

# NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day



*Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known*

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS

KATIE WRIGHT

**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

**"TAKE MY LIFE"**

Take my life, and let it be consecrated Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise. Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

**Glory to God forever. Alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

\*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

**Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive, us we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*OPENING HYMN

**“CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS”**

**(On the screen and in the bulletin)**

**(verses 1, 3, and 5)**

1. Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne: Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own! Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee; And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.
3. Crown Him the Lord of life: Who triumphed o’er the grave, Who rose victorious to the strife For those He came to save; His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who died eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.
5. Crown Him the Lord of years: The potentate of time, Creator of the rolling spheres, Ineffably sublime. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me; Thy praise and glory shall not fail Throughout eternity.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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**PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

SPECIAL MUSIC

KATIE WRIGHT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Psalm 23; Revelation 7: 9-17**

SERMON

**“SO MANY PATHS”**

SCOTT WISE

PRAYER

COMMUNION

\*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

**“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”**  
**(On the screen and in the bulletin)**

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father! There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not: As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*(Refrain)*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness, Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2. Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

*(Refrain)*

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*(Refrain)*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION **“GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN”**

God be with you till we meet again;  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a shepherd's care enfold you.  
God be with you till we meet again.

\*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 8, 2022 – May 15, 2022**

**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)
Valerie Casady	(Cancer, Jennifer Procopio's Aunt)
John Landers, II (John, John)	(Medical & Mental Health, Son of Kevyn Torbett)
Matt Amick	(Much improvement of paralysis, but still a long way to go -- Neighbor of Rodney Smith)
Elaine Profitt	(Recent Cancer Surgery, Friend of Several Church Members)
Teresa King	(Undergoing cancer treatment)
Harold Barnes	(Continued improvement in health, Church Member)
David Cohn	(Who became the new director of Holston Presbytery Camp & Retreat Center on 1-1-22)
Madeline Horne	(The Preschool Administrator, who began work at the newly opened Preschool at Holston Presbytery Camp & Retreat Center on 1-4-2022)
Shirley Crowe	(Several health issues, sister of Carolyn Byrd)
Deborah Kinsler	(Recovering from cancer)
Susie Trimble	(Severe pneumonia in both lungs [non-Covid] – cousin of Rodney Smith)
Audree Greene	(Hip surgery soon, born without a ball on one side—Maryl and Scott's younger daughter)

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

Sally McPeak May 8 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: Mt. Hermon Presbyterian Church, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
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 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 BETHEL WORKDAY:** A workday has been scheduled for Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> to do some needed spring cleaning and prepare for our special Decoration Day Service. We plan to start at 9:00 a.m. so plan to come by to help out. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex of jobs to be completed on or before Decoration Day.

**PW BIRTHDAY OFFERING:** The Women's Birthday offering will be received next Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. The Birthday Offering of Presbytery Women was born 100 years ago when Hallie Paxson Winsborough challenged each member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to give a penny for each year of her life as a "birthday gift" for Miss Dowd's School for Girls in Japan. Since then, Presbyterian Women, through the Birthday Offering have contributed more than \$36 million to help improve lives at home and around the world. We hope you will join in supporting the Birthday Offering so that we can continue Hallie's legacy of giving, hoping, and praising.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:** Our next PW Meeting will be Wednesday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Please RSVP to Mary at [mdobrovolc@aol.com](mailto:mdobrovolc@aol.com)

**SESSION MEETING:** The Session will meet next Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Zoom will be available for members who cannot be at the church.

**PATRIOTS' CORNER:** On Memorial Day weekend, May 27 – 30, you may honor and remember veterans by purchasing a flag in their honor to be placed in the grassy area between Eastman Credit Union and Piney Flats Drug Center. Flags are 12 x 18 and a yellow ribbon will be attached to the flag with the name of the veteran on it. Flags are \$10 each and all proceeds support the Piney Flats Ruritan's annual Veteran's Day Luncheon in November. Forms are available on the table in the Narthex and can be mailed in or given to Larry Smith, Linda Smith, or Mary Lynn Barnes.

**COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY:** Your monetary donations to feed the hungry are appreciated! These donations go to support our local food pantry which is located at Edgefield United Methodist Church. You are encouraged to continue to be a part of this important ministry by making your checks to **New Bethel Presbyterian Church** with "**Community Food Pantry Donation**" on the memo line.

**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 2022 budget is shown below:

Weekly Budgetary Needs.....	\$ 1,042
May 1 Offerings.....	\$ 832
Difference.....	\$ -210
Year to Date.....	\$ -3,012