

## **NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Christ the King



*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

**O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! For the Lord is a great God; a great ruler over heaven and earth!**

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

**Lord Jesus, Judge of the nations: We confess that we have not seen your face among our neighbors in need. We have not shared our food with the hungry; we have not offered clothes to the destitute or shelter to the homeless. We have not welcomed the stranger, nor have we visited prisoners. We have not paid attention to these, your sisters and brothers, and in our neglect we have failed to serve you. Lord, forgive us; open our eyes to recognize your beloved family, and give us the blessing of sincere repentance that we may know the joy of eternal life with you and all the saints in this world and in the world to come. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Psalms 95: 1-7, Ephesians 1: 15-23**

SERMON

**"THE CHOICE"**

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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 22, 2020 – NOVEMBER 29, 2020**

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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 Profit	(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**

Maryl Greene	November 22	Katie Wright	November 25
Leigh Shepherd	November 27	Scott Greene	November 28

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**

Dean and Janie Torbett      November 27

**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: First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, TN 37620  
Pastor Scott Wise and the Session as they lead our church.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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 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](http://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.

**FYI:** The new "Our Daily Bread" (December – January – February) is now available at the church in the narthex.

**CHURCH WIDE ZOOM MEETING:** Our second church wide Zoom meeting will be **this Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** If you can, take a short break from your Thanksgiving Day preparations and drop in and say hi. Sixteen of our friends joined the first meeting and we hope to see more of you as we continue this time of fellowship every other Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Instructions to join the meeting will be sent to those on our email list Monday.

**OCC SHOEBOXES:** There were **26 traditional gift-filled shoeboxes** taken from the church this past week to the drop-off location here in Piney Flats where they were packed in large boxes to travel to Samaritan's Purse in Boone, NC. From there, they will be shipped to boys and girls all over the world so that they can learn about **God's Greatest Gift, His Son, Jesus Christ**

**CHILDREN'S HOPE ALLIANCE OFFERING – TODAY:** Donations to this offering help the Children's Hope Alliance support the children in their care. These children need our support to lift their lives with the blessings of the Lord. The donations for this offering have been collected by mail all this past week. Thank you for your help in supporting these children.

**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 15 OFFERINGS.....	\$1,175
DIFFERENCE.....	-\$ 421
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 383
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	-\$8,873