

# NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 24, 2021

21<sup>st</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

### "TAKE MY LIFE"

Take my life, and let it be Consecrated Lord, to Thee  
Take my moments and my days;  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord has filled our mouths with laughter  
**and our tongues with shouts of joy.**  
The Lord has done great things for us,  
**and we are glad indeed.**

### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER

### \*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

**Holy God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You see our need when we are blind to it. You have made us to be yours. In your compassion, forgive us for our lack of faith and the harm we do to others and to your earth. Forgive us for turning away from your will, for ignoring the cries of our neighbors, for failing to listen to what is most nourishing even for ourselves. Let our faults fall from your eyes as you open ours. Hear this and answer, in Jesus' holy name. Amen.**

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\*OPENING HYMN #383 "MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE"**

1. My faith looks up to Thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine; Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away. O let me from this day be wholly Thine!
2. May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; as Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!
3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be Thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.
4. When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll, blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MARY LYNN BARNES

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Psalm 34: 1-8; Mark 10: 46-52**

SERMON

**"MERCY, BLESSINGS, AND CHANGE"**

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PRAYER

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*RESPONSIVE HYMN #203 "GOD OF MERCY, GOD OF GRACE"**

1. God of mercy, God of grace, Show the brightness of Your face; Shine upon us, Savior, shine, fill us with Your light divine.
2. Let the people praise You, Lord, be by all that live adored; at Your feet their tribute pay, and Your holy will obey.
3. Let the nations shout and sing, Glory to their Savior bring; all below and all above sing your praise with joy and love.
4. Let the people praise You, Lord, earth shall then its fruits afford; shine upon us, Savior shine, fill us with Your light divine.

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**"GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN"**

God be with you till we meet again;  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a shepherd's care enfold you:  
God be with you till we meet again.

\*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 24, 2021 – October 31, 2021**  
**9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**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)
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)
Emely Runion (About 4)	(After several surgeries and with health issues since her birth, she is doing better and now able to sit up. Prayers for her continued progress and for her parents as they take care of her)
Sarah Brown	(Tumor, Friend of Becky Wise)
Janie Johnson	(Loss of husband Curt to liver cancer on September 13th, cousin of S. Leonard)
Kassie Smith	(Recent loss of son, Church Member)
Deborah Reagan Blizzard	(In the hospital suffering from COVID-19. She is young but not doing well. Requested by Sherry Blizzard.)
Teresa King	(Undergoing cancer treatment)
Wayne Timberlake	(Major surgery on his colon and liver on April 1 <sup>st</sup> . Friend of Rodney Smith)
Harold Barnes	(Continuing to recuperate from double pneumonia at home, Church Member)
Garrett Workman (age 27)	(Dealing with serious liver disease, medicine's helping. Friend of S. Leonard)
Doug Huff	(Recovering from stroke suffered August 15 <sup>th</sup> ; friend of several.)
Amanda Wise	(Following a heart attack on August 30; mother of Scott Wise.)
Holston Presbytery	(As searches are underway to fill several positions. Rich Fifield, Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk, and Kim Fifield, Treasurer, are retiring at the end of the year. Jim Austin, Director of Holston Presbytery Camp and Retreat Center, leaving at end of year)
Shirley Crowe	(Several health issues, sister of Carolyn Byrd)

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

Jennifer Procopio      October 25                      Larry Smith      October 26

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**

Chris and Carol Carter                      October 29

**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: Bethel Presbyterian Church, Dandridge, TN 37725  
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 in person worship services on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. and live streaming broadcast online. You can find a link to the online broadcast and the church bulletin on the church website at [www.newbethelpres.org](http://www.newbethelpres.org).

**SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICES CONTINUE:** Special Services will continue with Jaime Johnson sharing about her work in the Dominican Republic on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**HARVEST TABLE DEDICATION TODAY:** The Harvest Table food items for Thanksgiving food boxes will be taken to Haven of Rest in Bristol this week. Thank you for sharing God's love with the hungry and the homeless by participating in this ministry!

**OCC SHOEBOXES:** Whether you are building your shoeboxes online or the traditional way, resources are available for you on the table in the narthex and online at [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ). You still have plenty of time to decide how you want to build your shoeboxes and select your gifts before the Shoebox Dedication on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Colby Torbett for the beautiful flower arrangements placed in the sanctuary last Sunday in memory of Teresa Wright.

**COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY:** At this time, we are no longer accepting canned food items for our food pantry because it is felt that we can help feed the hungry more efficiently by making monetary donations to support our local food pantry which is located at Edgefield United Methodist Church. You are encouraged to be a part of this important ministry by making your checks to **New Bethel Church** with "**Community Food Pantry Donation**" on the memo line.

**WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCIALS:** Please give as you are able. Your gifts and offerings can also 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.....	\$1,050
OCTOBER 10 OFFERINGS.....	\$1,185
DIFFERENCE .....	\$ 135
OTHER GIVING (SEP 26-OCT 10).....	\$ 117
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$8,365