

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PASTOR SCOTT WISE

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August 23, 2020

12th Sunday after Pentecost



Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: You, who are many, are transformed to become one in Christ.

Congregation: We, who are many, are called to worship God, the Three in One.

All: Let us worship 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)**

Forgiving God, we confess that we are conformed to this world. We conform to this world's frantic pace, too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide. We conform to this world's reckless waste, exploiting what you entrust to our care. We conform to this world's shallow values, oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us. We conform to this world's impatient attitudes, preferring the latest instead of the lasting. Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*OPENING HYMN #446

“GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN”

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
God, whose word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
2. See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
Ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord the giver,
Never fails from age to age.
3. Round each habitation hovering,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which God gives them when they pray.

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

MARY LYNN BARNES

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8

SERMON

“WE, WHO ARE MANY”

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PRAYER

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #84

“IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY”
Verse 1

In the cross of Christ I glory,
Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.

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
August 23, 2020 – August 30, 2020

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

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)
Larry King	(Multiple Myeloma and Leukemia, Neighbor of Sandra Leonard)
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:

Gary Dobrovolec	August 23	Daniel Smith	August 27
Byron Barnes	August 29	Jay Mettetal	August 29

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Ron and Marion Reed	August 27	Dickie and Eva Jones	August 27
Jim and Teresa Wright	August 29		

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: Bethel Presbyterian Church, Dandridge, TN 37725
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. You can find a link to the online broadcast on the church website at www.newbethelpres.org

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.

ADDRESS UPDATE:

Please note the following temporary address for Anne Frazier for the next few weeks. She cannot have visitors so all cards and notes are greatly appreciated!

Anne Frazier
Princeton Transitional Care
401 Princeton Rd, RM #601
Johnson City, TN 37601

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Adult Sunday School class will resume on Sunday, September 13. Mary Lynn Barnes will be teaching the class from 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM each Sunday. All are welcome to attend either in person or on Zoom.com. Further details will be provided as this date approaches.

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
AUGUST 16 OFFERINGS.....	\$ 1,400.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ -196.00
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 265.00
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$ -3,643.00