

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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November 8, 2020

23rd 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

"HOLY SPIRIT, THOU ART WELCOME"

Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place.

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Omnipotent Father of mercy and grace,

Thou art welcome in this place.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice and be glad!

Congregation: For God is our salvation.

Leader: Rejoice and be glad!

Congregation: For God is great.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

"GLORY BE TO THE FATHER"

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

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or loving one another. When we ignore injustice in the world our worship brings you no delight. Make haste to help us, that we may stand in right relationship with you and the whole of your creation and sing your praises through the mercy of Christ, our resurrected Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

KATIE WRIGHT

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Amos 5: 18-24, Matthew 25: 1-13

SERMON

"God Expects More"

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PRAYER

GO IN GOD'S NAME

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE LAMB"

I pledge allegiance to the Lamb, With all my strength, with all I am;
I will seek to honor His commands—I pledge allegiance to the Lamb.

The Call to Worship and the Prayer of Confession are from the Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion.

WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL
November 8 2020 – NOVEMBER 15, 2020

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)
Jimmy Joe Amick	(Bladder Cancer, Friend of Rodney Smith)
Emely Runion	(After heart surgery and a 3 month stay at Vanderbilt, this 2 ½ year old is home. Emely has other ongoing medical issues, so please continue to pray for her and the family)
Sarah Brown	(Tumor, Friend of Becky Wise)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Anne White November 8

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: Cross Anchor Presbyterian Church, Greeneville, TN 37745
Pastor Scott Wise and the Session as they lead our church.

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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.

VETERANS' DAY: On November 11 we pay our respects to those who have served our country. We give our thanks to all veterans in our congregation, those across the nation and those around the world who have served in our military.

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES: We will have online-only worship services on Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM. You can find a link to the online broadcast and the church bulletin on the church website at www.newbethelpres.org.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS: With the increase in Covid-19 cases in our area, the session has voted to suspend in-person worship services at New Bethel until January 2021 at which time the session will review the conditions for live services. Meanwhile please join us online each Sunday morning for worship.

SESSION MEETING: The session will have a Zoom meeting on Sunday, November 15th at 6:00 p.m. Session members will receive information about joining the meeting later in the week.

ZOOM MEETING FOR CONGREGATION: In our efforts to keep our New Bethel friends and members in touch, we will have our first church wide informal Zoom meeting on Wednesday, November 11th at 7 p.m. We will invite everyone on our email list and anyone else interested in the life of New Bethel. At this initial meeting we will decide when and how often to meet and what type of agenda to follow.

OCC SHOEBOXES – FYI: Whether you build a box online or the traditional way, **please remember to pray for that special child who will receive your box!** You can include a personal note and a picture of you and/or your family; and don't forget to include a **\$9.00 donation per box** for shipping and project costs. Select a boy or girl and age group when you fasten your label to the shoebox and secure the box with a rubber band. **Next Sunday, November 15th, the Shoeboxes will be dedicated!**

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCIALS: Please give as you are able. Your gifts and offerings can be mailed to the church at 592 New Bethel Road, Piney Flats, TN 37686. A summary of our current standing against the 2020 budget is shown below:

WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS.....	\$1,596
NOVEMBER 1 OFFERINGS.....	\$1,992
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ 396
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 282
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	-\$8,521