

**NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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PHONE 423-538-8688  
July 24, 2022  
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost



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

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARY LYNN BARNES

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

**"Sanctuary"**

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving I'll be a living Sanctuary, for you.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Prophet Amos wrote: Thus says the Lord—hear this Word:

**You who oppress the poor and crush the needy . . . I shall overthrow you as I overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.**

Matthew and Luke both report that, when Jesus sent the disciples out two-by-two to spread the good news, he said to them,

**If any town does not show you hospitality, shake the dust of that town off your sandals and leave—it will be worse for them than it was for Sodom.**

God of Love and Justice, turn our hearts toward doing good and seeking justice.

**Ignite us to rescue the oppressed, defend the orphans, and help the widows, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*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 One, although we come to church on Sundays, we too often live the rest of the week as though you don't exist. We act as though we created ourselves, with no connection to you, with no hope of transcendence. Open us to your constant presence, Holy One. Teach us to pray, and restore our sight, that we may commune with you each day in the light of eternity. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*OPENING HYMN #473 "FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH"**  
(blue hymnal) (Verses 1-4)

1. For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.
2. For the wonder of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony Linking sense to sound and sight,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.
4. For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

MARY LYNN BARNES

**CALL TO STEWARDSHIP**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*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.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

**PSALM 85: 1-7; COLOSSIANS 2: 6-15**

**SERMON**

**"WE SHARE CHRIST'S DESTINY"**

SCOTT WISE

**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 #100 “WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS”**

(blue hymnal)

(Verses 1 – 4)

1. When I survey the wondrous cross On which the  
Prince of glory died, My richest gain I  
count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the  
death of Christ my God; All the vain things that  
charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and  
love flow mingled down; Did e'er such love and  
sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a  
present far too small; Love so amazing,  
so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

**\*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.

**WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL**  
**July 24, 2022 – July 31, 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)
Shirley Crowe	(Several health issues, sister of Carolyn Byrd)
Deborah Kinsler	(Recovering from cancer)
Steve Trimble	(Loss of wife; has multiple health problems; kin to Rodney Smith)
Audree Greene	(Hip surgery, born without a ball on one side – Maryl and Scott's younger daughter)

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

Maria Barnes      July 24

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**

Larry and Linda Smith      July 28

**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 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)

**FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING:** The five cents a meal offering will be received on August 7<sup>th</sup> so start gathering your change for this special ministry. The bucket will be in the Narthex for your contributions to combat hunger in our area.

**THE RIVER DONATIONS:** To help the ladies at the River prepare for their annual October craft sale they need donations of old and/or broken jewelry to create artwork for the sale. Ladies please bring your old and/or broken jewelry to the next PW meeting August 17.

**UPDATED DIRECTORY:** New directories are now available (1 per family) on the small table in the narthex. Please check your personal information carefully to make sure it's correct and let us know if anything needs to be changed.

**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
July 17 Offerings.....	\$ 1,225
Difference.....	\$ 183
Other Giving.....	\$ 15
Year to Date.....	\$ -171