

**NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
PASTOR SCOTT WISE  
PHONE 423-538-8688  
September 4, 2022  
Thirteenth 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 (IN UNISON)

**Happy are those who delight in the Word of God.  
They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
and they will flourish.**

\*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, we confess that we fail to put our trust in you completely.  
Instead, we calculate our gains and losses, hoarding the things that  
do not lead to abundant life.**

**Forgive us, and help us to treasure only you, that we may follow you  
faithfully and discover the blessings only you can give. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*OPENING HYMN #464      **“JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE”**  
(blue hymnal)

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.

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

**John 14: 29**

SERMON

**“HOW MUCH EVIDENCE IS ENOUGH”**

DAVID FORD

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 #322  
(blue hymnal)

**“SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD”**

1. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

Repeat

\*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 4, 2022 – September 11, 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)
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)
Pam King	(recuperating from a stroke at Quillen Rehabilitation Hospital, Church Member)
Tommy Forrester	(Brain Cancer, friend of Mary Lynn Barnes)

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

Ruth Bowman    September 7                      Daniel Fuller    September 8

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**

Rusty and Leigh Shepherd    September 7                      Gary and Mary Dobrovolc    September 10

**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: St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Morristown, TN 37813  
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)

**GUEST SPEAKER:** We once again welcome David Ford as our guest speaker today. Continue to pray for Pastor Scott and Becky as they enjoy a few days of vacation.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES:** The New Bethel Church family extends its deepest Christian sympathies to the family of Shirley Crowe who passed away Tuesday, August 30. Shirley was the sister of Carolyn Byrd.

**DULCIMER NEWS:** Becky Wise has graciously taught some of our ladies to play the dulcimer! They will make their debut performance during the Sunday worship service on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**TEMPORARY CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** Present address for **Mrs. Pam King:** Quillen Rehabilitation Hospital; 2511 Wesley Street – Room 121; Johnson City, TN 37601. Her phone number is 423-952-1671. A note or card from her church family and friends would be an encouragement.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** Thanks to those who donated school supplies and money. They were delivered this week to Emmett Elementary School. They greatly appreciated all of the supplies and donations from New Bethel!

**THANK OFFERING:** Our Thank Offering will be taken on September 18. More information about this special offering will be in the next few bulletins.

**DIRECTORY ADDITIONS:** Please add the following names, addresses and phone numbers to your personal directory: **Ms. Phyllis Painter**, Veteran – US Marine Corp, Cell phone – 423-967-4036, 1753 Allison Road, Piney Flats, TN 37686, Birthday (7-29); **Ms. Kevin Torbett**, Cell phone – 423-747-8400, 507 North Boone Street, Boone Lofts #6, Johnson City, TN 37604, [kevynfields@gmail.com](mailto:kevynfields@gmail.com), Birthday (11-17); **Dr. J. S. McClanahan, Jr.**, Telephone – 901-791-4680.

**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
August 28 Offerings.....	\$ 722
Difference.....	\$ -320
Other Giving.....	\$ 0
Year to Date.....	\$ -228