

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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July 19, 2020

7th Sunday after Pentecost



Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LARRY SMITH

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, let us gather to worship and praise God's name.

Congregation: I give thanks to you, O God, with my whole heart. I will glorify your name forever!

Leader: For great is your steadfast love for me. You have delivered my soul from the depths.

Congregation: God says, "Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go."

*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)

Abba, Father, where we are in bondage to sin, set us free; restore us as your children and joint heirs with Christ. You are our hope. Lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***OPENING HYMN #341**

“BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE!”

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. *(Refrain)*
2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *(Refrain)*
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. *(Refrain)*

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

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

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30

SERMON

“WORTH THE WAIT”

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PRAYER

***RESPONSIVE HYMN #322**

“SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD”

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

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 19, 2020 – July 26, 2020

TODAY: **11:00 A.M.** **Worship Service**
 6:00 P.M. **Session Meeting**
SUNDAY: **11:00 A.M.** **Worship Service**

SERVING THE CHURCH

Worship Greeter: Dwight King

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	(Continued Recovery from Breast Cancer Surgery, Niece of Sandra Leonard)
Larry King	(Multiple Myeloma and Leukemia, Neighbor of Sandra Leonard)
Denise Torbett	(Recent Surgery, Church Member)
Wayne Timberlake	(That test results being run for unknown condition will be good, Friend of Rodney Smith)
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:

Maria Barnes July 24

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Jerome and Ann Mettetal July 22

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: West Ridge Presbyterian Church, Mt. Carmel, TN 37645
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 for those who would prefer to worship with us from home. All other in-person church activities remain cancelled at this time, but we are making plans to resume some activities online soon.

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.

SESSION MEETING – TODAY: The Session will meet **today** at **6:00 PM** on Zoom.com.

PRAYER MEETING LEADER NEEDED: Are you looking for a way to feel more connected to your church family during this time? A desire has been expressed to begin online prayer meetings. To begin this new ministry opportunity, we need someone who would be willing to coordinate and lead the meetings. Please consider whether God is calling you to this important role in our church. Contact Leigh Shepherd at 423-968-1971 or LDS27@btes.tv for more information.

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 12 OFFERINGS.....	\$ 724.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ -872.00
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 250.00
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$ -1,844.00