

MARCH 8, 2026

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-**

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***A HYMN OF PRAISE # 365 All the Way My Savior Leads Me**

PASTORAL PRAYER & SILENT PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER-

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CHOIR ANTHEM- "Blessed"

***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 # 374 Be Still, My Soul**

(Children dismissed for J.A.M. kids – meet leader at sanctuary door)

SERMON- "Let's Get Real"

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Philippians 3:1-11

***THE CLOSING HYMN # 355 Who is on the Lord's Side?**

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING**

Oh, how He loves you and me!

Oh, how He loves you and me!

He gave His life, what more could He give?

Oh, how He loves you, Oh, how He loves me,

Oh, how He loves you and me!

THE POSTLUDE-

Guest Preacher: David Drake

Head Usher: Gary Geisinger

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: 724-964-8055

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Church Website: newbedfordchurch.org

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

Ron Tremba-----O'Brien Memorial Health Care Center

**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

He Knows My Name

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***SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

Above All

Blessed Be Your Name

Ancient Words

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CLOSING SONG- *He Knows My Name

***BENEDICTION**

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

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

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026

7:00P.M. Administration Committee meets

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026

9:00A.M. The Weight group meets

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026

5:00P.M. Awana
6:00P.M. Choir rehearsal
7:00P.M. Bible Study
7:15P.M. Bell Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026

6:30P.M. Worship Committee meets
6:30P.M. Veterans Bible Study



Please fill out a yellow 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.

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





The Evangelism Committee is asking for donations of individually wrapped bags of candy or non-edible items for April 4th Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring candy/toys by March 22nd. Thank You!!



There are still several 2026 Offering Envelopes in the vestibule outside of the church office. If you have not picked yours up, please do so. If You can not find yours or would like a box please see Bonnie or call 724-977-1251

Extra copies of the March Redeeming Times Newsletter are available on the Welcome cart if you don't already receive one. If you would like to receive the newsletter, by email or paper copy, please leave a note on Jaime's desk with your name and email or mailing address.



Sermon Outline

Let's Get _____ (Philippians 3:1-11)

I) _____ is found in the _____ of _____

A) For Paul it was a Literal _____

B) For Us it might be a _____ Prison

II) _____ Spiritual _____ is NOT Found in the _____

A) _____ Does Not Equal _____

B) _____ Does Not Equal _____

III) Real _____ Is Only Found in _____

A) Everything else Must _____

B) We Choose What We _____

Conc:

To Gain Real Spiritual Joy We Must Put _____
_____ in Our Lives.

R- _____

E- _____ is the

A- _____

L- _____