

# **NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Nineteenth 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

To my sisters and brothers, I will tell your glory:

**O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!**

In the great congregation I will sing your praise:

**O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!**

\*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, you created us to live in relationship with you, to love and serve one another, and to care for all your creatures. Yet, in the hardness of our hearts, we dismiss your commandments and seek to go our separate ways. Lord, have mercy on us. Redeem, restore, and re-create us, for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*OPENING HYMN #368

**“I’VE GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER”**

1. I’ve got peace like a river. I’ve got peace like a river. I’ve got peace like a river in-a my soul.
2. I’ve got joy like a fountain. I’ve got joy like a fountain. I’ve got joy like a fountain in-a my soul.
3. I’ve got love like an ocean. I’ve got love like an ocean. I’ve got love like an ocean in-a my soul.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

**PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Psalm 26: Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12**

SERMON

**“ENCOUNTERING JESUS”**

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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 #341

**“BLESSED ASSURANCE”**

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.  
*Refrain:* This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.
2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight:  
Angels descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.  
*Refrain*
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Savior am happy and blest. Watching and  
waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.  
*Refrain*

\*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**  
**October 3, 2021 – October 10, 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 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 <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's helping. 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**

Angus Shaw    October 7                      Cara Shepherd    October 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: Amity Presbyterian Church, Greeneville, TN 37743  
Pastor Scott Wise and the Session as they lead our church.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are delighted that you are worshipping 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 next Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> and Jaime Johnson sharing about her work in the Dominican Republic on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**HARVEST TABLE – OCTOBER 24:** The Harvest Table Food Collection has begun and will continue through October 24<sup>th</sup> to help Haven of Rest in Bristol to prepare Thanksgiving boxes for the hungry and the homeless. Items needed are: **boxed stuffing, and 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:

WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS.....	\$
SEPTEMBER 26TH OFFERINGS.....	\$
DIFFERENCE .....	\$
OTHER GIVING.....	\$
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$

There is no financial update today while Larry is on a well-deserved vacation. There will be an update in the October 10<sup>th</sup> bulletin.