

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PASTOR SCOTT WISE

PHONE 423-538-8688

June 14, 2020

2nd Sunday after Pentecost



Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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 life 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.

PRELUDE

***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: Worship the Lord with gladness!

Congregation: We come into God's presence with singing.

Leader: For the Lord our God is good.

Congregation: God's steadfast love endures forever.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)**

***GLORIA PATRI**

"GLORY BE TO THE FATHER"

579

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)**

Loving God, without your grace we are like sheep without a shepherd. Sometimes we are harassed by sin and feel helpless against its power. Sometimes, in our sin, we use our own power to harass the helpless. We are wolves in sheep's clothing, innocent as serpents and wise as doves. Forgive us, O Lord, and bring us home. Restore us to your flock and fold, we pray; through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*OPENING HYMN #379

“MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS”

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name. *(Refrain)*
2. When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. *(Refrain)*
3. His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. *(Refrain)*
4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. *(Refrain)*

Refrain

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *(Children are asked to remain in their pews)*

KATIE WRIGHT

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:1-8

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“WAITING IN THE FORGE”

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*RESPONSIVE HYMN #126

**“COME, HOLY SPIRIT, HEAVENLY DOVE”
VERSE 1**

1. Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all Thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours.

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
June 14, 2020 – June 21, 2020

TODAY: **11:00 A.M.** **Worship Service**
 5:30 P.M. **Reopening Task Force Meeting**
 6:00 P.M. **Session Meeting**
SUNDAY: **11:00 A.M.** **Worship Service**

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)
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)
Michelle Shell	(Breast Cancer Surgery, Niece of Sandra Leonard)
Larry King	(Multiple Myeloma, Neighbor of Sandra Leonard)
Denise Torbett	(Surgery on June 16, Church Member)
Emely Runion	(After heart surgery and a 3 month stay at Vanderbilt, this 2½ year old is home. Emely has other ongoing medical issues, so please continue to pray for her and the family.)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:

Robert Pierce	June 19	Amber Greene	June 20
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PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Daniel and Michelle Fuller	June 16
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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: Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church, Greeneville, TN 37743
Pastor Scott Wise and the Session as they lead our church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are delighted that you are worshipping with us today and pray that your life will be enriched by the power of the Holy Spirit.

FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Scott Barnes by Mary Lynn Barnes on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of their wedding (June 16, 1990).

TEMPORARY SUPPLY PASTOR: As of June 1, 2020, we officially welcomed Pastor Scott Wise to New Bethel! Scott is a Certified Lay Pastor who will be serving New Bethel on a part time basis. We are excited to be back at church and to have Scott join us as we look ahead to the future. Scott's contact information is listed below.

Scott Wise
105 Lance Circle
Bluff City, TN 37618
423-612-8733
swburwil@gmail.com

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES: We will continue to have worship services on Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM and will broadcast them online at newbethelpres.org for those who would prefer to worship with us from home. All other in-person church activities remain cancelled at this time.

SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE DEDICATION – TODAY: During the month of March, we collected **new socks and underwear for men, women, boys and girls of all ages**. After a long delay, we will dedicate the items that we have collected **today**. Thanks to everyone for your generous donations!

REOPENING TASK FORCE MEETING – TODAY: The New Bethel Reopening Task Force will meet **today** at **5:30 PM** using Zoom.com. Please note the change in time.

JUNE STATED SESSION MEETING – TODAY: The Session will meet **today** at **6:00 PM** using Zoom.com. Please note the change in time.

5¢-A-MEAL OFFERING – JULY 5: We will collect our next 5¢-A-Meal Offering on **Sunday, July 5**. These funds provide emergency food relief to people in need and help to eliminate the causes of hunger.

ADDRESS UPDATES:

Mr. & Mrs. Scott Greene (Maryl)
P.O. Box 699
Bluff City, TN 37618

Ms. Kevyn Torbett
2203 McKinley Road - #523
Johnson City, TN 37604

SCHOOL SUPPLY AND PERSONAL HYGIENE PANTRY: We accept donations of 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: We accept donations of 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" noted.

COVID-19 CHANGES AND ADJUSTMENTS: The following changes and adjustments are being made to the worship services during this time so that we can be present together and adhere to current social distancing recommendations:

- Everyone over the age of 2 is strongly encouraged to wear a face mask to worship and to keep it on during the service.
- Please apply hand sanitizer when you enter the church.
- Alternate pews have been blocked off to ensure appropriate social distancing. Please sit in an open pew. Those who live in the same household may sit together.
- Bulletins have been placed on the open pews by a gloved volunteer. Bulletins are not available in the Narthex.
- Given the limited space in the Narthex, we ask that you not linger there so that we can maintain the recommended social distance.
- Please enter the church at the front doors that open into the Narthex. The side doors will remain locked. The congregation is requested to stay within the sanctuary during worship, but the bathrooms are available, if needed.
- There will be no Passing of the Peace. You are encouraged to remain in your pew during the service.
- During the Children’s Moment, the children will be asked to remain in their pews rather than coming to the front.
- There will be no collection of the offering during the service. Instead you are asked to place your tithes and offerings in the “Little White Church” that is on the table in the Narthex or to continue mailing them to the church at 592 New Bethel Road, Piney Flats, TN 37686.
- We have suspended the use of the choir during this time. During hymns and songs, we would encourage you to either sing softly with a mask on or refrain from singing.
- At the conclusion of the service, the pastor will remain at the front of the church and the congregation will be dismissed by volunteers to ensure social distancing as we leave the church.
- The sanctuary and all high-touch surfaces will be sanitized after every service.
- We are not currently having Sunday School, Children’s Church, Nursery or other activities. We will continue to evaluate when we can safely resume these important activities.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCIALS:

WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS.....	\$ 1,596.00
JUNE 7 OFFERINGS.....	\$ 1,665.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ 69.00
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 95.00
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$ -2,310.00