

# NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June 6, 2021

Second Sunday after Pentecost



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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

With God there is: Forgiveness.

**Steadfast love.**

Great power to redeem.

**We wait for the Lord, who is our hope. Through the long night, we watch for God more passionately than for the sun's first light!**

\*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

**Merciful God, we try to hide from your presence, knowing that we have traded your abundant life for a wasteland of sin. We have not followed your will, but instead heed other voices and pursue our own desires at the expense of others. We are so misguided that we cannot discern good from evil, making the wrong choice, choosing the wrong side. We ask for the courage to tell you truthfully what we have done. We pray for forgiveness so that we can live with ourselves, with others, and with you. You alone can restore us. In steadfast love, look upon us and reclothe us in your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*OPENING HYMN #398

**“THERE’S A SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT”**

1. There’s a sweet, sweet spirit in this place, And I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord; There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Chorus

Sweet holy spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove, Stay right here with us, Filling us with Your love; And for these blessings We lift our hearts in praise. Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived When we shall leave this place.

2. There are blessings you cannot receive Til you know Him in His fullness and believe; You’re the one to profit when you say, “I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.”

Repeat Chorus.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SHERRY BRADEMEYER

**PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4: 13-5: 1**

SERMON

**“INWARD VS OUTWARD”**

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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 #527

**“NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD”**

**(Verse 3)**

There is a place of full release, Near to the heart of God,  
A place where all is joy and peace, Near to the heart of God.  
Oh Jesus, blest Redeemer, Sent from the heart of God,  
Hold us who await before Thee, Near to the heart of God.

\*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**  
**June 6, 2021 – June 13, 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**

Mary Dobrovlc      June 10              Carol Carter              June 12

**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: Rock Creek Presbyterian Church Erwin, TN 37650  
Pastor Scott Wise and the Session as they lead our church.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are delighted that you are worshipping 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).

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

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:** The Presbyterian Women will meet at the church on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a bag supper and a lawn chair.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY AND PERONAL HYGENIENE PANTRY:** We accept donations throughout the year of notebooks, paper, pencils, pens, crayons, pencil sharpeners, erasers, travel size soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, feminine hygiene products or any other items students would need to be able to participate in class.

**COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY:** We accept donations of tuna, salmon, beef stew, meaty soups, luncheon meat, Vienna sausage, peanut butter, pastas, canned fruit, peas, pudding cups. Items can be brought at any time. Monetary donations can be made instead of food. Make checks to New Bethel with "Community Food Pantry Donation" noted.

**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.....There is no financial report today.  
MAY 30th OFFERINGS.....  
DIFFERENCE.....  
OTHER GIVING.....  
YEAR-TO-DATE.....