

**NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**July 12, 2020**

**6<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

Leader: God's creation delights and astonishes.

**Congregation: Let the people pause and wonder!**

Leader: God, the Creator, has made it all.

**Congregation: Let all creation shout and sing! Alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

\*GLORIA PATRI

**"GLORY BE TO THE FATHER"**

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**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 (In Unison)

**Faithful God, your word falls on hardened ground when our worldly anxiety and attachment to wealth  
crowd out your place in our lives. Forgive our frail and human ways and cultivate in us a spirit of trust and  
faithfulness, for you are our hope for deliverance. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*OPENING HYMN #482

“PRAISE YE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY”

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!
2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?
3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen Sound from His people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

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

KATIE WRIGHT

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

SPECIAL MUSIC

KATIE WRIGHT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Psalm 119:105-112; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

SERMON

**“THE PATH WE TAKE”**

PASTOR SCOTT WISE

PRAYER

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) (In Unison)

**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.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All baptized believers are welcome to partake of the elements. In the tradition of New Bethel Presbyterian Church, you are invited to hold your bread and cup until invited to partake as a whole congregation.

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN #316

**“BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD”  
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1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**REOPENING TASK FORCE MEETING – JULY 14:** The New Bethel Reopening Task Force will meet on **Tuesday, July 14 at 6:30 PM** using Zoom.com.

**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.

**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
JULY 5 OFFERINGS.....	\$ 1,969.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ 373.00
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 228.00
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$ -1,012.00

## WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL

July 12, 2020 – July 19, 2020

**TODAY:** 11:00 A.M. Worship Service/Communion  
**TUESDAY:** 6:30 P.M. Reopening Task Force Meeting  
**SUNDAY:** 11:00 A.M. Worship Service  
6:00 P.M. Session Meeting

### 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:

Michelle Fuller	July 12	Colby Torbett	July 15	Chris Carter	July 17
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#### 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: Weaver Union Presbyterian Church, Bristol, TN 37620  
Pastor Scott Wise and the Session as they lead our church.