

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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May 19, 2019

5th 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 alive; let all the people praise him.

Congregation: Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

*GLORIA PATRI

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

**God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgement that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads us to life for all creation. We pray in Jesus' name.
Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN

"WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT"

1. We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored:

Refrain

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:

Refrain

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

KATIE WRIGHT

*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 5: 1 – 9

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

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON TITLE

"HEALING GRACE"

REV. ERIC SPOON

SERMON THOUGHT

God's grace is enough.

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #335

"THOUGH I MAY SPEAK"

VERSE 1

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 19, 2019 – May 26, 2019

TODAY:	9:15 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service
	4:45 P.M.	KFC
	6:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY:	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service
	12:15 P.M.	Decoration Day Lunch

SERVING THE CHURCH

Greeter: Dwight King

Offering Elders: Linda Smith & Dwight King

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:

Teresa Wright May 21

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: Zion Presbyterian Church, Greenville, TN 37743
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.....	\$ 914.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ -778.00
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 225.00

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 Dobrovic
August – Dickie Torbett
September – Katie Wright
October – Mark Procopio
November – Marion Reed
December –

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.**

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – JUNE 4: All men are invited to our monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast on **June 4 at 6:30am at Bojangles.**

PENTECOST OFFERING – JUNE 9: We will collect our annual Pentecost Offering on **June 9** as part of worship. 40% of this offering goes for youth locally. 60% goes to the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

SESSION MEETING – JUNE 9: Our next Session Meeting will be on **June 9, immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall.**

PW MEETING – JUNE 19: All women are invited to our monthly PW Meeting on **June 19 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

PW BIRTHDAY OFFERING – JUNE 30: We will collect our annual PW Birthday Offering on **June 30** as part of worship. This offering will support: Disaster Response Team of the Presbytery of Charlotte; Effingham Child Development Center for an inclusive playground in Effingham, Illinois; Presbyterian Homes and Services of Kentucky with the good Shepherd Community Nursing Center in Phelps, Kentucky; and Wings of Refuge with a Restoration Home with providing a safe and healing space for women victimized by human trafficking in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

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.