

**NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

THE REVEREND ERIC SPOON

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April 28, 2019

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter*



**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: Christ is risen!

**Congregation: Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space! Celebrate God in all place under heaven!

**Congregation: Give praise for God's mighty deeds! Give praise for God's resurrecting power!**

Leader: Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.

**Congregation: Praise God with the harp and the cello!**

Leader: Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

**Congregation: Praise God with flutes and guitars!**

Leader: Praise God with cymbals and drums!

**Congregation: Let everything with life and breath praise God!**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER      (In Unison)

\*GLORIA PATRI

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\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

**God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*OPENING HYMN

**“I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE”**

1. I stand amazed in the presence Of Jesus, the Nazarene,  
And wonder how He could love me, A sinner, condemned, unclean.

**Refrain**

How marvelous, How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous, How wonderful Is my Savior’s love for me!

4. He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own.  
He bore the burden to Calv’ry And suffered and died alone.

**Refrain**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

MARY LYNN BARNES

\*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 20: 19 – 31**

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON TITLE

**“GHOSTLY FIGURES”**

**REV. ERIC SPOON**

SERMON THOUGHT

Jesus’ actions are nothing short of amazing!

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN

**“JESUS PAID IT ALL”**

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow’r, and Thine alone  
Can change he leper’s spots And melt the heart of stone.

Jesus paid it all; All to Him I owe.

Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.

**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 28, 2019 – May 5, 2019**

<b>TODAY:</b>	<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	<b>4:45 P.M.</b>	<b>KFC</b>
	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>9:15 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Worship Service/Communion</b>
	<b>4:45 P.M.</b>	<b>KFC</b>
	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>

**SERVING THE CHURCH**

**Offering Elders: Eddie Ramsey & Rick 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)
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)
Teresa Sells Marshall	(Cancer, Cousin of Carol Carter)

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:**

Deana Torbett April 28      Karisa White May 3

**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: Weaver Union 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.....	\$ 1,272.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ -420.00
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING.....	\$ 570.00

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

Sermon Title:	"Confusing Visions"
Sermon Scripture:	John 21: 1 – 19
Sermon Thought:	Jesus continues His ministry even after His death.

**WORSHIP GREETERS NEEDED FOR 2019:** We are looking for people able to greet on Sunday mornings prior to worship. You would need to be in the Narthex ready to go by 10:45am, ready to pass out bulletins and greet church members and visitors. If you were not available on a Sunday in the month you signed up for, you would need to find someone who can cover for you. Please see Mark Procopio if you would like to volunteer or have questions.

May – Dwight King  
June – Eddie Ramsey  
July – Mary Dobrovols  
August – Dickie Torbett  
September – Katie Wright  
October – Mark Procopio  
November – Marion Reed  
December –

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – MAY 7:** All men are invited to join together for our monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast on **May 7 at 6:30am at Bojangles.** We hope to see you there!

**PW MEETING – MAY 15:** All women are invited to join together for our monthly PW Meeting on **May 15 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

**DECORATION DAY – MAY 26:** Tell your family, tell your friends, tell everyone: Decoration Day is **May 26!** This is a special day and will include a covered dish lunch following worship. Bring your favorite dish and favorite people to share in this wonderful time in the life of New Bethel Presbyterian Church!

**NEW BETHEL CEMETERY OFFERING – MAY 26:** Be sure to give to this special offering that helps to support the upkeep of the cemetery and honor those who have gone before us. **This offering will be collected at the beginning of worship.**

**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.