

**NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**PASTOR SCOTT WISE**

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**July 5, 2020**

**5<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**

**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.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LARRY SMITH**

**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.  
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (In Unison)**

**Come, all you who carry heavy burdens, and Christ will give you rest. For he is gentle and humble in heart: in him we find rest for our souls.**

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

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

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**"GLORY BE TO THE FATHER"**

**579**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)**

**Holy One, we confess to you and to each other that we are tired and weighed down by the mistakes we have made, even in our closest relationships with our friends, our spouses, and our partners. We give this burden to you, mindful of Jesus' promise that he will give us rest. We trust in you. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

\*OPENING HYMN #476

**“O WORSHIP THE KING, ALL GLORIOUS ABOVE!”**

1. O worship the King, all glorious above!  
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
The chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form,  
And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;  
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

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

KATIE WRIGHT

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

SERMON

**“MY BURDEN IS LIGHT”**

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PRAYER

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN #403

**“WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS”  
VERSE 1**

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

**“MAY THE LORD, MIGHTY LORD”**

May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever,  
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in ev'ry endeavor.  
Lift your eyes and see His face, know His grace forever.  
May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever.

\*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

July 5, 2020 – July 12, 2020

TODAY: 11:00 A.M. Worship Service  
SUNDAY: 11:00 A.M. Worship Service/Communion

### SERVING THE CHURCH

Worship Greeter: Dwight King

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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)
Michelle Shell	(Breast Cancer Surgery, Niece of Sandra Leonard)
Larry King	(Multiple Myeloma, Neighbor of Sandra Leonard)
Denise Torbett	(Recent Surgery, Church Member)
Emely Runion	(After heart surgery and a 3 month stay at Vanderbilt, this 2½ year old is home. Emely has other ongoing medical issues, so please continue to pray for her and the family.)

#### PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:

Dean Barnes	July 5	Mike McPeak	July 8
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#### PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Eddie and Sharon Ramsey	July 10
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#### 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: Waverly Road 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.

**UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES:** We will continue to have worship services on Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM and will broadcast them online at [newbethelpres.org](http://newbethelpres.org) for those who would prefer to worship with us from home. All other in-person church activities remain cancelled at this time.

**5¢-A-MEAL OFFERING – TODAY:** We are collecting our 5¢-A-Meal Offering **today**. Please place your offerings in the labeled pot in the Narthex as you come in or leave the church today. These funds provide emergency food relief to people in need and help to eliminate the causes of hunger.

**COMMUNION – JULY 12:** We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper together again on Sunday, July 12 during the 11:00 AM worship service. During this season, we will be using individually packaged communion elements. If you plan to worship with us from home on July 12, you can still celebrate communion with us online. Elements can be picked up at the church from 10:00-10:30 AM on Sunday, July 12. Or you can contact Larry Smith at 423-747-7282 or [smithl@mail.etsu.edu](mailto:smithl@mail.etsu.edu) to arrange for advance delivery of the elements.

**SESSION MEETING – JULY 19:** The Session will meet on Sunday, July 19 at 6:00 PM using Zoom.com. An email with meeting details will be sent a few days before that meeting.

**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. Please sit only in open pews and maintain the recommended six feet of social distancing while at church.

**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 check to New Bethel with "Community Food Pantry Donation" noted.

### **WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCIALS:**

WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS.....	\$ 1,596.00
JUNE 28 OFFERINGS.....	\$ 354.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ -1,242.00
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 62.00
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$ -1,385.00