

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Palm Sunday



Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

"OPEN OUR EYES, LORD"

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.

Open our ear, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed is the coming kingdom.

Hosanna in the highest!

When Jesus and his disciples were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them. "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said, and they allowed them to take it.

Blessed is the coming kingdom.

Hosanna in the highest!

Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest!" Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Blessed is the coming kingdom.

Hosanna in the highest!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*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

We confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it, we have forsaken you. We are horrified by the suffering we cause—to you, ourselves, and the world you have created. Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN #89

"HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA"

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple The joyful anthem rang;
To Jesus, who had blessed them Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.
2. From Olivet they followed 'Mid an exultant crowd.
The victor palm branch waving, And chanting clear and loud;
The Lord of earth and heaven Rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children Should on His bidding wait.
3. "Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mary Lynn Barnes

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Rise Again"

Katie Wright

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 31: 9-16; Philippians 2: 5-11

SERMON

"NOT A VICTIM"

PASTOR SCOTT WISE

PRAYER

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #91

“RIDE ON! RIDE ON IN MAJESTY”

Verse 4

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly
pomp ride on to die: Bow Thy meek head to
mortal pain, Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“I WILL SERVE THEE”

I will serve Thee because I love Thee;
You have given life to me.
I was nothing before you found me;
You have given life to me.

Heartaches, broken pieces, ruined lives
Are why you died on calvary.
Your touch was what I longed for.
You have given life to me.

WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL
March 28, 2021 – April 4, 2021

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)
Chuck Bowman	(Serious Illness, Friend of the McPeaks)
June Fields	(Cancer, Jim Wright's Mom)
Valerie Casady	(Cancer, Jennifer Procopio's Aunt)
John Landers, II (John, John)	(Medical & Mental Health, Son of Kevyn Torbett)
Robert Pierce	(General Health Condition, Church Member)
Matt Amick	Paralysis After Recent Surgery, Neighbor of Rodney Smith)
Elaine Profitt	(Recent Cancer Surgery, Friend of Several Church Members)
Jimmy Joe Amick	(Bladder Cancer, Friend of Rodney Smith)
Emely Runion (About 4)	(After several surgeries and with health issues since her birth, she is doing better and now able to sit up. Prayers for her continued progress and for her parents as they take care of her)
Sarah Brown	(Tumor, Friend of Becky Wise)
Curt and Janie Johnson	(Curt, husband, recently had serious return of liver cancer after treatment in 2019: Janie, wife, is on oxygen 24/7 after battle with COVID-19 in September, cousins of S. Leonard)
Hugh Wise	(Hospice care and Covid-19, Father of Scott Wise)
Charles Perry	(To continue to gain strength after Covid-19 and relief from arthritic pain, Neighbor of Sandra Leonard)
Kassie Smith	(Recent loss of son and several personal health issues, Church Member)
Deborah Reagan Blizzard	(In the hospital suffering from COVID-19. She is young but not doing well. Requested by Sherry Blizzard.)
Teresa King	(Undergoing cancer treatment)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Willene Spence March 28 Jim Wright March 29

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

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: New Market Presbyterian Church, New Market, TN 37820
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 also 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.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS: As we resume in person worship service today, please follow the CDC guidelines by wearing a mask and socially distancing. We will also provide live streaming of Sunday morning worship services at 11:00 a.m.

FIRST SPECIAL OFFERING OF 2021: Today we receive the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. If you haven't yet made a donation, there is still time to send your check by mail to New Bethel Presbyterian Church, 592 New Bethel Road, Piney Flats, TN 37686. Indicate clearly that your check is to go to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Today we look at the third program supported by One Great Hour of Sharing which is Self Development of People (SDOP). SDOP invests in communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty, and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these issues. It receives 32% of funds raised. Thank you for your kind donations which help make a difference in this world by restoring hope, feeding the hungry, and empowering the oppressed.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY: Monetary donations are greatly appreciated at this time. Please make checks payable to New Bethel Presbyterian Church with "Community Food Pantry" noted on the check. Thank you so much!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We continue to remind everyone of Sunday School that meets in person in the fellowship hall and also by Zoom each Sunday morning at 9:45. Please be with us, either in person or by Zoom, as Mary Lynn leads us in this time of study.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: The church calendar on our website is being updated and additions are being made as they are planned. Please check this calendar often to keep up with New Bethel happenings.

SCHOOL SUPPLY AND PERSONAL HYGIENE PANTRY: We accept donations throughout the year of notebooks, paper, pens, crayons, pencil sharpeners, erasers, travel size soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, feminine hygiene products or any other items students would need.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCIALS: Please give as you are able. Your gifts and offerings can be mailed to the church at 592 New Bethel Road, Piney Flats, TN 37686. A summary of our current standing against the 2020 budget is shown below:

WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS.....	\$ 882
MARCH 21 OFFERINGS.....	\$1,216
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ 334
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 275
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$1,977