

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 6, 2019

17th Sunday after Pentecost/Communion



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: Destruction and violence are everywhere; strife and contention are all around.

Congregation: The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

Leader: The law is slack, and justice does not prevail.

Congregation: The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

Leader: How many threats surround us; warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.

Congregation: The needs of the world are so great, but you, O God, are greater still – the One in whom all things are possible. O Lord, increase our faith in you!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

*GLORIA PATRI

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Merciful God, you have called us to live in sincere faith and to suffer for the gospel. We confess that we do not come before you with a clear conscience. Our faith is clouded by sin and uncertainty. We shrink from your call to live sacrificially on behalf of others. Too quickly, we seek our own ease and comfort first. We confess that in our own lives, and in the church, we rely on our power rather than yours. Forgive us, we pray, for we are fractured and fearful disciples. Take away from us a spirit of cowardice, and restore to us the spirit of power rightly used, of love unconditionally offered, and of self-discipline gracefully lived. In new mercy, forgive us and increase our faith, that we may be faithful servants at your table. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN #361

"HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"

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 17: 5 – 6

SERMON TITLE

"MEASURING FAITH"

REV. ERIC SPOON

SERMON THOUGHT

Let your faith be strong in this world.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Apostles' Creed

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All baptized believers are welcome to partake of the elements. Today, you are invited to bring your 2020 New Bethel Pledge Card forward, if you have not already turned one in, as you partake of the elements and place it on the Communion Table. Please pick up a piece of bread from the tray held by an elder and take a cup, also held by an elder, and partake of both elements before returning to your seat. If you are unable to come forward to partake of the elements, Communion will be brought to you.

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #383

"MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE"

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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
October 6, 2019 – October 13, 2019

TODAY:	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service/Communion
	6:00 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY:	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service
	6:00 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal

SERVING THE CHURCH

Greeter: Dickie Torbett

Offering Elders: Mary Lynn Barnes & Jim Wright

Communion Elders: 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 Profit	(Recent Cancer Surgery, Friend of Several Church Members)
Steve Spoon	(ALS, Father of Rev. Eric Spoon)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:

Angus Shaw	October 7	Cara Shepherd	October 8	Pam King	October 10
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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)
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, Johnson City, TN 37604
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.....	\$ 933.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ -697.00
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 289.00
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$ 2,809.00

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

Sermon Title:	"Don't Touch"
Sermon Scripture:	Luke 17: 11 – 19
Sermon Thought:	Society often tells us one thing while Scripture tells us something different.

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

PLEDGE CARD DEDICATION – TODAY: It is that time of year that we will be putting together our budget for 2020. 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**.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT – OCTOBER 26: Be sure to join us for a night of games, food, fun and candy for all on **October 26 from 6:00 - 8:00pm** for our annual Trunk-or-Treat. Please see Katie Wright with any questions or if you would like to volunteer to help out.

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.