

# NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 17, 2021

20th 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

The Lord is our dwelling place,  
**a home of peace and plenty.**  
The Lord is our dwelling place,  
**a refuge when trouble is near.**  
The Lord is our dwelling place,  
**a temple that will stand forever.**

## \*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 Christ, you know our sin. We want you to do whatever we ask of you, but we are unwilling to do what you ask of us. We want to sit beside you in your glory, but we fail to stand beside you in your suffering. We want to be first in your great kingdom, but we are among the last to serve the least. Forgive us. Pour out your mercy upon us and wash us clean in your saving grace. All this we ask in your holy name. Amen.**

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*OPENING HYMN #464

**“JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE”**

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the gloom of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays. Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.
3. Mortals join the happy chorus which the morning stars began; Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife, Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

KATIE WRIGHT

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

KATIE WRIGHT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Psalm 104: 1-9; Mark 10: 35-45**

SERMON

**“IMAGINE”**

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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 #379 **“MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS”**

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame but holy lean on Jesus' name.  
Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand. All other ground is sinking sand; All other ground is sinking sand.
2. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.  
Refrain
3. His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay,  
Refrain
4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, O then my I then be in Him found. Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before His throne.  
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 17, 2021 – October 24, 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)
Shirley Crowe	(Several health issues, sister of Carolyn Byrd)

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

Sandra Leonard	October 17	Dickie Jones	October 23
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**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**

Garry and Judy Sweeney	October 23
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**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: Barton Springs Presbyterian Church, Morristown, TN 37814  
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.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES:** We extend our deepest Christian sympathies to the family of Boots Ramsey. Boots, who was a blessing to New Bethel for so many years, passed away on Thursday, October 7. May the peace of the Lord surround the family during this time.

**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 will continue with Jaime Johnson sharing about her work in the Dominican Republic on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

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

**HARVEST TABLE – OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup>:** The Harvest Table Food Collection for Haven of Rest in Bristol has gotten off to a good start! The food will be dedicated next Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and taken to Haven so that they can prepare Thanksgiving boxes for the hungry and the homeless. Items they need 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 continue to pray about how you can participate in this ministry and be a blessing to those in need!

**OCC SHOEBOXES:** Christmas is still a few months away, but now is the time to start thinking about filling shoeboxes for children! Remember: Your Shoebox Can Go Where Missionaries Can't! Whether you are building your shoeboxes online or the traditional way, resources are available for you on the table in the narthex and online at [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ). You still have plenty of time to decide how you want to build your shoeboxes and select your gifts before the Shoebox Dedication on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**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.....	\$1,050
OCTOBER 10 OFFERINGS.....	\$1,680
DIFFERENCE .....	\$ 630
OTHER GIVING (SEP 26-OCT 10).....	\$ 340
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$8,230

OCTOBER 3 OFFERING.....	\$240
SEPTEMBER 26 OFFERING.....	\$522