

# **NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

PASTOR SCOTT WISE

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October 31, 2021

22<sup>nd</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**

Happy are they whose way is blameless,  
**who follow the teaching of the Lord.**

### **\*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, giver of all good things, we have failed to live in thanksgiving for Earth, for our families, for neighbors, and for strangers, for the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the soil that grows our food. Forgive us for sins against you, your creation, and our neighbors, through disobedience to your will in word and deed. Teach us to love the way of blamelessness and to be happy in your steadfast love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

\*OPENING HYMN #339

**“BE THOU MY VISION”**

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
3. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

KATIE WRIGHT

**PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

KATIE WRIGHT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Psalm 146; Mark 12: 28-34**

SERMON

**“BUILDING DOUBLE LOVE”**

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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 #280

**“AMAZING GRACE”**

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
2. ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
5. When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’d first begun.

\*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 31, 2021 – November 7, 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	(Back at the VA, 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**

**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: Bethel Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, TN 37664  
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.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES:** We extend our deepest Christian sympathies to Scott Wise and his family on the death of Scott's father, Hugh Wise, who passed away Friday, October 29th. The service will be at his church, Central Presbyterian, in Bristol on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Visitation is at 1:00 p.m. and the service is at 2:00 p.m. May the peace of the Lord surround the family during this time.

**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 SERVICE:** Our Special Service series will continue November 14<sup>th</sup> when Jaime Johnson will be here to share with us about her mission work in the Dominican Republic.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The annual Congregational Meeting to elect officers and present the budget will be held following the morning worship service on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. The Officer Nominating Committee will be nominating Eddie Ramsey, Mark Procopio, and Mary Lynn Barnes to serve 3-year terms, and Bryon Barnes to serve a 2-year term. Nominations may be made from the floor provided the person nominated had been consulted and would be willing to serve if elected.

**REMINDER for AREA VETERANS:** You and your spouse are invited to the **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Luncheon** at Edgefield United Methodist Church's Christian Life Center on **Saturday, November 6, at 12:00**. If you don't feel comfortable being inside, you can drive around the CLC at Edgefield and they will bring your meal to you. **Please RSVP by October 30**, call or text 571-7693 or 306-5552 or send an email to [hyderart@hotmail.com](mailto:hyderart@hotmail.com). Sponsored by the Piney Flats Ruritan!

**OCC SHOEBOXES:** Did you know that when your shoebox full of gifts gets to the collection center, "The Greatest Gift of All" gospel booklet, in the child's own language, is included in each shoebox? This also gives a child the opportunity to participate in The Greatest Journey, an evangelism/discipleship program for children, to help them learn more about Jesus through Bible lessons. There's still time to prepare a "simple shoebox" and share Christ with a child before Sunday, November 14th.

**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 24 OFFERINGS.....	\$1,012
DIFFERENCE .....	\$ -38
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 205
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$8,327

