

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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September 1, 2019

12th Sunday after Pentecost



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

"SANCTUARY"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us to service,

Congregation: rather than honor.

Leader: God call us to love the unknown,

Congregation: rather than the familiar.

Leader: We come to this time of worship,

Congregation: trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,

Leader: who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

*GLORIA PATRI

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Merciful God, forgive us for we exalt ourselves and mock the humble. We choose to believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust in your strength. Open us to your spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to the outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN

“WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOD’S PEOPLE”

1. We are called to God’s people, Showing by our lives His grace,
One in heart and one in spirit, Sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how He has changed us And remade us as His own;
Let us share our life together As we shall around His throne.
2. We are called to be God’s servants, Working in His world today;
Taking His own task upon us, All His sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to His summons, Dedicate to Him our all,
That we may be faithful servants, Quick to answer now His call.
3. We are called to be God’s prophets, Speaking for the truth and right;
Standing firm for godly justice, Brining evil into light.
Let us seek the courage needed, Our high calling to fulfill,
That we all may know the blessing Of the doing of God’s will.

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

Luke 14: 1 – 6

SERMON TITLE

“WORK ON THE SABBATH”

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SERMON THOUGHT

Let the work of your hands be in devotion to God.

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 – Apostles’ Creed

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #415

“COME, LABOR ON”

VERSE 1

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“MAY THE LORD, MIGHTY LORD”

**May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever,
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in ev'ry endeavor.
Lift your eyes and see His face, know His grace forever.
May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever.**

*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

September 1, 2019 – September 8, 2019

TODAY:	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service/Communion
TUESDAY:	6:30 A.M.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
SUNDAY:	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service
	6:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal

SERVING THE CHURCH

Greeter: Katie Wright

Offering Elders: Eddie Ramsey & Dwight King

Communion Elders: Jon White, Mark Procopio, Eddie Ramsey, & Dwight King

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:

Willene Spence	(Health, Former Minister's Wife)
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)
John Landers, II (John John)	(Medical & Mental Health, Son of Kevyn Torbett)
Robert Pierce	(General Health Condition, Church Member)
Matt Amick	(Paralysis After Recent Surgery, Neighbor of Rodney Smith)
Elaine Profitt	(Recent Cancer Surgery, Friend of Several Church Members)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:

Ruth Bowman Sept. 7

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Rusty & Leigh Shepherd Sept. 7

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM OUR AREA:

COL. Michael Harvey (Army)
STAFF SGT David Roberts (Air Force)
SAILOR Nicholas Shane Everding (Navy)

PRAY FOR THE WORK OF CHRIST’S CHURCH:

Holston Presbytery and their work for the larger church.
This week: Erwin Presbyterian Church, Erwin, TN 37650
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.....	\$ 1,630.00
LAST SUNDAY’S OFFERING.....	\$ 926.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ -704.00
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$ 947.00

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

Sermon Title: “The Cost of Discipleship”
Sermon Scripture: Luke 14: 25 – 26, 33
Sermon Thought: Being a Disciple of the Lord can be tough but very rewarding.

VOLUNTEER CLEANING: We need volunteers to clean the "old part of the church." Those who sign up will need to make sure the church is in order each week for the month (or months) they sign up for and then deep clean the third week of the month. A cleaning chart is in the cleaning closet with directions for what to do. **A signup sheet is in the Narthex.** Please see Eric Spoon or Larry Smith with any questions.

MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST – SEPTEMBER 3: All men are invited to our monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast on **September 3 at 6:30am at Bojangles.**

SESSION MEETING – SEPTEMBER 15: Our September Stated Session Meeting will be on **September 15 immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall.**

PW MEETING – SEPTEMBER 18: All women are invited to our monthly PW Meeting on **September 18 at 6:00pm in the Session Room.**

PW THANK OFFERING – SEPTEMBER 22: On **September 22** we will collect our annual PW Thank Offering. Forty percent (40%) of this offering is used to support hospitals and community health programs that place priority in helping the most needy members of God’s community. The remaining sixty percent (60%) is used for new creative ideas for mission, undesignated in advance. Please consider giving generously to support those in need.

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.