

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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May 5, 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter/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: O Lord our God, we praise you.

Congregation: We cried to you for help and you answered us.

Leader: You have restored our lives;

Congregation: you have rescued us from the grave.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

*GLORIA PATRI

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN #306

"FAIREST LORD JESUS"

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

John 21: 1 – 19

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SERMON TITLE

“CONFUSING VISIONS”

REV. ERIC SPOON

SERMON THOUGHT

Jesus continues His ministry even after His death.

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 of ‘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

“O HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME”

O how He loves you and me!
O how He loves you and me!
He gave His life; what more could He give?
O how He loves you; O how He loves me;
O how He loves you and me!

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

May 5, 2019 – May 12, 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
	4:45 P.M.	KFC
	6:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal

SERVING THE CHURCH

Greeter: Dwight King

Offering Elders: Linda Smith & Dwight King

Communion Elders: Linda Smith, Dwight King, 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)
Teresa Sells Marshall	(Cancer, Cousin of Carol Carter)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:

Sharon Ramsey May 5 Sally McPeak May 8 Martha Crussell May 9 Carolyn Byrd May 10

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Rodney & Kassie Smith May 6

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: West Ridge Presbyterian Church, Mt. Carmel, TN 37645
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.....	\$ 1,568.11
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ -123.89
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 5.00

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

Sermon Title:	"The Great Rejection"
Sermon Scripture:	John 10: 22 – 30
Sermon Thought:	Jesus was rejected by the Jews. Has Jesus been rejected by us?

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.

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.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL – MAY 26: On **May 26** Sunday school will return to its regular time at **9:45am in the Fellowship Hall.** After years of dedicated service, Marcia Torbett has decided to step down as Sunday school teacher. We are asking for everyone to pray about Sunday school and especially if you feel called to be the next primary Sunday school teacher. Please see Eric with any questions or if this might be you.

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.