

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PASTOR SCOTT WISE
PHONE 423-538-8688
September 11, 2022
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost



Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARY DOBROVOLC

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

"WE ARE STANDING ON HOLY GROUND"

We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around;
let us praise Jesus now; we are standing
in his presence on holy ground.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice with me, people of God.

God has gathered us in from the wilderness.

Rejoice with me, people of God.

God has swept away the darkness of the night.

Rejoice with me, people of God.

Today, there is joy in the presence of the angels.

*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

O Lord, forgive your foolish people. We are skilled in doing evil, but we do not know how to do good. In the folly of our hearts we live as though there is no God. We forget all you have done for us, and make false idols to be our gods. We act faithlessly, violently, and scorn your name. Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us. Forgive us, in the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN #28 **“GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE”**

(blue hymnal)

1. Good Christian friends, rejoice With heart, and soul, and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;
Ox and ass before Him bow, And He is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!
2. Good Christian friends, rejoice With heart, and soul, and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ is born for this!
He hath opened heaven's door, And we are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
3. Good Christian friends, rejoice With heart, and soul, and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all To gain the everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

SPECIAL MUSIC

JOE COLLINS

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

Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

SERMON

“THE BEFORE MERCY AND AFTER GRACE”

SCOTT WISE

PRAYER

COMMUNION

*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 #513 “LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER”**
(blue hymnal)

1. Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees.)

(Refrain)

When I fall on my knees, With my face to the rising sun,
Oh Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees.)

(Refrain)

3. Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us praise God together on our knees.

(Refrain)

***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.

WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL
September 11, 2022 – September 18, 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)
Deborah Kinsler	(Recovering from cancer)
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 Quillen Rehabilitation Hospital, Church Member)
Tommy Forrester	(Brain Cancer, friend of Mary Lynn Barnes)
Clyde Workman	(End stages of cancer; neighbor of Rodney Smith's)
Kassie Smith	(Broke rib and hurt back in a fall; lots of pain, Rodney's wife)
Paige Phifer	(Undergoing cancer treatment, daughter of Dickie and Marcia (Torbett)
Merea Stine	(Recently suffered broken leg, granddaughter of Dickie and Marcia Torbett)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Alie White September 11 Gary Vaughn September 12

Audree Greene September 17

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: Strawberry Plains Presbyterian Church, Strawberry Plains, TN 37871
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 MUSICIAN: We welcome Joe Collins to our church service this morning. He is graciously playing the dulcimer for us today. We thank him for sharing his beautiful music.

THANK OFFERING TO BE RECEIVED NEXT SUNDAY: The Thank Offering is one of Presbyterian Women's two offerings taken each year. Received in the fall, it gives women a tangible way to express their gratitude for the special blessings in their lives. Thank Offering grants range from \$5,000 to \$50,000. At least 40 percent of the offering funds health ministries.

SESSION MEETING: The Session will meet this evening at 6 p.m. Zoom will be available for those unable to attend in person.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE BIG DAY: The New Bethel Dulcimer Players will make their debut performance as they provide special music for our service. Plan to be in attendance for this special event.

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Present address for **Mrs. Pam King:** Quillen Rehabilitation Hospital; 2511 Wesley Street – Room 121; Johnson City, TN 37601. Her phone number is 423-952-1671. A note or card from her church family and friends would be an encouragement.

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.

DIRECTORY CORRECTION: Please delete the land line number, 423-538-8737 of Dickie and Marcia Torbett in your personal directory. It is no longer a working number.

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
September 4 Offerings.....	\$ 690
Difference.....	\$ -352
Other Giving.....	\$ 0
Year to Date.....	\$ -580