SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 **10:30A.M.**

The mission, vision, and purpose of New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church is to love, know and serve the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
We* Love God *through worship,* Know God *through Growth Groups, and* Serve God *by using our gifts both outside and inside the church.

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE-
***CALL TO WORSHIP- Adapted from Acts 17**
Lord God of heaven and earth,
In You we live and move and have our being;
we are Your own children,
the work of Your hands.
We pray that Your Holy Spirit
would move among us as we worship,
opening our eyes to Your presence,
opening our ears to Your Word.
Receive the worship of our hearts and minds;
may it be a pleasing offering to You.
Amen.
***A HYMN OF PRAISE # 2 Holy, Holy, Holy**

PASTORAL PRAYER & SILENT PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER-
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM- "Heaven Medley"
***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. Amen
***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***A HYMN OF PREPARATION # 297 My Jesus, I Love Thee**
(Children dismissed for J.A.M. kids – meet leader at sanctuary door)

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Isaiah 46:8–10, Acts 17:26–27

SERMON- "Who's in Charge Here?; The Mystery of The Sovereignty-Responsibility Tension"
***THE CLOSING HYMN # 388 Take My Life, and Let It Be**

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING**
Praise the name of Jesus,
Praise the name of Jesus
He's my Rock, He's my Fortress,
He's my Deliverer in Him I will trust;
Praise the name of Jesus

THE POSTLUDE-
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Guest Preacher: Mitch Tepper
Head Usher: Christian Fulkman
Director of Music Ministry: Donna Fox
Praise Team Director: Jocilyn Csernyik
Director/Family Ministry: Lee Harris
Director/Children's Ministry: Dawn Harris
Sound/Video Technician: Nathan Book
Nursery Attendant: Brenda Miller
Church Secretary: Jaime McCarthy
Church Phone & email: 724-964-8055
newbedfordepchurch@gmail.com
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Please remember in prayer the following persons who are hospitalized, receiving treatments, recuperating at home and those who have requested prayer.
Lavon Rogers-----------------------John XXIII Nursing Home
Doris Spence-----------------------Ridgecrest of McCandless
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**J.A.M. (Jesus And Me) Kids during the 10:30 service……Children in PreK – Gr. 3 are invited for a Bible lesson, craft, games. Parents can pick up their child after the service in the education wing*

WORSHIP OF PRAYER AND PRAISE 8:30A.M.

WORSHIP TEAM PRELUDE

Here I Am to Worship

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***SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

Shout to the Lord
Is He Worthy
How Great Thou Art

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CLOSING SONG- *Here I Am to Worship

***BENEDICTION**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

8:30A.M. Contemporary Service
9:30A.M. Sunday School for all ages
10:30A.M. Traditional Worship Service

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

6:00P.M. Praise Team meets

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

9:00A.M. The Weight Group

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025

5:00P.M. Awana
5:00P.M. Serving group
6:00P.M. Choir rehearsal
7:00P.M. Bible Study meets
7:15P.M. Handbell Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

11:00A.M. E.P.I.C. meets
6:30P.M. Evangelism Committee meets

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Please fill out a yellow welcome slip located in the pews or on the Welcome Cart in the Narthex. These are for prayer requests and/or visitors who would like more information about our church. Place it in the offering plate located at the back of the sanctuary or on the Welcome Cart.

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There is a kid's table in the vestibule with coloring/activity papers and fidget items that can be used during the service.



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This morning's choir anthem is dedicated in memory of our dear friend, Helen Ruby, in recognition of what would have been her 75th birthday, tomorrow, September 29th.



Congratulations to Alex and Jocilyn Csernyik on the birth of their son Henry Douglas Csernyik. He was born Thursday September 18th at 6:23A.M. He weighed 7lbs 15oz and 20 in. long.

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New Bedford Garden Club is once again having the fresh
Christmas Evergreen Sale. Wreaths, garlands, centerpieces and swags are available to order now and they will arrive before Thanksgiving. The Garden Club non-profit group uses this fundraiser money to plant flowers in the community (including under our Blessing Box) and to donate to our Memorial Day Service and other community causes. The information is on the bulletin board and you can see any Garden Club member to order or call Diane Bell 724 651-2598.

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To everyone that bought candles as part of the youth fundraiser, thank you so much for your support. We wouldn't be able to do what we do in West Virginia without your kindness and generosity.
Also, candles are ready for pickup. All paid orders are filled and available on the table in the vestibule.

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5 STAR is doing their HundredX Fundraiser September 2-31st. Best part of this fundraiser you give of your time by filling out short 60 second surveys giving feedback on products and services you use regularly. Each survey completed turns into $1.60 for 5 STAR. You can help us raise $10,000 by filling out 75 surveys during the month of September. Please sign up and fill out some surveys! But also, please share with friends!

