

# NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to our God a new song.

**God has done marvelous things!**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

**Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

**Let the world and its people sing together for joy!**

\*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

**Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with your joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*OPENING HYMN #379

**“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”**

1. My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.
2. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.
3. His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
On Christ the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.
4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found. Dressed in his righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.  
On Christ the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Psalm: 98; John 15: 9-17**

SERMON

**“BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS”**

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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 #383

**“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”  
(Verse 1)**

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine:  
Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away, O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!

\*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.

\*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**  
**May 9, 2021 – May 16, 2021**  
**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)
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)
Kassie Smith	(Recent loss of son, 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)
Wayne Timberlake	(Major surgery on his colon and liver on April 1 <sup>st</sup> . Friend of Rodney Smith)
Shelley McKee	(Healing and recuperation after shoulder surgery 5-3; friend of several church members)
Harold Barnes	(Double pneumonia, Mountain Home VA Hospital, Church Member)

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

Martha Crussell	May 9	Carolyn Byrd	May 10
Lena Collins	May 12	Marcia Torbett	May 13

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**

Rick and Sherry Brademeyer      May 13

**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: Piney Flats Presbyterian Church, Piney Flats, TN 37686  
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](http://www.newbethelpres.org).

**COMMUNION:** Today is Communion Sunday. Communion elements are available in the Narthex.

**MOTHER'S DAY:** On this special day, we look forward to honoring the mothers of New Bethel.

**PENTECOST OFFERING:** The Pentecost Sunday is May 23. Each year on Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church. The Holy Spirit remains with us still, connecting us with the church of the past, continuing to inspire the church of today, and pointing us to one church of the future. Each year the celebration is marked by receiving the Pentecost Offering which nurtures the faith of those who are the church to come – children, youth, and young adults.

**RECENT SPECIAL OFFERINGS:** The total received from last Sunday's 5 Cents a Meal Offering was \$65. An additional amount of \$150 was added to the Women's Birthday Offering, making the updated amount \$365.

**NEW FLOORING:** Work will begin soon on installing new flooring in the hallway and the 5 carpeted rooms off the hallway.

**PATRIOTS CORNER:** Flyers are available in the Narthex for those who wish to purchase a flag to honor veterans, first responders, and health care workers. The flags will be displayed on Memorial Day weekend in the grassy area between Eastman Credit Union and Piney Flats Drug Center.

**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 2020 budget is shown below:

WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS.....	\$	882
May 2nd OFFERINGS.....	\$	610
DIFFERENCE.....	-\$	272
OTHER GIVING.....	\$	235
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$	3,801