

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Seventeenth 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

Little children, the one who welcomes you is here in word and bread and wine.

Little children, young and old, all the baptized: welcome to the place of hope.

Little children, Jesus calls us all into the circle of his arms. Come.

Thanks be to God.

*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

O God, who makes known to us all truth, we confess that we are weighed down by our failings: envy distances us from other people; greed alerts us only to our own desires. Where we might bring reconciliation, we create conflicts. Where you call us to give, we take. Where your presence beckons, we resist. Deal with us not as we deserve, O God, but forgive us, cleanse us, and teach us your way. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***OPENING HYMN #466 "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING"**

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing My dear Redeemer's praise.
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of God's grace!
2. Jesus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
3. Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, And sets the prisoner free;
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.
4. My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MARY LYNN BARNES

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

KATIE WRIGHT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 1; Mark 9: 30 - 37

SERMON

"IF YOU WANT"

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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 #404 "PRECIOUS LORD TAKE MY HAND"**

1. Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me stand; I am
tired, I am weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the night, Lead me
on to the light; Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
2. When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near; When my
life is almost gone, Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my
hand lest I fall; take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

***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. (Pause)
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 19, 2021 – September 26, 2021
9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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 Profitt	(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)
Janie Johnson	(Loss of husband Curt to liver cancer on September 13th, cousin 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 st . 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 th ; 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

Geoffrey Smith September 22

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: Windsor Avenue 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 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.

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

THANK OFFERING TO BE RECEIVED TODAY: Please give as you can today to support our Women's Thank Offering. Eliza Clokey of Springfield, Ohio, planted the seed for the Thank Offering in 1888 when she urged each woman to give one dollar over and above her usual contribution to the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. Since then, faithful givers have responded to Eliza's call to give a "thank offering to her Lord". Over the last 33 years, Presbyterian Women has granted nearly \$27 million to more than 1,600 different projects at home and around the world through the PW Thank Offering. Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000 are awarded with at least 40 percent of the offering funding health ministries.

SESSION MEETING: The session will meet this evening in the fellowship hall at 6 p.m. with the Zoom option available.

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 12TH OFFERINGS.....	\$ 215
DIFFERENCE.....	-\$ 835
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 10
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$ 7,783