

**NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**August 9, 2020**

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**



**Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known.**

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

**WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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 (In Unison)**

**God lifts us from death to life and preserves us for God's purposes through the compassion of Jesus Christ our Lord and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. With thanksgiving, praise the Lord!**

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

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

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**"GLORY BE TO THE FATHER"**

**579**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

**Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us! We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about your will, belittling others and magnifying ourselves. We envy the blessings of others, secretly despising their dreams. We have hardened our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters, feeding ourselves in the face of the injustice that holds them captive. Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts, lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and brotherly-sisterly love. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

\*OPENING HYMN #155

**“REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING”**

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
2. God’s kingdom cannot fail, Christ rules o’er earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus given:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
3. Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come  
To glorify the saints For their eternal home:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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

**PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15**

SERMON

**“How Beautiful Are the Feet that Deliver the Good News”**

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PRAYER

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN

**“HE IS LORD” (Celebration Hymnal #34)**

*(Sing two times)*

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess That Jesus Christ is Lord!

**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**  
**August 9, 2020 – August 16, 2020**

**TODAY: 11:00 A.M. Worship Service**  
**SUNDAY: 11:00 A.M. Worship Service**  
**6:00 P.M. Session Meeting**

**SERVING THE CHURCH**  
**Worship Greeter: Dickie Torbett**

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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)  
John Landers, II (John John) (COVID-19, 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)  
Larry King (Multiple Myeloma and Leukemia, Neighbor of Sandra Leonard)  
Wayne Timberlake (That test results being run for unknown condition will be good, Friend of Rodney Smith)  
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:**

Dickie Torbett August 15

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:**

Jon and Anne White August 9 Angus and Carolyn Shaw August 15

**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: Amity 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.

**UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES:** We will continue to have worship services on Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM and will broadcast them online for those who would prefer to worship with us from home. Go to [www.newbethelpres.org](http://www.newbethelpres.org) for a link to the online broadcast. All other in-person church activities remain cancelled at this time, but we are making plans to resume some activities online.

**COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS:** We continue to encourage you to observe all social distancing guidelines when attending worship in the sanctuary. 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. Please sit only in open pews and maintain the recommended six feet of social distancing while at church.

**SESSION MEETING – AUGUST 16:** The Session will meet on **Sunday, August 16 at 6:00 PM** using Zoom.com.

**SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR UPDATE:** Over the last week we were able to deliver the socks and underwear that were collected earlier this year to four local organizations. The Boys and Girls Club and Girls Inc. in Johnson City received the kids' socks and underwear. The socks and underwear in adult sizes went to The River and Good Samaritan Ministries. The representatives from each of these organizations were very appreciative.

**GRATEFUL:** Thank you for your prayers in the past eight weeks for Michelle Shell, Sandra Leonard's niece, who had cancer surgery and a long recovery period. She is now back at work full time and resuming her routine activities. She wanted to tell you how much she appreciated your prayers on her behalf during this long journey!

**SCHOOL SUPPLY AND PERSONAL HYGIENE PANTRY:** We accept donations throughout the year 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 checks to New Bethel with "Community Food Pantry Donation" noted.

### **WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCIALS:**

WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS.....	\$ 1,596.00
AUGUST 2 OFFERINGS.....	\$ 1,525.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ -71.00
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 50.00
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$ -2,276.00