

# NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 18, 2020

20<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

### **"HOLY SPIRIT, THOU ART WELCOME"**

Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place.

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Omnipotent Father of mercy and grace,

Thou art welcome in this place.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to the Lord and bless God's name.

**Congregation: Tell of God's saving power from day to day.**

Leader: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

**Congregation: Tremble before God, all the earth.**

### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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

### \*GLORIA PATRI

### **"GLORY BE TO THE FATHER"**

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)

**What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\*OPENING HYMN #348**

**"MY SAVIOR'S LOVE" (Celebration Hymnal)**

1. I stand amazed in the presence Of Jesus, the Nazarene,  
And wonder how He could love me, A sinner, condemned, unclean.  
How marvelous, How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous, How wonderful Is my Savior's love for me!
2. For me it was in the garden He prayed, "Not My will, but Thine."  
He had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat drops of blood for mine.  
How marvelous, How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous, How wonderful Is my Savior's love for me!
3. In pity angels beheld Him And came from the world of light  
To comfort Him in the sorrows He bore for my soul that night.  
How marvelous, How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous, How wonderful Is my Savior's love for me!
4. He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own.  
He bore the burden to Calv'ry And suffered and died alone.  
How marvelous, How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous, How wonderful Is my Savior's love for me!
5. When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,  
'Twill be my joy thro' the ages To sing of His love for me.  
How marvelous, How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous, How wonderful Is my Savior's love for me!

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

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Isaiah 45: 1-7; Matthew 22: 15-22**

SERMON

**"Trapped between sedition and God's Love"**

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PRAYER

**\*RESPONSIVE HYMN #140**

**"HOLY, HOLY"**

**VERSE 3**

Precious Jesus, precious Jesus, We're so  
glad that You've redeemed us, precious Jesus;  
And we lift our hands before You as a  
token of our love, Precious Jesus, precious Jesus.

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

**"I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE LAMB"**

I pledge allegiance to the Lamb, With all my strength, with all I am;  
I will seek to honor His commands—I pledge allegiance to the Lamb.

\*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 18, 2020 – October 25, 2020**

**TODAY:    11:00 A.M.    WORSHIP SERVICE**  
                  **6:00 P.M.        SESSION MEETING**  
**SUNDAY:   11:00 A.M.    WORSHIP SERVICE**

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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)	(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)
Jimmy Joe Amick	(Bladder Cancer, Friend of Rodney Smith)
Anne Frazier	(Health, Church Member)
Emely Runion	(After heart surgery and a 3 month stay at Vanderbilt, this 2 ½ year old Is home. Emely has other ongoing medical issues, so please continue to pray for her and the family)
Sarah Brown	(Tumor, Friend of Becky Wise)
Midge McPherson	(Broken Hip, Sister of Marion Reed)

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

Peggy Hodges    October 18                      Dickie Jones    October 23

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**

Garry and 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: Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, TN 37663.  
Pastor Scott Wise and the Session as they lead our church.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are delighted that you are worshiping 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](http://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.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please submit any announcements or information for the bulletin by Tuesday of each week to Marion Reed at [marionr\\_46@hotmail.com](mailto:marionr_46@hotmail.com) or 423-956-3985.

**SESSION MEETING – OCTOBER 18:** The Session will meet today, **Sunday, October 18 at 6PM** using Zoom.com/.

**HARVEST TABLE – OCTOBER 25:** The Harvest Table Food Collection for Haven of Rest in Bristol has gotten off to a good start! The food will be dedicated next Sunday, October 25th and taken to Haven so that they can prepare Thanksgiving boxes for the hungry and the homeless. Items they need are: **boxed stuffing**, and **canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, green beans, corn and peas**. Place your plastic grocery bag of items on the pew in the Narthex on Sunday mornings between 10:15 and 11:00 or anytime during the week. Please continue to pray about how you can participate in this ministry and be a blessing to those in need!

**OCC SHOEBOXES:** If you want to pack a traditional shoebox like you have in past years, that is still an option! On the table in the narthex, you will find the following items to help you: information about what and what not to pack in your shoeboxes, traditional labels for boys and girls, “follow your box” labels using payment online, and plenty of cardboard boxes to fill with your gifts! Remember the **\$9.00 per box donation** to cover shipping costs! For more ideas and information go to [www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child).

**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 Donations” noted.

**WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCIALS:** Please give as you are able. Your gifts and offerings can be mailed to the church at 592 New Bethel Road, Piney Flats, TN 37686. A summary of our current standing against the 2020 budget is shown below:

WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS.....	\$1,596.00
OCTOBER 11 OFFERINGS.....	\$ 240.00
DIFFERENCE.....	-\$1,356.00
OTHER GIVING-----	\$ 0
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	-\$7,444.00

