

# **NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**September 12, 2021**

**Sixteenth 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

### **"TAKE MY LIFE"**

Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated Lord, to Thee  
Take my moments and my days;  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is full of compassion.  
Let us walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

\*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

**Holy God, in the face of sin, our gravest enemy, we call to you for help. You know our fault before we speak. Forgive us for what we have done in opposition to your will. Forgive us for those things we have not undertaken and for which we know our wrong. We have not loved you and our neighbors as we ought. We have denied our dependence on you. Lead us away from this grief and sorrow. Save us so that we may fulfill our vows to you and attend to the needs of your people. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*OPENING HYMN #467

**“HOW GREAT THOU ART”  
(verses 1 and 4)**

1. Oh Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder Consider  
All the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I  
Hear the rolling thunder, Thy power through-out the universe displayed;

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art,  
How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior, God to Thee.  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God,  
How great Thou art!

Refrain

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

**PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Psalm 19: 7 – 9; Mark 8: 27 - 28**

SERMON

**“WHAT ABOUT YOU?”**

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PRAYER

\*APOSTLES’ CREED

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.

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN #280

**“AMAZING GRACE”**

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear. And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

**“HERE I AM LORD”**

I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

\*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**  
**September 12, 2021 – September 19, 2021**  
**9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

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**SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:**

Willene Spence	(Health, Former Minister's Wife)
Martha Crussell	(Declining Health, Church Member)
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 (About 4)	(After several surgeries and with health issues since her birth, she is doing better and now able to sit up. Prayers for her continued progress and for her parents as they take care of her)
Sarah Brown	(Tumor, Friend of Becky Wise)
Curt Staley	(Continues to suffer with liver cancer and requires lots of pain meds; wife, Janie, needs prayer, cousins of S. Leonard)
Kassie Smith	(Recent loss of son, Church Member)
Deborah Reagan Blizzard	(In the hospital suffering from COVID-19. She is young but not doing well. Requested by Sherry Blizzard.)
Teresa King	(Undergoing cancer treatment)
Wayne Timberlake	(Major surgery on his colon and liver on April 1 <sup>st</sup> . Friend of Rodney Smith)
Harold Barnes	(Continuing to recuperate from double pneumonia at home, Church Member)
Boots Ramsey	(Continuing to recuperate at Princeton Assisted Living, Church Member)
Garrett Workman (age 27)	(Dealing with serious liver disease; medicine causing problems. Friend of S. Leonard)
Doug Huff	(Recovering from stroke suffered August 15 <sup>th</sup> ; friend of several.)
Amanda Wise	(Following a heart attack on August 30; mother of Scott Wise.)
Holston Presbytery	(As searches are underway to fill several positions. Rich Fifield, Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk, and Kim Fifield, Treasurer, are retiring at the end of the year. Jim Austin, Director of Holston Presbytery Camp and Retreat Center, leaving at end of year)

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

**Gary Vaughn      September 12                      Boots Ramsey      September 17**

**Carolyn Shaw      September 18**

**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 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 in person worship services on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. and live streaming broadcast online. 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).

**SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICES CONTINUE:** Special Services for the next two months will continue with Marcia Torbett sharing her compelling testimony on October 10<sup>th</sup> and Jaime Johnson sharing about her work in the Dominican Republic on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**SESSION MEETING:** The session will meet next Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> in the fellowship hall at 6 p.m. with the Zoom option available. The link will be sent to session members later in the week.

**THANK OFFERING TO BE RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>:** Next week we will be receiving our Thank Offering, the second of Presbyterian Women's two offerings taken each year. Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000 are awarded with at least 40 percent of the offering funding health ministries. One of the recipients of a grant last year was the Holston Camp and Retreat Center in Banner Elk, North Carolina to help fund their Nature Preschool. The Thank Offering grant will help provide working families with a quality and affordable option for their children. The Nature Preschool offers young ones transformational experiences of education, outdoor recreation, and spiritual refreshment.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** Maria Barnes, 814 Landings River Way, Unit #105, Knoxville, TN 37915.

**COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY:** We accept donations of tuna, salmon, beef stew, 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:** Please give as you are able. Your gifts and offerings can also 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.....	\$ 1,050
SEPTEMBER 5TH OFFERINGS.....	\$ 375
DIFFERENCE.....	-\$ 675
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 50
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$ 8,618