

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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May 26, 2019

6th Sunday of Easter



Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THE NEW BETHEL CEMETERY

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: Let the peoples praise you, O God.

Congregation: Let all the peoples praise you.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

*GLORIA PATRI

579

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might live in peace and reflect your love in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN #420

"GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY"

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 13: 31 – 35

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SERMON TITLE

“THE NEW COMMANDMENT”

REV. ERIC SPOON

SERMON THOUGHT

Love one another.

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #280

“AMAZING GRACE, HOW SWEET THE SOUND”

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 26, 2019 – June 2, 2019

TODAY:	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service
	12:15 P.M.	Decoration Day Lunch
SUNDAY:	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service/Communion

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:

Mark Procopio May 31

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: Amity 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 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.....	\$ 1,595.97
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ -96.03
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 15.00

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

Sermon Title:	"Come Alive"
Sermon Scripture:	John 17: 20 – 26
Sermon Thought:	Faith can and will only come alive with God, God in Christ, and God in the Holy Spirit.

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 –

NEW BETHEL CEMETERY OFFERING – TODAY: 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.**

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 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.