

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PASTOR SCOTT WISE
PHONE 423-538-8688
August 28, 2022
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost



Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARY LYNN BARNES

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.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing aloud to God our strength.

Shout for joy to the Lord of Life.

Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

Glory to God forever.

*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

Lord, all that we have is a gift from you,
yet we do not live lives of gratitude.

We ignore strangers and turn away from those in need.

**We seek honor for ourselves and allow pride to take root in us. Forgive our foolish ways,
O God, restore us to you, that we may walk in the way of love. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN #383
(blue hymnal)

“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 dis-
trust remove; O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE **Isaiah 55: 6-7; Galatians 6: 7; 2 Corinthians 9: 6; James 4: 17**

SERMON

“BIG VERSUS LITTLE SEEDS”

DAVID FORD

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 #361
(blue hymnal)

“HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION”
(verses 1, 2, 3 and 5)

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in God’s excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. “Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.
3. “When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
5. “The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”

*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
August 28, 2022 – September 4, 2022

9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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)
Matt Amick	(Much improvement of paralysis, but still a long way to go— Neighbor of Rodney Smith)
Elaine Profitt	(Recent Cancer Surgery, Friend of Several Church Members)
Teresa King	(Undergoing cancer treatment)
Harold Barnes	(Continued improvement in health, Church Member)
Shirley Crowe	(Several health issues, sister of Carolyn Byrd)
Deborah Kinsler	(Recovering from cancer)
Steve Trimble	(Loss of wife; has multiple health problems; kin to Rodney Smith)
Audree Greene	(Hip surgery, born without a ball on one side – Maryl and Scott's younger daughter)
Joan Parkulo	(recuperating from a stroke, Sharon Ramsey's mother)
Pam King	(recuperating from a stroke at Johnson City Medical Center, Church Member)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Byron Barnes August 29 Jay Mettetal August 29

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: Shenandoah Presbyterian Church, Johnson City TN 37601
Pastor Scott Wise and the Session as they lead our church

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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

GUEST SPEAKER: We once again welcome David Ford as our guest speaker for our August 28 and September 4 services. Pray for Pastor Scott and Becky as they enjoy a few days of vacation.

DULCIMER NEWS: Becky Wise has graciously taught some of our ladies to play the dulcimer! They will make their debut performance during the Sunday worship service on September 18th.

JEWELRY DONATIONS FOR THE RIVER: Thanks to all who participated in the collection of old and used jewelry (**80 pounds**) for **The River**. This jewelry will be used to make special items to sell at The River Craft and Goodies Fair on October 8th. The money raised from this fair will support **The River** ministry program for women. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Thanks to those who have donated school supplies and money. The cut off date for donating supplies is today. We will deliver the supplies this week. We are donating to Emmett Elementary School again this year. They are really in need and greatly appreciate what we do for them.

THANK OFFERING: Our Thank Offering will be taken on September 18. More information about this special offering will be in the next few bulletins.

DIRECTORY ADDITIONS: Please add the following names, addresses and phone numbers to your personal directory: **Ms. Phyllis Painter**, Veteran – US Marine Corp, Cell phone – 423-967-4036, 1753 Allison Road, Piney Flats, TN 37686, Birthday (7-29); **Ms. Kevin Torbett**, Cell phone – 423-747-8400, 507 North Boone Street, Boone Lofts #6, Johnson City, TN 37604, kevynfields@gmail.com, Birthday (11-17); **Dr. J. S. McClanahan, Jr.**, Telephone – 901-791-4680.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY: Your monetary donations to feed the hungry are appreciated! These donations go to support our local food pantry which is located at Edgefield United Methodist Church. You are encouraged to continue to be a part of this important ministry by making your checks to **New Bethel Presbyterian 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 2022 budget is shown below:

Weekly Budgetary Needs.....	\$ 1,042
August 21 Offerings.....	\$ 2,331
Difference.....	\$ 1,289
Other Giving.....	\$ 243
Year to Date.....	\$ 92