

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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PHONE 423-538-8688
July 31, 2022
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost



Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LARRY SMITH

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

"Sanctuary"

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary

Pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving I'll be a living Sanctuary, for you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sisters and brothers, we have been raised with Christ to new life, freed from every fear, and granted every grace. With songs of praise, let us worship God.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

*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, you lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking after that which robs us of abundant life. We hold fast to our anxieties and give in to our greed. We desire the very things that harm us. Forgive us, purify us, and sustain us by the strength of your Holy Spirit, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN #400
(red hymnal)

“HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD!”
(Verses 1,2, and 4)

1. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay!
Mold me and make me After Thy will,
While I am waiting, Yielded and still.

2. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, Wash me just now,
As in Thy presence Humbly I bow.

4. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being Absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit 'Til all shall see
Christ only, always, Living in me!

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

PSALM 107: 1-9; Luke 12: 13-21

SERMON

“AVOID DISTRACTIONS”

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 #408
(Red hymnal)

“I SURRENDER ALL”

1. All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.
(Refrain)
I surrender all, I surrender all, All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.
2. All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me now.
(Refrain)
3. All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine.
Let me feel the Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine.
(Refrain)
4. All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me.
(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
July 31, 2022 – August 7, 2022

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)
Matt Amick	(Much improvement of paralysis, but still a long way to go— Neighbor of Rodney Smith)
Elaine Profitt	(Recent Cancer Surgery, Friend of Several Church Members)
Teresa King	(Undergoing cancer treatment)
Harold Barnes	(Continued improvement in health, Church Member)
Shirley Crowe	(Several health issues, sister of Carolyn Byrd)
Deborah Kinsler	(Recovering from cancer)
Steve Trimble	(Loss of wife; has multiple health problems; kin to Rodney Smith)
Audree Greene	(Hip surgery, born without a ball on one side – Maryl and Scott's younger daughter)
Joan Parkulo	(recuperating from a stroke, Sharon Ramsey's mother)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Kaylyn Smith August 5 Judy Sweeney August 6

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Mike and Sally McPeak August 1

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: Rogersville Presbyterian Church, Rogersville, TN 37857
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

FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING: The Five Cents a Meal offering will be received next Sunday, August 7th. The bucket will be in the Narthex for your contributions to combat hunger in our area.

SESSION MEETING: The session will meet in the church fellowship hall on August 14, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be available on Zoom for those unable to be at the church in person.

JEWELRY DONATIONS FOR THE RIVER: To help the women at **The River** prepare for their annual October craft sale, we are collecting old and/or broken jewelry for them to use to create artwork for the sale. This is a good time to clean out jewelry items that we no longer use! Place any donations in the “jewelry box” in the narthex as early as you can and no later than our **PW meeting on August 17th!**

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: As you are no doubt aware, another school year will be beginning in the near future. Once again, the women’s group is asking for donations of school supplies to help those children needing help getting those supplies. No child should feel less important than another. We have been reaching out to teachers to find out what is most needed. Replies are slow coming as school personnel are busy preparing for the kids return to school. There is a Facebook site for Emmett Elementary School Bristol TN which shows the school supplies. You can also follow your own judgment getting items that would be needed. We will post a list as soon as we hear from our contacts. There will be a box in the narthex to collect donations. If you wish to donate money, simply mark the check to be deposited in the “Children’s Fund”.

UPDATED DIRECTORY: New directories are now available (1 per family) on the small table in the narthex. Please check your personal information carefully to make sure it’s correct and let us know if anything needs to be changed.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY: Your monetary donations to feed the hungry are appreciated! These donations go to support our local food pantry which is located at Edgefield United Methodist Church. You are encouraged to continue to be a part of this important ministry by making your checks to **New Bethel Presbyterian 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 2022 budget is shown below:

Weekly Budgetary Needs.....	\$ 1,042
July 24 Offerings.....	\$ 1,387
Difference.....	\$ 345
Other Giving.....	\$ 36
Year to Date.....	\$ 174 (First time this year on the plus side)