

**NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

THE REVEREND ERIC SPOON

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May 12, 2019

*4<sup>th</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: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

**Congregation: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Leader: Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

**Congregation: Glory to God forever. Alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER      (In Unison)

\*GLORIA PATRI

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\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

**Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*OPENING HYMN

**“JESUS CALLS US”**

1. Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;  
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying, “Christian, follow me.”
2. Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,  
From each idol that would keep us, saying, “Christian, love me more.”
3. In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, “Christian, love me more than these.”
4. Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,  
Give our hearts to thy obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

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

**John 10: 22 – 30**

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SERMON TITLE

**“THE GREAT REJECTION”**

REV. ERIC SPOON

SERMON THOUGHT

Jesus was rejected by many in the society. Has Jesus been rejected by us?

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN #372

**“LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN”**

**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**

**May 12, 2019 – May 19, 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>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>PW Meeting</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</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>

**SERVING THE CHURCH**

**Greeter:** Dwight King

**Offering Elders:** Linda Smith & Dwight King

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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:**

Marcia Torbett May 13

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:**

Rick & Sherry Brademeyer May 13

**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: Windsor Avenue 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 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.....	\$ 2,425.11
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ 733.11
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 50.00

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

Sermon Title:	"The New Commandment"
Sermon Scripture:	John 13: 31 – 35
Sermon Thought:	Love one another.

**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 –

**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.**

**PATRIOTS CORNER – MAY 24 – 27:** Memorial Day weekend is coming up! Honor/Remember your Veterans with a flag at Patriots Corner and support The Ruritan's Veterans Luncheon that feeds around 120 Veterans near Veterans Day. Flags are \$10 and the name of the honoree will be put on a yellow ribbon attached to the flag and displayed **May 24 – 27**. The new location for the Patriots Corner is between Eastman Credit Union and Piney Flats Drug Center. List the name you want to honor/remember and mail to Piney Flats Ruritan c/o Jamie Hyder, 381 Bowman Ford Road, Piney Flats, TN 37686.

**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 SANCTUARY and back in the FELLOWSHIP HALL beginning June 2**. 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.