

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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September 26, 2021

Eighteenth 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

Upon this gathering of your people,
pour out your Spirit, O Lord.
Be near to us and speak to us,
and we will proclaim your glory.

*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

God, our strength and savior, you know our great transgressions, our hidden faults, our secret sins. With our hands we grasp at power; with our feet we stumble into evil; with our eyes we look out for ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and lead us in your holy way of life and love and peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***OPENING HYMN #138 "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD GOD ALMIGHTY"**

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

KATIE WRIGHT

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

KATIE WRIGHT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9: 38 - 50

SERMON

"BE AT PEACE"

PASTOR SCOTT WISE

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 #295 "O GOD OF LOVE, O GOD OF PEACE"**

(Verses 1, 3, and 4)

1. O God of love, O God of peace, Make wars throughout the world to cease;
The wrath of nations now restrain: Give peace; O God, give peace again!
3. Whom shall we trust but Thee, O Lord? Where rest but on Thy faithful word?
None ever called on Thee in vain: Give peace, O God, give peace again!
4. Where saints and angels dwell above. All hearts are knit in holy love;
O bind us in that heavenly chain; Give peace, O God, give peace again!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION **“GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN”**

God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

*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 26, 2021 – October 3, 2021
9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:

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| 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

Claudia Church September 28

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Isaac and Karisa Miller September 28

Hugh and Carolyn Byrd September 30

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: Zion Presbyterian Church, Greeneville, TN 37743
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.

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.

HARVEST TABLE FOOD COLLECTION: The Harvest Table Collection begins today and will continue through October 24th to help Haven of Rest in Bristol prepare Thanksgiving boxes for the hungry and the homeless. Items needed are boxed stuffing, canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, green beans, corn, and peas. Place your plastic grocery bag of items on the pew in the Narthex on Sunday mornings or anytime during the week. Please pray about how you can participate in this ministry and be a blessing to those in need!

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY: At this time, we are no longer accepting canned food items for our food pantry because it is felt that we can help feed the hungry more efficiently by making monetary donations to support our local food pantry which is located at Edgefield United Methodist Church. You are encouraged to be a part of this important ministry by making your checks to **New Bethel Church** with “**Community Food Pantry Donation**” on the memo line.

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:

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| WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS..... | \$ 1,050 |
| SEPTEMBER 19TH OFFERINGS..... | \$ 2,205 |
| DIFFERENCE | \$ 1,155 |
| OTHER GIVING..... | \$ 645 |
| YEAR-TO-DATE..... | \$ 8,938 |