

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 20, 2019

19th 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)

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Sisters and brothers, let us worship God.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

*GLORIA PATRI

579

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Gracious God, we confess that we do not meditate on your commands and teachings all day long. We do not keep your words before us always and in all things. Instead, we turn away from your demanding truth and wander toward easier options. Forgive us, we pray, for pursuing our own desires rather than yours. Forgive us for growing weary in following you; for failing to pray and work tirelessly for justice; for losing hope in your power to transform the powers of this world. Tune our ears to the sound of your justice. Turn our hearts to your commandments and word of grace. Do not remember our sin, but remember your mercy forever. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN #139

"COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING"

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 18: 1 – 8

SERMON TITLE

“REMAINING STRONG”

REV. ERIC SPOON

SERMON THOUGHT

As Luke 18: 8 puts it, “When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #379

“MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS”

VERSE 4

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 20, 2019 – October 27, 2019

TODAY:	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service
	6:00 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
TUESDAY:	6:30 P.M.	Session Meeting
SATURDAY:	6:00 P.M.	Trunk-or-Treat
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

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 Proffitt	(Recent Cancer Surgery, Friend of Several Church Members)
Steve Spoon	(ALS, Father of Rev. Eric Spoon)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:

Dickie Jones October 23 Jennifer Procopio October 25 Larry Smith October 26

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Gary & Judy Sweeney October 23

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, Morristown, TN 37814
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.....	\$ 596.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ -1,034.00
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 250.00
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$ 2,110.00

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

Sermon Title:	"Down Your Nose"
Sermon Scripture:	Luke 18: 9 – 14
Sermon Thought:	Let us see the people of the world as God sees the people of the world.

HARVEST TABLE SUNDAY DEDICATION – TODAY: 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.

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.

18th ANNUAL VETERANS LUNCHEON – NOVEMBER 2: The Piney Flats Ruritan is hosting a Luncheon for Veterans their Spouses. The 18th Annual Veterans Luncheon will be held at Edgefield United Methodist Church's Christian Life Center on **Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 12:00pm.** If you plan on attending please RSVP by **October 30**, call or text: 571-7693 or 306-5552 or email: hyderart@hotmail.com.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS – NOVEMBER 3: Don't forget to set your clocks back on **November 3!**

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – NOVEMBER 5: All men are invited to our monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast on **November 5 at Bojangles at 6:30am.** We hope to see you there!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 10: Your Session has called a Congregational Meeting for **November 10** to approval nominations for Church Ruling Elders.

SESSION MEETING – NOVEMBER 10: Our November Sated Session Meeting will be on **November 10 immediately following worship** in the Fellowship Hall.

OCC SHOEBOX DRIVE – NOVEMBER 17: It is time to start filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please find free supplies and a suggestion list on what to purchase on the table in the Sanctuary. The cost of shipping is \$9/shoebox. We will dedicate our shoeboxes on **November 17.**

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.