

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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August 16, 2020

11th 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 has forgiven us and drawn us close, reconciling us through Jesus Christ, who has lavished upon us the fullness of the blessed Holy Spirit. With glad and grateful hearts, praise the Lord!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

*GLORIA PATRI

"GLORY BE TO THE FATHER"

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**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)

Holy God, we confess we have not been obedient to your will for us. We have sought justice for ourselves but neglected justice for others. We have insisted on our rights but have not lived rightly in our relationships. We have desired mercy for our sins, but we have not offered mercy to those who have sinned against us. By the power of your Holy Spirit free us from the prison of our disobedience. Help us to love as you have loved us that our lives may testify to your abounding grace through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***OPENING HYMN #142 “ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME!”**

1. All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!
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2. Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!
3. Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!
4. O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!
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CHILDREN’S MOMENT (*Children are asked to remain in their pews*)

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 67; Matthew 15:10-28

SERMON

“TOXIC WASTE AREA”

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PRAYER

***RESPONSIVE HYMN “’TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS” (Celebration Hymnal #581)**
Verse 2

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing blood,
Just in simple faith to plunge me ‘Neath the healing, cleansing flood!
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

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 16, 2020 – August 23, 2020

TODAY: 11:00 A.M. Worship Service
 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)
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:

Mary Cross	August 16	Tab Torbett	August 19
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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: Barton Springs Presbyterian Church, Morristown, TN 37814
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. You can find a link to the online broadcast on the church website at www.newbethelpres.org

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 – TODAY: The Session will meet **today** at **6:00 PM** using Zoom.com.

TAB TORBETT BIRTHDAY PARADE: Dad will be turning 99 years old on Wednesday, August 19th. I am planning a drive by parade at 4:00 PM. We will meet in front of Holy Taco which is located in the Food City Shopping Center at 920 North State of Franklin Road in Johnson City. Look for the blue Volvo. I will be there at 3:50 PM and will lead the parade. If you want, you can decorate your car, but it's not necessary. Hopefully it will not be raining so we can roll down our windows and wish him a happy birthday. Please blow your horns. (Submitted by Kevyn Torbett)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Adult Sunday School class will resume on Sunday, September 13. Mary Lynn Barnes will be teaching the class from 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM each Sunday. All are welcome to attend either in person or on Zoom.com. Further details will be provided as this date approaches.

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 9 OFFERINGS.....	\$ 425.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ -1,171.00
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 50.00
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$ -3,447.00