

**NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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September 29, 2019

*16<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)

**When they call to me, I will answer them, says the Lord. I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue and honor them. With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

\*GLORIA PATRI

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\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

**Dressed in fine linen, we feast sumptuously every day, while others long to satisfy their hunger. We have Moses and the prophets, yet we remain unconvinced, waiting for some human warning. Forgive us. In your mercy, convince and comfort us, and lead us to righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*OPENING HYMN

**“WHO IS ON THE LORD’S SIDE?”**

1. **Who is on the Lord’s side? Who will serve the King?  
Who will be His helpers, Other lives to bring?  
Who will leave the world’s side? Who will face the foe?  
Who is on the Lord’s side? Who for Him will go?  
By Thy call of mercy, By Thy grace divine,  
We are on the Lord’s side, Savior, we are Thine.**
2. **Not for weight of glory, Not for crown and palm,  
Enter we the army, Raise the warrior psalm;  
But for love that claimeth Lives for whom He died;  
He who Jesus nameth Must be on His side.  
By the love constraining, By thy grace divine,  
We are on the Lord’s side, Savior, we are Thine.**
3. **Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Not with gold or gem,  
But with Thine own lifeblood, For Thy diadem.  
With Thy blessing filling Each who comes to Thee,  
Thou hast made us willing, Thou hast made us free.  
By Thy grand redemption, By thy grace divine,  
We are on the Lord’s side, Savior, we are Thine.**
4. **Fierce may be the conflict, Strong may be the foe,  
But the King’s own army None can overthrow.  
Round His standard ranging, Vict’ry is secure;  
For His truth unchanging Makes the triumph sure.  
Joyfully enlisting By Thy grace divine,  
We are on the Lord’s side, Savior, we are Thine.**

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

Luke 16: 19 – 31

SERMON TITLE

**“HELPING THE LEAST OF THESE”**

**REV. ERIC SPOON**

SERMON THOUGHT

How do YOU help the least of these?

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN

**“MAKE ME A SERVANT”**

**Make me a servant, humble and meek;  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant,  
Make me a servant today.**

**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 29, 2019 – October 6, 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>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>6:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Men’s Prayer Breakfast</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>9:45 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Worship Service/Communion</b>
	<b>6:00 PM.</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)
Steve Spoon	(ALS, Father of Rev. Eric Spoon)

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:**

Claudia Church Sept. 29

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:**

Hugh & Carolyn Byrd Sept. 30

**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, Jefferson City, TN 37760  
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.....	\$ 1,948.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ 318.00
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 104.00
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$ 3,506.00

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

Sermon Title: “Measuring Faith”  
Sermon Scripture: Luke 17: 5 – 6  
Sermon Thought: Let your faith be strong in this world.

**MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST – OCTOBER 1:** All men are invited to our Men’s Prayer Breakfast on **Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30am** at Bojangles.

**5¢-A-MEAL OFFERING – OCTOBER 6:** Collect your change and donate it to those in need with our 5¢-A-Meal Offering on **October 6.**

**PLEDGE CARD DEDICATION – OCTOBER 6:** It is that time of year that we will be putting together our budget for 2020. On **October 6** please bring your pledge card and put it on the Communion Table as part of Communion. Please see any Larry Smith if you need a pledge card.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – OCTOBER 13:** Your Session has called a Congregational Meeting on **October 13** for the purpose of approving nominations for our Officer’s Nominating Committee.

**PW MEETING – OCTOBER 16:** All women are invited to our monthly PW Meeting on **October 16 at 6:00pm in the Session Room.**

**HARVEST TABLE SUNDAY DEDICATION – OCTOBER 20:** Bring your **boxed stuffing** and canned goods: **cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, pea, and corn** during the month of October to help families at Thanksgiving. We will dedicate our donated foods on **October 20.**

**SESSION MEETING – OCTOBER 22:** Our October Stated Session Meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 22 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

**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.