

**NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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August 7, 2022

Ninth 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

Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and shield.

**Our hearts are glad because we trust in God's holy name.**

**Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

\*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 promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed.**

**Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen,**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*OPENING HYMN #375  
(purple hymnal)

**“SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER”**

1. Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,  
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?  
*(Refrain)*  
*Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.*
2. On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,  
we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day.  
*(Refrain)*
3. Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;  
grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.  
*(Refrain)*
4. Soon we'll reach the shining river; soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.  
*(Refrain)*

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 50: 1-7; Luke 12: 32-40**

SERMON

**“GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT”**

SCOTT WISE

PRAYER

COMMUNION

\*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 #608    “GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH”**

(Red hymnal)

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but Thou art mighty-- Hold me with Thy powerful hand: Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, Feed me 'til I want no more, Feed me 'til I want no more.
  
2. Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through: Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.
  
3. When I reach the river Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Bear me through the swelling current, Land me safe on Canaan's side: Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee.

**\*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**  
**August 7, 2022 – August 14, 2022**

**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)
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**

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**

Jon and Anne White      August 9

**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: Rosemont 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](http://www.newbethelpres.org)

**FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING:** The Five Cents a Meal offering will be received today. The bucket is in the Narthex for your contributions to combat hunger in our area.

**SESSION MEETING:** The session will meet in the church fellowship hall next Sunday, 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, they need donations of old and/or broken jewelry 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 17<sup>th</sup>!**

**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.

**DIRECTORY CORRECTION:** On Judy Sweeney's information, it should be **Ms**, preceding her name and not Mrs. Thank you for making the correction on your personal directory.

**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 31 Offerings.....	\$ 480
Difference.....	\$ -562
Other Giving.....	\$ 0
Year to Date.....	\$ -388