

**NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

THE REVEREND ERIC SPOON

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September 8, 2019

*13<sup>th</sup> 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 (In Unison)

**Happy are those who delight in the Word of God. They are like trees planted by streams of water, and they will flourish.**

\*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 fail to put our trust in you completely. Instead, we calculate our gains and losses, hoarding the things that do not lead to abundant life. Forgive us, and help us to treasure only you, that we may follow you faithfully and discover the blessings only you can give. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*OPENING HYMN #434

**"TODAY WE ARE CALLED TO BE DISCIPLES"**

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

Luke 14: 25 – 26, 33

SERMON TITLE

**“THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP”**

**REV. ERIC SPOON**

SERMON THOUGHT

Being a Disciple of the Lord can be tough but very rewarding.

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN #357

**“O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE”**

**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 8, 2019 – September 15, 2019**

<b>TODAY:</b>	<b>9:45 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>9:45 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	<b>12:15 P.M.</b>	<b>Session Meeting</b>
	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>

**SERVING THE CHURCH**

**Greeter:** Katie Wright

**Offering Elders:** Eddie Ramsey & Dwight King

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**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 Profit	(Recent Cancer Surgery, Friend of Several Church Members)

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:**

Daniel Fuller September 8      Alie White September 11      Gary Vaughn September 12

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:**

Gary & Mary Dobrovoc      September 10

**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: First 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.....	\$ 1,630.00
LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING.....	\$ 5,486.75
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ 3,856.75
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$ 4,803.75

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

Sermon Title:	"Did I Lose Something?"
Sermon Scripture:	Luke 15: 1 – 10
Sermon Thought:	We should always be faithfully searching for that which is lost.

**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.

**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.