



**NEW BETHEL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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Trinity Sunday  
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Mission Statement: To know Christ and to make Christ known

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME**

WELCOME IN GOD’S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. TOM GOMOLA

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGIST

MARCIA TORBETT

THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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

MUSIC BY MARCIA MCGRATH

\*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 (responsive) **Romans 12: 9-16**

- 12:9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good;
- 12:10 Love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.**
- 12:11 Never flag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord.
- 12:12 Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction, persevere in prayer.**
- 12:13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.
- 12:14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.**
- 12:15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep.
- 12:16 Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly;**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Gracious God, Your scriptures tell us that you have swallowed up death in victory! This glorious truth we begin to understand with our minds. But when push comes to shove, we are still driven by fear. Even though death has lost its sting, we often live as though sin still has sway over us. Lord, we confess that we trust our own strength and our own paths instead of Your resurrection power. Change our hearts, O God. Cleanse us from all unrighteousness and restore us to a complete and steadfast trust in Jesus. We pray this humbly in Christ's name. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON (Liturgist)**

Sisters and brothers, your old selves have been crucified with Christ, and you will be united with him in the resurrection. Your sins are forgiven! Walk in newness of life. **Romans 6:6**

**\*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.

**\*OPENING HYMN #581**

**“IT IS NO SECRET”**

(Red Hymnal)

(All Verses)

1. The chimes of time ring out the news; Another day is through.  
Someone slipped and fell. Was that someone you? You may have longed for added strength, your courage to renew. Do not be disheartened,  
For I bring hope to you.

(Refrain)

It is no secret what God can do. What He's done for others, He'll do for you. With arms wide open, He'll pardon you,

It is no secret what God can do.

2. There is no night, for in His light You'll never walk alone.  
Always feel at home wherever you may roam. There is no power can conquer you, while God is on your side. Just take Him at His promise; Don't run away and hide.

(Refrain)

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**REV. TOM GOMOLA**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 2:1-9**

2:1 Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth ridicules my enemies because I rejoice in your victory.

2:2 There is no Holy One like the LORD, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.

2:3 Talk no more so very proudly; let not arrogance come from your mouth, for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

2:4 The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength.

2:5 Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.

2:6 The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

2:7 The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low; he also exalts.

2:8 He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world.

2:9 He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked will perish in darkness, for not by might does one prevail.

SERMON

“RICH TODAY, RAMEN TOMORROW”

REV. TOM GOMOLA

OFFERING

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP **Hebrews 13:16** “Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”

\*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. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**\*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 #619 “I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY”

(Red hymnal) (Verses 1, 3)

1. I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love;  
I love to tell the story—Because I know ‘tis true,  
It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.

(Refrain)

I love to tell the story! ‘Twill be my theme in glory—  
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

3. I love to tell the story—‘Tis pleasant to repeat  
What seems, each time I tell it, More wonderfully sweet;  
I love to tell the story—For some have never heard  
The message of salvation From God’s own holy word.

(Refrain)

**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.

\*Indicates those who are able may stand. **Individual prayers and liturgical text for worship are reprinted by permission of Westminster John Knox Press from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*. Copyright 201**

WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL  
 May 31, 2026 – June 7, 2026  
 9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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**SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:**

Melissa Alley-----receiving treatment for cervical cancer, friend of Sherry Brademeyer  
 Matt Amick-----still in serious condition, neighbor of Rodney Smith  
 Billy Bagnell-----brain tumor; friend of Rodney Smith  
 Penny Bowery-----Surgery and chemo, ovarian cancer, stage 3, friend of Marion Reed  
 Mary Cross-----health issues, mother of Denise Torbett  
 Ramona Fender-----38 year old, colon cancer, granddaughter of a friend of Sandra Leonard  
 Ron Jones-----prostate cancer and long covid, friend of Jon White  
 Ben Kelley-----tests run on swollen leg, in Air Force in Idaho, friend and neighbor of Julia Kegley  
 Mike Martin-----recovering from wrist surgery, friend of Becky Wise  
 Joan Mathes-----serious eye problems and other health issues, aunt of Dickie Jones  
 Sally McPeak-----various health problems, church member  
 Phyllis Painter-----eyes, shoulder and leg issues, friend of New Bethel members  
 Debbie Smith-----breast cancer treatment, friend of Becky Wise  
 Mary Nelle Smith-----recovering from broken hip, sister-in-law of Sandra Leonard  
 Jerry Vaughn-----open heart surgery and receiving further treatment for AFIB, Gary Vaughn's father  
 Garrett Workman-----has a serious health problem, father of Sandra's great-grandson, Greyson

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

Juliette (Jules) Fuller May 31      Mark Procopio May 31      Ron Reed June 4

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES**

Lt. Matthew Musick      A naval aviator who was deployed in January to the middle east area  
 Will Markham      Just called up by the Air Force reserve, serving in Middle East now, Sherry  
    Brademeyer's cousin's son  
 Carson Reaves      82<sup>ND</sup> Airborne Division, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade mobile combat team, Ft. Bragg, NC, Ron  
    Reed's great nephew

**PRAY FOR THE WORK OF CHRIST'S CHURCH:**

Holston Presbytery and their work for the larger church  
 This week: Watauga Avenue Presbyterian Church, Johnson City, TN 37601  
 The Session as they lead our church

Class		Current Session Members		Class	
Tom Gomola		(724) 992-0447	Eddie Ramsey	2027	(423) 306-1526
Byron Barnes	2026	(423)-794-6522	Dickie Torbett	2027	(423) 967-5831
Larry Smith	2026	(423) 747-7282	Mary Dobrovoltc	2028	(315) 525-2454
Denise Torbett	2026	(423) 341-4013	Gary Vaughn	2028	(423) 956-6907
Mary Lynn Barnes	2027	(423) 534-0060	Katie McMillan	2028	(423) 967-6534

## **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.

**SESSION:** The next meeting will be **June 14** after worship.

**CEMETERY OFFERING:** Thank you to those who contributed to the cemetery offering. The total amount received was \$200.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** The men are invited to meet **Wednesday, June 3**, at Bojangles for breakfast and study with the Edgefield guys at 6:45am.

**COMMUNION:** Communion will be served next **Sunday, June 7**.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:** The next PW meeting will be **Wednesday, June 17**, at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** There will be a VBS meeting after worship **today** in the fellowship hall (?) VBS will be on **Saturday, June 13**.

**FIVE CENTS A MEAL:** The Five Cents a Meal Offering will be received **today**. This offering is taken on fifth Sundays throughout the year.

**BABY SHOWER:** You are invited to a baby shower for Katie and Adam McMillan on **Sunday, June 7**, immediately after church in the fellowship hall. A light lunch will be provided. The shower is open to anyone but please **RSVP by May 24<sup>th</sup>** to Mary Lynn in person, by phone call or text (423-534-0060) so plans for food can be made. They are having a girl! All gifts are appreciated and gift cards are always a good idea!

**WIFI PASSWORD:** bethel592

**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 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.

**ONLINE GIVING:** Please use this QR Code for giving online.



**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 2026 budget is shown below:

There will be no financial report until June 14 since Larry is on vacation.

Weekly Budget Needs	\$1,534
Offering	\$
Other Offerings	\$
Year to Date	\$