

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PASTOR SCOTT WISE

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August 2, 2020

9th Sunday after Pentecost



Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KATIE WRIGHT

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 (In Unison)

God meets us in our greatest need and satisfies us with divine presence and provision. In gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

*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)

God of compassion, we are sick. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN

“IT TOOK A MIRACLE” (Celebration Hymnal #494)

1. My Father is omnipotent, And that you can't deny;
A God of might and miracles- 'Tis written in the sky. *(Refrain)*
2. Though here His glory has been shown, We still can't fully see
The wonders of His might, His throne- 'Twill take eternity. *(Refrain)*
3. The Bible tells us of His power And wisdom all way through,
And every little bird and flower Are testimonies too. *(Refrain)*

Refrain

It took a miracle to put the stars in place,
It took a miracle to hang the world in space;
But when He saved my soul,
Cleansed and made me whole,
It took a miracle of love and grace!

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

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PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON

“GOD HAS ENTRUSTED”

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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 #345

“DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND”

Verse 5

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm!

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.

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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 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. Go to www.newbethelpres.org for a link to the online broadcast. 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.

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 checks to New Bethel with “Community Food Pantry Donation” noted.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCIALS:

WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS.....	\$ 1,596.00
JULY 26 OFFERINGS.....	\$ 949.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ -647.00
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 122.00
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$ -2,205.00

WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL
August 2, 2020 – August 9, 2020

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

SERVING THE CHURCH
Worship Greeter: Dickie Torbett

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)	(COVID-19, 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:

Kaylyn Smith	August 5	Judy Sweeney	August 6
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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: Zion Presbyterian Church, Greeneville, TN 37743
Pastor Scott Wise and the Session as they lead our church.