal

SERVING THE CHURCH

Offering Elders: Eddie Ramsey & Rick Brademeyer

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:

Hugh Byrd April 16 Rodney Smith April 17 Eddie Ramsey April 19

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: Watauga Avenue 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 worshipping 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.....	\$ 2,135.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ 443.00
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 282.75

APRIL STATED SESSION MEETING – TODAY: Our April Stated Session Meeting will be **TODAY** 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.

FLOWERING CROSS – APRIL 21: Don't forget to bring your flowers next Sunday for the Flowering Cross.

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 sign up 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.